

# Employment Forecast

## 2017 Employment Forecast for Florida

- **Workforce:**
  - 9,256,339 people
- **New jobs in Florida:**
  - 1.1 million



# Early Learning

## School Readiness

- **Average Family Served:**
  - Single parent
  - \$19,200 annual salary
  - Two children
- **Total Children Served:**
  - 247,000 in 2008-09
  - 58,000 on waiting list

## Voluntary Prekindergarten

- **Total Children Served:**
  - 147,000 in 2008-09



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## Children Who Participate

- **Earn higher wages**
  - \$1,219 vs. \$766 monthly as adults
- **Have higher employment rates**
  - 71 percent vs. 59 percent as adults
- **Are more likely to become homeowners**
  - 36 percent vs. 13 percent



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