

IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH AND LEARN ABOUT SCHOOL READINESS

A New OFC Program:
English for Speakers of Other Languages + School Readiness =
Professional Development Bonus \$\$

April – October 2006

You may be eligible for a new two-part Office for Children
ESOL-School Readiness Certificate Program!

Part One of the program is a 22 week English for Speakers of Second Languages (ESOL) course designed for Spanish speaking family child care providers with basic conversational English skills. The course will help you improve your English by focusing on the language you use in your business as a family child care provider. Course participants will meet 2 times each week for two hours, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The course will be offered in two locations: Herndon and Falls Church.

In Part Two, participants will complete a 16 hour Introduction to School Readiness course taught in Spanish. The early years are important for young children and their early learning. In this course, you will learn how to help young children develop the knowledge and skills they need to be successful in school. Course participants will meet 2 times each week for two hours, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The course will be offered in Fairfax.

Who can apply? State licensed or county permitted family child care providers

How to apply? Complete application on the other side. Space is limited.

When & where? Herndon and Falls Church Areas

| Herndon | Falls Church |
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| Monday and Thursday evenings 7-9:00 pm April 3 – September 28, 2006 Ace Learning Lab | Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7-9:00 pm April 4 – September 28, 2006 Falls Church High School |

**Providers who complete both parts of the program will earn an
ESOL-School Readiness Certificate and a \$300 bonus from Fairfax
Futures and the Office for Children.**

Application for ESOL-School Readiness Certificate Program

State licensed and county permitted family child care providers are invited to apply by completing the application below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email (optional): _____

1. Do you participate in any of the following OFC programs?

CCAR

Food Program

Early Head Start

Other (specify) _____

2. How many children in your program are 0-3 years of age? _____

3. How many children in your program are children 3-5 years of age? _____

4. How long have you been a Family Child Care Provider? _____

Please complete this form and mail to:

Fairfax County Office for Children
ESOL-School Readiness Certificate Program
12011 Government Center Parkway, Suite 800
Fairfax, Virginia 22035

or **Fax** to: 703-324-3925

For additional information, call 703-324-8100.



To request reasonable ADA accommodations, call 703-324-8100, TTY 711