



ATTENTION 8TH GRADE STUDENTS TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN APPLICATION NOW OPEN



The core elements of Champions For Learning's Take Stock in Children program are mentorship, college and career readiness, one-on-one college and career coaching, and providing scholarships to students who successfully complete the program and graduate from high school. Students selected for the program are matched with a caring mentor who meets with the students on a regular basis. Students will participate in college access workshops offered in-person at Champions For Learning, which cover relevant topics such as the college admissions process, financial aid, and college selection. They will also meet with their College Success Coach frequently to monitor academic progress and develop post-high school education and career plans. Upon successful completion of the program, students will earn a Florida Prepaid College Foundation 2-year state college tuition scholarship.

Program Eligibility:

To be eligible to apply for the Take Stock in Children program, students must meet the below listed criteria:

- Attends a Collier County public school earning a minimum of a 2.5 GPA
- Have good attendance and behavior
- Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident or Eligible Non-Citizen
- Have a Social Security number
- Qualify under at least ONE of the options outlined below:
 - Meet Free and Reduced Lunch program/ USDA Eligibility based on the 2022 Taxes with student listed as a dependent (blue column)
 - HUD Documentation / HUD Income Eligibility based on 2022 Taxes with student listed as a dependent (green column)
 - Medicaid Documentation from DCF or SSI for student
 - SNAP or TANF Recipient Documentation

Household Size	Maximum Annual Household Income for Student Currently Receiving Free/ Reduced Lunch based on 2022 Taxes	HUD Income Eligibility Based on 2022 Taxes
1	\$26,973	\$34,950
2	\$36,482	\$39,950
3	\$45,991	\$44,950
4	\$55,500	\$49,900
5	\$65,009	\$53,900
6	\$74,518	\$57,900
7	\$84,027	\$61,900
8	\$93,536	\$65,900
For each additional family member	\$9,509	---

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Application due by October 20, 2023

