

Building a Community Where Everyone Works Together to Make Sure Children Thrive

whole
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LEON



THE WHOLE CHILD COMMUNITY

A Whole Child community is one that provides all children with the opportunity to be healthy, contributing members of society, based on the belief that parents have primary responsibility. Communities must join together to make their commitment to the Whole Child philosophy to become a designated community.



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"Whole Child communities are designated as such by The Lawton Chiles Foundation based on a community-wide commitment to shared philosophies to serve young children and their families. Leon County is one of 7 counties already partnering with The Lawton Chiles Foundation."

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Whole Child is not another program, but a philosophy that uses strategic planning, web-based technology, performance measurement and broad-based community engagement to build communities where everyone works together to make sure children thrive.

SIX DIMENSIONS OF A CHILD'S WELL-BEING



The Whole Child philosophy is grounded in the notion that communities must address all six dimensions of children's well being to raise healthy children:

- Physical and Mental Health
- Quality Early Education and Development
- Social-Emotional Development
- Spiritual Foundation and Strength
- Safe and Nurturing Environment
- Economic Stability



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