

# Success Spotlights

**A** single mother of three children, \*Marla, was homeless and living in a St. Augustine shelter. In order for Marla to stay at the shelter she had to maintain employment. She had found a job but unfortunately couldn't work full-time without child care. After expressing her concerns to a volunteer, who was familiar with the Early Learning Coalition, she was put in touch with the ELC. The ELC helps parents with information on the subsidized childcare programs. The representative spoke with Marla about her needs and was able to enroll her three children in a childcare program. The ELC representative was also able to assist Marla in finding resources for clothing, food and other needs. Marla is working full-time now and is getting back on her feet.

*\*not her real name*

