

# Success Spotlights

**A** single mother is now better able to provide for her family on her own, thanks to the assistance offered by the Early Learning Coalition of Putnam and St Johns Counties.

\*Christine was not working and was only receiving a small monthly amount of cash assistance each month. Because of funding from the St. Johns County Health and Human Services grant, ELC was able to offer this parent assistance with her childcare, even though she did not qualify for the state funded School Readiness program.

With the services offered by ELC, she was able to put her children in daycare, which allowed her to look for a job. Now that she is working, she has moved out of the shelter and into the Homeless Coalition. She is making almost \$18,000 a year and now qualifies for state funded School Readiness.

| *\*not her real name*

