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## The Partners













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## EARLY CHILDHOOD COURT





# A message from Judge Todd



"I started Early Childhood Court because I believe that the best place for children to be is with their parents. But I also know that parents sometimes struggle and need help. Early Childhood Court offers many benefits over ordinary family court. You'll have an entire support team in your corner, see your child more often, and have access to services you need. Your success is totally in your hands—and we're here to help!"

**Early Childhood Court** is a voluntary program for parents with children ages 0 to 3.

Once you commit to the program, your success is in your hands.

Judge Todd will receive updates on your progress, and you will have an entire support team working to make decisions with you. The goal is to get you and your child back together as soon as is safely possible.

## The Support Team

- Judge Kimberly Todd Early Childhood Court Judge
- Russia Collins
- Regional Counsel / Parent's Attorney
- Ass't State Attorney / State of Florida Assigned to the family's case
- Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) Assigned to represent the child's best interest
- Case Manager & Family Support Staff
- Child's Caregiver



## The Benefits

- choice with your case plan
- More frequent court hearings to discuss
- More visits with your child
- Co-parenting support so that you can bring all of the important people in your baby's life into the project
- Special family therapy sessions, parent education and family team meetings
- Coaching to help you succeed

