

FLORIDA INDEX OF CHILDCARE ACCESS (FLICCA 4.0)

Interpretation Guide

Zip Code Color ¹	Infrastructure ² (Numeric Value)	Selection ³ (Numeric Value)	Interpretation
	Positive	Positive	In this scenario both the selection and infrastructure scores are positive. This means that when considering available care to SR families, a greater proportion of families are enrolling in care with a high CLASS score. Additionally, there are more high CLASS score child care slots than there are children using subsidies in this area. Since both scores are positive, administrators and researchers should investigate these areas to better understand how to implement interventions in the other three types of areas.
	Negative	Negative	In this scenario both the selection and infrastructure scores are negative. This means that when considering available care to SR families, a greater proportion of families are enrolling in low/no CLASS score care. This also shows that there are more children receiving subsidies than there are high CLASS score child care slots. The negative selection score indicates a need for administrators and researchers to investigate why parents are not enrolling the high CLASS score providers. Additionally, there is a need for more high CLASS score slots to make sure that there are enough high CLASS score slots to accommodate all children using subsidies in the area.
	Negative	Positive	In this scenario the infrastructure score is negative and the selection score is positive. This means that when considering available care to SR families, a greater proportion of families are choosing to use high CLASS score care. This also shows that there are more children receiving subsidies than there are high CLASS score slots. Given that more families are enrolling their children in high CLASS score care despite the shortage of high CLASS score infrastructure, the FLICCA indicates a need for an increase in high CLASS score slots to make sure that there are enough high CLASS score slots to accommodate all children using subsidies in the area.
	Positive	Negative	In this scenario the infrastructure score is positive and the selection score is negative. This means that when considering available care to SR families, a greater proportion of families are enrolling in low/no CLASS score care. However, there are more high CLASS score child care slots than there are children receiving subsidies. Given the low selection by families despite there being more high CLASS score slots than children receiving subsidies, The FLICCA indicates a need for administrators and researchers to investigate why families are not enrolling in high CLASS score providers and develop interventions to improve family selection (e.g., a family awareness campaign).
	Zero	Zero	There are no providers present in this area and/or this is a natural area with no population.

¹Color intensity reflects severity of infrastructure and selection scores.

²Infrastructure is the amount of high CLASS score care available; Measured as a positive numeric value, negative numeric value, or zero.

³Selection is the rate at which families enroll in high CLASS score care; Measured as a positive numeric value, negative numeric value, or zero.

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