



PROVIDER NETWORK UPDATES



March 2022



Board Meeting



The next Board of Directors Meeting will be on March 9, 2022 at 11:00 am CT.

To provide the most safety and convenience for participation, this meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar at:

<https://zoom.us/j/88279080824> and Passcode: 70332401

or



(646) 558-8656 using meeting ID number 882 7908 0824 and Passcode: 70332401



DEL Rule Workshops



The following rules will be presented for approval at the March 30, 2022 State Board of Education Meeting.

Rule	Date and Location of Rule Workshops and Public Hearings
6M-9.110, ELC Board Composition	March 30, 2022 at 9:00 am EST Collier County School Board Office 5775 Osceola Trail Naples, FL 34109
6M-9.115, SR Plan	March 30, 2022 at 9:00 am EST Collier County School Board Office 5775 Osceola Trail Naples, FL 34109
6M-10.001 and 10.002, Gold Seal Quality Care and Accrediting Associations	March 30, 2022 at 9:00 am EST Collier County School Board Office 5775 Osceola Trail Naples, FL 34109





Operation Kaleidoscope



Outdoor



The Coalition is in the process of beginning our next phase for outdoor environments for supplemental outdoor play materials.

Be on the lookout for additional information coming your way.

Schedule a Books, Balls and Blocks Event at Your Program!



Help Me Grow is available to offer free developmental screenings to the private-pay parents of your program!



Click [HERE](#) or email HMG@elcnwf.org to schedule your event!





Voluntary PreKindergarten



Service Numbers

VPK Enrollments as of February 28, 2022



Age	Bay	Calhoun	Franklin	Gulf	Holmes	Jackson	Washington	Grand Total
School Based	520	26	49	36	78	175	122	1006
Non-School Based	341	15	0	18	38	96	11	519
Total	861	41	49	54	116	271	133	1525





VPK Information

VPK - Notifications



If you have a closure – you must report it via the Redline by close of business on the first day of closure.

The schedule modification needs to be submitted on the second day after resuming VPK in the VPK Application.

XII. NOTIFICATION

63. **Information Change Notification.** PROVIDER agrees that it will comply with each of the following notification requirements:
- a. Provide notice to the COALITION of class transfers of children at the same provider location within fourteen (14) calendar days.
 - b. Provide notice to the COALITION of changes to information provided on Forms OEL-VPK 10, OEL-VPK 11A, and OEL-VPK 11B within fourteen (14) calendar days after the information changes in accordance with Rule 6M-8.300, F.A.C..
 - c. Provide notice of temporary closure in accordance with the requirements of Rule 6M-8.204, F.A.C..
 - d. Provide notice and documentation specifying reasons for dismissal of children within fourteen (14) calendar days.





Reminders

Provide notice of changes to information provided on Forms OEL-VPK 10, OEL-VPK 11A, and OEL-VPK 11B within fourteen (14) calendar days after the information changes in accordance with Rule 6M-8.300, F.A.C.:

i.e. changes in Directors, Lead Instructors, Secondary/Aide Instructors and Substitutes

Check to ensure there are no expiring documents prior to the end of the VPK Program Year.

Background Screenings completed under the new law (July 1, 2016) will be expiring in 2021:

- Are the credentials for all instructors good?
- Do you have reminders on the calendar?

Check to ensure you are using the Correct Attestation of Good Moral Character for ALL New Staff.



VPK - Contract monitoring



VPK Contract Monitoring will begin soon.

As always, your facility's staff and children's safety are our first concern.

Monitoring's will include a desktop review and a Payment Validation (Attendance Certification Review). Please ensure that you maintain proper attendance records, comply with record retention guidelines, and meet all contractual requirements.

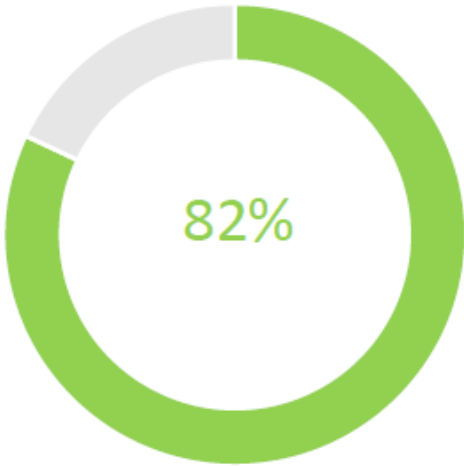
Notification will be sent out via email as well as uploaded to ShareFile.



VPK - Contract Monitoring



Monitorings that have been completed



<u>Completed</u>		<u>Scheduled</u>	
September	5	January	6
October	4	February	3
November	7	March	4
December	3	April	2
Total Providers:		34	





School Readiness



Service Numbers

SR Enrollments as of February 28, 2022



Age	Bay	Calhoun	Franklin	Gulf	Holmes	Jackson	Washington	Grand Total
Infant	76	2	0	2	1	29	13	123
Ones	148	6	2	2	11	50	28	247
Twos	219	10	1	0	27	69	34	360
Threes	231	12	6	3	24	68	38	382
Fours	201	12	6	3	20	80	29	351
Fives	83	3	1	0	11	37	7	142
School Age	306	22	4	0	47	169	57	605
Special Needs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1264	67	20	10	141	502	206	2210



SR Waitlist as of February 28, 2022



Age	Bay	Calhoun	Franklin	Gulf	Holmes	Jackson	Washington	Grand Total
Infant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Threes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fours	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
School Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





SR Information

Closure Notification



Always report closures via the Redline. When sending the Redline notification, the information that needs to be included is below:

- The day you closed
- The day you plan on reopening
- The closure reason



SR Reimbursement Corner



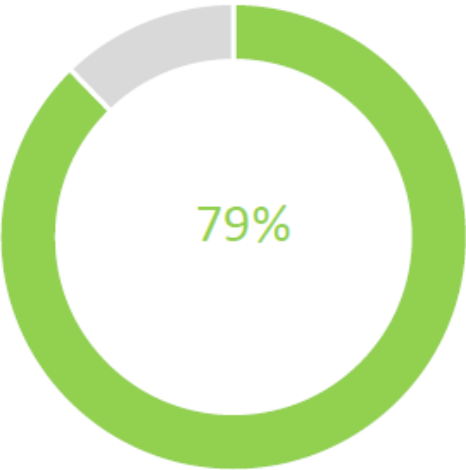
If you have any questions about your reimbursement reports, how to read them, or concerns, please reach out to the Reimbursement Team.



SR - Contract Monitoring



Monitorings that have been completed



Completed

October	12
November	10
December	8

Scheduled

January	20
February	13
March	13
April	4

Total Providers:

80
<u>4</u> Providers outside of Service Area
84



Education Services

Spring 2022 Registration Flamingo Early Learning Courses



Spring A 2022 Term: 2/7 – 4/12

- Term has begun

Spring B 2022 Term: 3/28 – 5/31

- Direct Enrollment: 3/2 – 3/20
- Late enrollment requests: 3/21 – 4/1, pending course availability
- Hosting courses or need statewide seats with blended model supports (i.e., CoP or Coaching): rosters and course selections/modalities are due by 2/25



Emergent Literacy Training Requirements



Florida law now requires every prekindergarten classroom to have at least one prekindergarten instructor who has completed three five-hour emergent literacy training courses. Prior to the passage of House Bill (HB) 419 and HB 7011 in 2021, only one emergent literacy training course was required. Thus, continuing prekindergarten instructors, who have already completed one five-hour emergent literacy training course, must complete two additional courses. Any new prekindergarten instructors must take all three classes.

This legislative change became effective on July 1, 2021. Through this memorandum, the Department of Education, Division of Early Learning (DEL), is giving notice of this new requirement, and is identifying ten emergent literacy training courses that meet this requirement. Given the importance of this training, DEL is setting a **deadline of July 1, 2022**, for all prekindergarten providers to meet this requirement.

After completing the first three emergent literacy courses, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) instructors must complete one emergent literacy course every five years.

Instructors will receive Continuing Education Units (CEUs) upon completion of each course, and the completed courses will be added on the instructor's training transcript.

VPK instructors are encouraged to begin taking the emergent literacy courses in order to complete the three five-hour emergent literacy course requirement by July 1, 2022.



VPK Support Tour



We know that you will likely need some support given the changes that have been put into place, and we are here to help!

Jana Miller, our CLASS Coordinator, and Karen Waymire, our VPK Specialist, have visited each private VPK provider, and school district coordinator.

During their next visits through May 27th 2022, Jana and Karen will support in the ways discussed with each individual program, helping you all prepare for program assessments and adjusting to new changes.

Please reach out to Jana and Karen for any additional help and support needed during this time.



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