PROVIDER NETWORK UPDATES

April 2022

Sponsored by the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida and the State of Florida, Division of Early Learning
The next Board of Directors Meetings will be on April 13, 2022 and May 11, 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

6M-4.500

A Rule Workshop for Rule 6M-4.500, Child Attendance and Provider Reimbursements will be held via webinar on the following dates and times —--Thursday, March 17, 2022, from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EDT or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier. To register click here.
--Friday, March 18, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. EDT or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier. To register click here.
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Written comments on the proposed rule may be submitted to oel.rules@oel.myflorida.com. All emails should have “6M-4.500 Comment” in the subject line.

DRAFT_6M-4.500 Child Attendance and Provider Reimbursements

6M-4.735

A Rule Workshop for Rule 6M-4.735, Early Learning Professional Development Standards and Career Pathways will be held via webinar on the following dates and times –
--Friday, March 18, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EDT or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier. To register click here.
--Monday, March 21, 2022, from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EDT or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier. To register click here.
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Written comments on the proposed rule may be submitted to oel.rules@oel.myflorida.com. All emails should have “6M-4.735 Comment” in the subject line.

DRAFT_6M-4.735 Early Learning Professional Development Standards and Career Pathways

DRAFT_Form DEL-SR 735 EL Professional Development Standards and Career Pathways Handbook
DEL Rule Workshops

**6M-9.120**

A Rule Workshop for Rule 6M-9.120 Early Learning Coalition Performance Standards and Evaluations will be held via webinar on the following dates and times—
--Friday, March 18, 2022, from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. EDT or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier. To register click [here](#).
--Monday, March 21, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. EDT or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier. To register click [here](#).
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Written comments on the proposed rule may be submitted to [oel.rules@oel.myflorida.com](mailto:oel.rules@oel.myflorida.com). All emails should have “6M-9.120 Comment” in the subject line.

*DRAFT 6M-9.120 Early Learning Coalition Performance Standards and Evaluations*

*DRAFT Form DEL-SR 120 Executive Director Annual Performance Evaluation*

**6M-8.702**

A Rule Workshop for Rule 6M-8.702, Removal from Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Eligibility will be held via webinar on the following date and times—
--Monday, March 21, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier. To register click [here](#).
--Monday, March 21, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier. To register click [here](#).
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*DRAFT 6M-8.702 Removal From Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Eligibility*
In partnership with DCF, the Coalition will be hosting the 40-hour virtual Trauma Informed Care for Directors. Course begins **May 17th, 2022.**

The Coalition has **12 seats** open for Directors to attend this multi-session course, which requires the completion of outside assignments and readings.

**Course fees/registration will be covered by the Coalition-$375 value.**

Orientation will be held **May 10th, 2022.**

$500 Stipends for Directors will be awarded for completion of course and all assignments.

Please email the redline@elcnwf.org if you would like to participate.
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](mailto:HMG@elcnwf.org) to schedule your event!
Voluntary PreKindergarten
Service Numbers
VPK Enrollments as of March 31, 2022

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VPK Information
VPK - Contract Monitoring

Monitorings that have been completed

- 91%

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SR Information
SR - Contract Monitoring

Monitorings that have been completed

95%

Completed
October 12
November 10
December 8
January 20
February 13
March 13

Scheduled
April 4

Total Providers:
80
4 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 were due by 2/25

Look for information coming soon about registration for the next term.
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. The Department of Education, Division of Early Learning (DEL), gave notice of this new requirement and identified ten emergent literacy training courses that meet this requirement. Given the importance of this training, DEL set 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. Contact the Redline at redline@elcnwf.org for more information and how to access training.
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 now 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 at redline@elcnwf.org for any additional help and support needed during this time.
Child Services
Updated Child Screening Process for SR Providers

To begin alignment with Legislation and Rule for child screenings, the Coalition will be changing annual child screening dates from birthdays to redetermination dates beginning the month of April. By using the Redetermination date, this will allow the Child Screening portion of the Provider Portal to be updated in a timely manner. Please begin using your Developmental Screening Portal to access the screenings that are due.

- EFS/Mod will automatically schedule a screening and it will populate in your Developmental Screening Portal if needed.
- Occasionally if a parent or provider is concerned about a screening, the system will prompt another screening at the next screening interval to see if the child is progressing.
- If there is a request for an ASQ-3 or ASQ-SE in your Provider Portal, then a parent has not opted out of the ASQ-SE screening, and you are required to complete the ASQ-SE screening.
- Until ALL birthday screenings are filtered out, there may be duplicate screenings. For example, you may have completed a birthday screening on 2/14/22, but your Development Screening Portal is prompting you to complete a screening with a Due Date by 3/31/22. You will need to complete all requested screenings by the indicated due date. This will begin the alignment with the Development Screening Portal.