



PROVIDER NETWORK UPDATES

April 2022



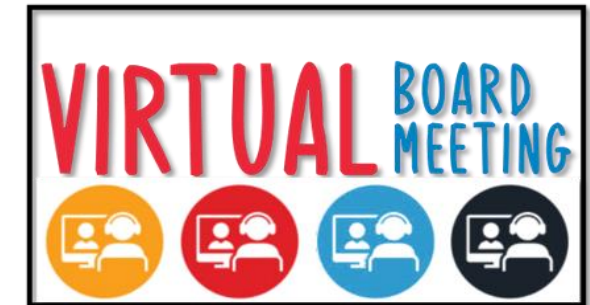
Board Meeting



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. 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](#).

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-8.702 Comment” in the subject line.

[DRAFT 6M-8.702 Removal From Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Eligibility](#)



Operation Kaleidoscope



Trauma Informed Care for Child Care Program Directors

- In partnership with DCF, the Co 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.



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 March 31, 2022



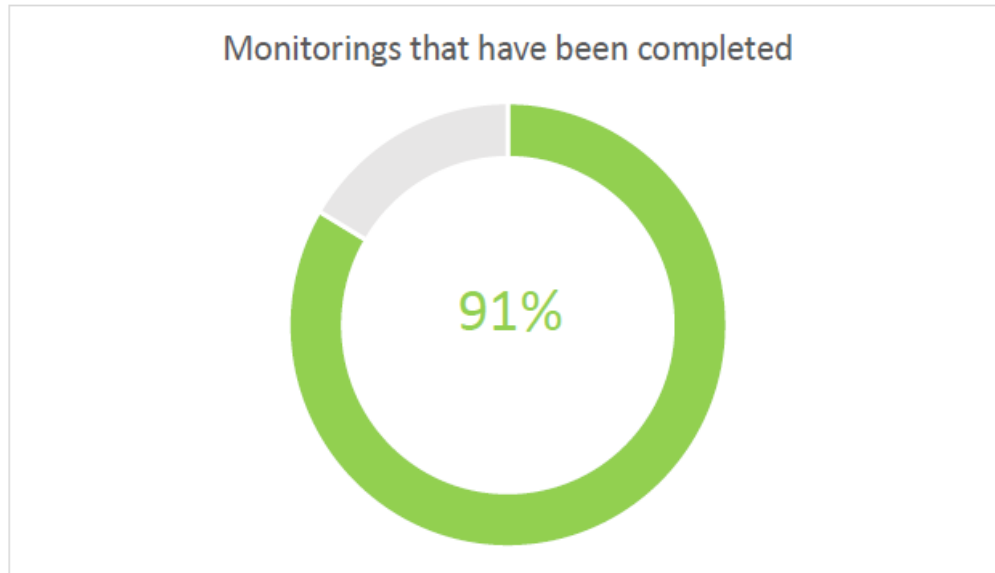
Age	Bay	Calhoun	Franklin	Gulf	Holmes	Jackson	Washington	Grand Total
School Based	518	26	49	36	77	175	122	1003
Non-School Based	335	15	0	19	38	96	11	514
Total	853	41	49	55	115	271	133	1517





VPK Information

VPK - Contract Monitoring



Completed

September	5
October	4
November	7
December	2
January	6
February	3
March	4

Scheduled

April	3
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Total Providers: 34





School Readiness



Service Numbers

SR Enrollments as of March 31, 2022



Age	Bay	Calhoun	Franklin	Gulf	Holmes	Jackson	Washington	Grand Total
Infant	76	3	0	2	0	28	14	123
Ones	155	5	1	1	12	58	28	260
Twos	231	11	1	1	28	70	30	372
Threes	221	10	5	2	24	60	37	359
Fours	205	12	4	4	19	85	31	360
Fives	99	3	1	0	13	42	10	168
School Age	299	20	3	0	46	164	58	590
Special Needs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1286	64	15	10	142	507	208	2232



SR Waitlist as of March 31, 2022



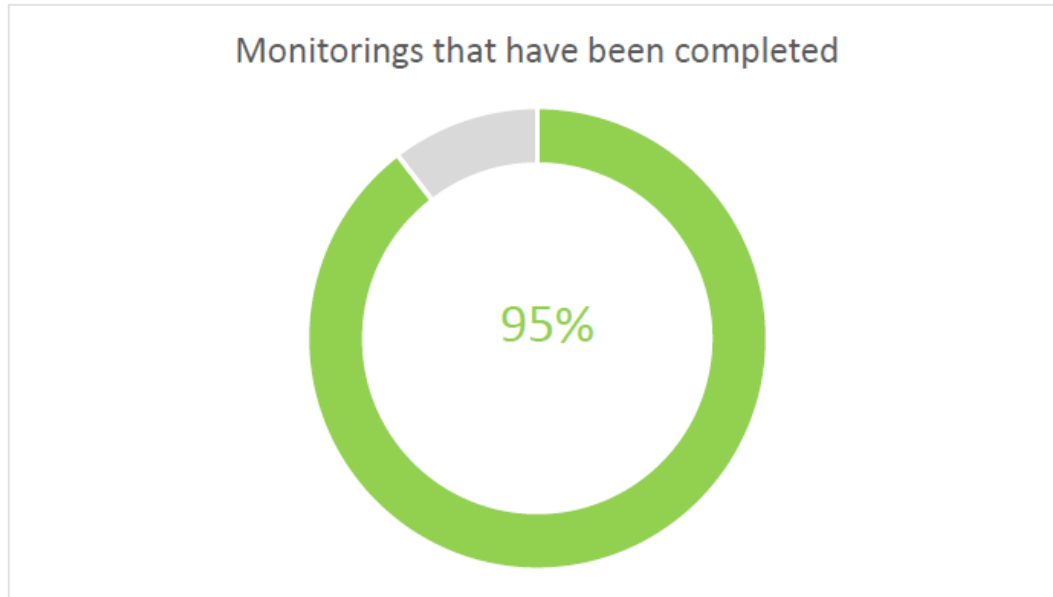
Age	Bay	Calhoun	Franklin	Gulf	Holmes	Jackson	Washington	Grand Total
Infant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Threes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fours	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
School Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





SR Information

SR - Contract Monitoring



Completed

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

Scheduled

April	4
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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.*