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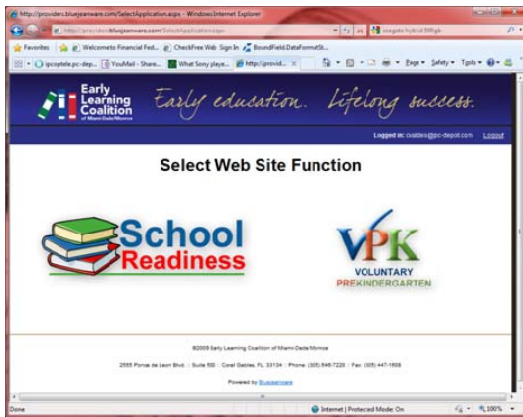
### VPK Summer 2011

Applications are being accepted until May 13, 2011. Please visit [www.vpkhelp.org](http://www.vpkhelp.org) and click on the "Forms and Policies" link under the Providers menu. The new AWI forms are located in the "Summer 2011 Forms" section.

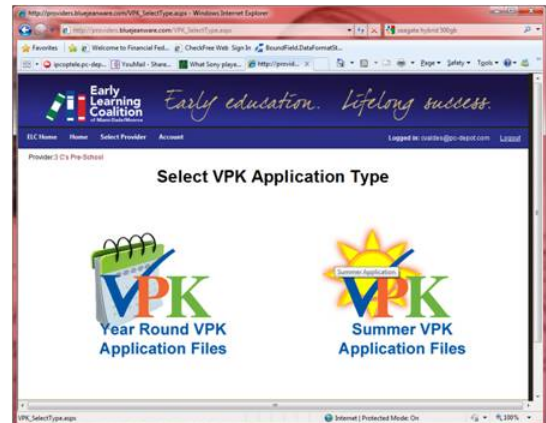
Please submit your documents by emailing them to your Certification Specialist. This submission process applies only for summer 2011.

### VPK School Year 2011-2012

ALL VPK providers for the school year program should submit the **new AWI VPK Forms 10, 11 A & B, Provider Agreement, and Attachment A**. We strongly encourage providers to submit their applications online at <http://providers.elcmdm.org/Login.aspx>. Please see below for guidance.



Picture 1



Picture 2

Once you have accessed the website, please click on the VPK sign (see picture 1). This action will take you to a new page where next you will click on "Year Round VPK Application Files" (see picture 2).

For providers interested in receiving an August pre-payment, applications are being accepted from April 11, 2011 to June 4, 2011. For all others, in order to start on the first

day of the new school year, the deadline to submit your application is July 23, 2011--no exceptions. Providers who miss these deadlines must wait until the next application period in October.

### 2009-2010 LPP

You must log on to the VPK Readiness Rate website at <http://vpk.fldoe.org> and complete the Acknowledgement. The deadline is April 5, 2011. After this task is completed, the Improvement Plan should be filled out and submitted. The deadline to submit your Improvement Plan is May 16, 2011. Please choose only two (2) Target Areas, briefly describe your action steps, and choose a completion date (this can be by May 31, 2012). Always remember to save your answers as you move from page to page, and do not forget to click the submit button at the end of both the Acknowledgement and Improvement Plan.

### **Resource**

The Florida Department of Education - Office of Early Learning's website is [www.fldoe.org/earlylearning](http://www.fldoe.org/earlylearning).

### VPK May and June Payments

As always, there will be no pre-payment for these two months as we will need to make the adjustments to close out the year; please plan accordingly.

### VPK Assessment Kits

In order to purchase VPK Assessment Kits (Second Edition) and individual kit components at the best possible price, the Department of Education will open an ordering window from April 25 - May 13, 2011 through Drummond Press.

**ALL VPK providers MUST order during this window** to receive the "Statewide Discount" (the lowest possible price for each assessment kit). PLEASE be advised that the "Statewide Discount" **will not be available after the ordering window has closed.** To learn more details about the ordering process, please visit [http://www.elcmdm.org/our\\_services/VPKAssessmentOrdering.pdf](http://www.elcmdm.org/our_services/VPKAssessmentOrdering.pdf).

### VPK Trainings for April, May and June 2011

#### **Training Location**

St. John the Apostle School  
479 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hialeah, FL

#### The Florida VPK Assessment Training (This course is free)

\*Tuesday, April 5, 2011; 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Reference #1258

\*Tuesday, April 12, 2011; 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Reference #1259

\*Tuesday, May 24, 2011; 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Reference # 1261

\*Tuesday June 21, 2011; 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.; Reference #1262

### 2008 VPK Standards Training

(This course is \$10.00 which must be paid on-line at time of registration)

\*Tuesday, May 17, 2011; 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Reference #1260

### **Training Location**

Miami-Dade College - Homestead Campus  
500 College Terrace, Building G, Room 105  
Homestead, FL

### The Florida VPK Assessment Training (This course is free)

\*Thursday, April 8, 2011; 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Reference #1272

\*Thursday, April 21, 2011; 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Reference #1273

\*Thursday, May 4, 2011; 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Reference #1274

\*Thursday, June 23, 2011; 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.; Reference #1276

### 2008 VPK Standards Training

(This course is \$10.00 which must be paid on-line at time of registration)

\*Wednesday, May 11, 2011; 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Reference #1275

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Classes begin on time! Anyone arriving at 5:45 p.m. or later for a 5:30 p.m. class will not be admitted. Anyone arriving at 2:15 p.m. or later for a 2:00 p.m. class will not be admitted--no exceptions! You are not permitted to be more than 15 minutes late for class because you will be receiving CEUs for your attendance. Thank you for our cooperation.

Please note: You must bring your Florida VPK Assessment Kit to participate in the assessment training.



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