

The logo features the letters 'VPK' in large, bold, multi-colored font (blue, red, green) with a blue checkmark over the 'V'. Below 'VPK' is the text 'VOLUNTARY PRE KINDERGARTEN' in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of 'VPK' is the text 'News Flash' in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font.

VPK News Flash

VOLUNTARY PRE KINDERGARTEN

VPK Providers:

To verify you are an approved VPK provider for the 2011-2012 year, please visit our VPK web site, www.vpkhelp.org, and click "Find VPK Providers," found under the "For Families," section. Type in the name of your school/center and click search. If "yes" appears in the FALL 2011-2012 VPK Provider column, the center is approved for that year. Otherwise, your VPK application is still in process.

By visiting the VPK web site, www.vpkhelp.org, we will be able to limit the number of phone calls and continue to process applications. We are sorry for any inconvenience, and thank you for your cooperation.

Once you are certified, you may submit your VPK certificates of eligibility to Child Development Services (CDS) for enrollment of the children. This will ensure your prepayment for August is processed, if receiving prepayment.

Reminder, the deadline to submit VPK applications for the 2011-2012 school year program is July 22, 2011. Providers who miss the deadline will not be able to start a VPK program until October 2011. Please submit your application through the Provider Portal at <http://providers.elcmdm.org/Login.aspx>.

Provider Application Training

The last training on the application has been scheduled for Friday, July 15, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. The training will be held at the Miami-Dade coalition office, located at 2555 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, FL 33134, 5th floor. This will be the last provider application training til September. Anyone who needs assistance on the Provider Portal, or help in completing new forms are welcome.

If you have any further questions, you may contact the coalition office at 305-646-7220.



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