



# News Flash

VPK Provider Verification for the 2009-2010 school-year is now in progress! Please visit the Readiness Rate website (<https://vpk.fl DOE.org>) and access your individual program by logging in with the 4-digit user ID provided previously in a letter from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), and the password "ready2011." The system will prompt you to create a new password of your own. Please remember that password as you will need it to access the site from now on.

Once on the site, select "2009-2010" from the drop-down menu. Verify the children listed as those who actually attended your program that year, and ensure their names are correct. Also, confirm the hours attended, and submit a change only if the information will impact 70% of substantial completion. The deadline for the verification process is **January 17, 2011**. If you need technical assistance, please contact the FLDOE at 1-866-447-1159.

## PROVIDER APPLICATION TRAINING

The Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI) has revised VPK-Forms 10, 11, and the Provider Agreement. These forms will be used starting with the summer VPK applications and will be available soon on our website, [www.vpkhelp.org](http://www.vpkhelp.org). For those in the process of completing the VPK application and in need of hands-on assistance, we have provided the following training sessions:

**DATES:** January 10<sup>th</sup> through January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**TIMES:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** ELC Office, 2555 Ponce de Leon Blvd., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Coral Gables

Please note that parking will *not* be validated, and space is limited for each session. To reserve your spot at a training, please call Ms. Elizabeth Machado at 305-646-7220, ext. 229. Only one person per site is permitted.

## REMINDER!

- LPPs, if you have not already done so, progress reports must be completed and submitted ASAP. The first one was due on November 9, 2010.



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