



News Flash

2008-2009 Provider Readiness Rates

The preliminary 2008-2009 Provider Readiness Rates will be available for your review on Friday, February 5, 2010.

To view the information, log on to the readiness rate website at <https://vpk.fldoe.org>. You will need to type your user ID and password. If you cannot remember your password, please call the help desk at 1-866-447-1159 to have your password reset for you. If you have never logged onto the website before, use the default password: **ready2010**.

How is my score determined?

Scores are based on:

- At least four (4) children who attended your program during the 2008-2009 school year
- At least four (4) children who completed 70% or more of the program-hours (minimum 378 for the school year or 210 for summer)
- At least four (4) children who completed the kindergarten screening during the first 30 days of kindergarten

What should I do?

- Review your information online
- Make sure the children and the hours attended are correct
- If you disagree with the information you have 14 days to submit your dispute online.
The deadline is February 19, 2010
- After you submit the dispute online, you must mail or fax your supporting documents by **February 19, 2010** to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) at:

Florida Department of Education, Office of Early Learning
ATTN: VPK Provider Disputes
325 W. Gaines Street, Ste. 514
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

FAX: 850-245-5105

Please note: Disputes must be data-related. For example, the child did not attend your program, a child is missing from your group, or the hours attended are incorrect. Indicating you had special-needs children or children who spoke a language other than English are not reasons to dispute your scores.

This is your last opportunity to review the 2008-2009 VPK information before the final Provider Readiness Rates are published on February 26, 2010.



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