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Early Care and Education Partners Update Webinar

*Reunión En Línea para Socios de
Educación y Cuidado Temprano*

January 2022

Important Dates

■ **Early Learning Coalition Board of Directors Meeting**

- Monday, February 7, 2022; 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- Location: True North Classical Academy, 8445 Sunset Dr. Miami, FL 33143
- Zoom Link (Optional):
- Meeting ID: 935 8915 3664
<https://zoom.us/j/93589153664?pwd=SzBZTVBLWG52OUJJTmx2bzBKUWtqZz09>
- Passcode: ELC020722

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BOOKClub



How to register for The Children's Trust Book Club?

Parents may register by text or visiting The Children's Trust Website which includes all the information regarding this program:

Text:

**“Read” for Books in English, or
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to 786.460.CLUB (2582)**

Program Description

The Children's Trust Book Club mails free books to all parents with children ages birth through their 5th birthday living in Miami-Dade County. All book club members receive a new book every month in English or Spanish along with a guide for parents with activities, information and suggestions about how to share the book with their children. All books are selected specifically to help children develop their early reading skills for school readiness.

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**Increased Training
Requirements
for VPK**

New VPK Director Credential Requirement

New changes in Florida Statute (1002.57(1), F.S.), Effective November 23rd, 2021

All VPK Directors must have the following approved courses in order to satisfy the new minimum Standards for VPK Director Credential.

1. Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classrooms: 3 Years Old to Kindergarten (instructor-led and online);
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NOTE: Individuals who were issued a Florida Director Credential before December 31, 2006 and were previously considered “**Exempt**” from the VPK Director Credential Endorsement will NO LONGER BE EXEMPT

A valid certificate in educational leadership issued by the Florida Department of Education satisfies the requirement for a prekindergarten director credential (1002.57, F.S.).

Increased Emergent Literacy Training Requirements for VPK Instructors

- Florida law (HB 419 and HB 7011) now requires every prekindergarten classroom to have at least one prekindergarten instructor who has completed **3, five-hour emergent literacy training courses**.
- 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.
- **Deadline: 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.

Emergent Literacy FAQ: [Emergent Literacy Training Requirements FAQs.pdf \(floridaearlylearning.com\)](#)

Division of Early Learning Literacy Courses

Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors

- (online VPK21) 5 hours; 0.5 CEUs
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Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom

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Building a Strong Foundation for Emergent Literacy

- (virtual instructor-led BSFEL)
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Trainings

REGISTRATION TIPS:

[online registration tips 10-16-21 updated \(floridaearlylearning.com\)](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com)

DEL course reference numbers can be found at:

<http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/vpk-providers/professional-development-training>

Professional Development & Training

Professional Development and Training

Professional Development and Teacher Resources available from the Florida Department of Education/Division of Early Learning

The Florida Department of Education/Division of Early Learning, in collaboration with the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF), offers a variety of both online and instructor-led training opportunities. For a comprehensive listing of current instructor-led and online training opportunities for directors, teachers, assistants and parents, click on the links below.

- Online Training
- Instructor-Led Training
- Florida Early Childhood Educator Training Stipend

To register for any of these training opportunities, please visit DCF's website.

NEW - VPK Instructor Emergent Literacy Course Requirements

Recently the Florida legislature passed House Bills 7011 and 419 requiring that all Florida VPK instructors complete three 5-hour emergent literacy courses by July 1, 2022. Please continue to visit this page for further training updates as the Division of Early Learning continues to post training information and opportunities relevant to all VPK educators.

- Florida Statute 1002.59 Emergent literacy and performance standards for training courses
- Florida Statute 1002.55 School-year prekindergarten program delivered by private prekindergarten providers
- Florida Statute 1002.63 School-year prekindergarten program delivered by public schools
- Emergent Literacy Training Requirement Memo
- Emergent Literacy Training Requirement FAQs

Training Resources:

- November Emergent Literacy Training Calendar
- Instructor-led Training Registration Tips
- Online Training Registration Tips



Component 1 - Emergent Literacy *Instructor-led* Training Calendar NOVEMBER 2021

Participants must register at training01-dcf.myflorida.com using the appropriate course reference number.
*Instructional support for English Language Learners is available for this session (e.g., someone who speaks Spanish).

Phonological Awareness Development for Preschoolers (VIPA21)		
Date	Time	Registry Course Reference #
*Wednesday, November 10, 2021	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	9484
*Wednesday, November 17, 2021	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	9485
*Tuesday, November 16, 2021	11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	9483
*Thursday, November 18, 2021	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	9486
Building a Strong Foundation for Emergent Literacy (BSFEL)		
Date	Time	Registry Course Reference #
Tuesday, November 9, 2021	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	9494
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	9493
Monday, November 15, 2021	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	9495
Monday, November 15, 2021	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	9496
Dialogic Reading : Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers (DRP)		
Date	Time	Registry Course Reference #
Monday, November 8, 2021	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	9480
Tuesday, November 16, 2021	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	9482
Book Embedded Vocabulary Instruction : Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers (BEP)		
Date	Time	Registry Course Reference #
*Monday, November 8, 2021	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	9501
*Wednesday, November 10, 2021	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	9475
*Monday, November 15, 2021	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	9502
*Tuesday, November 16, 2021	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	9476
Scaffolding and Think, Show, Tell, Talk: Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers (STSTT)		
Date	Time	Registry Course Reference #
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	9481
Thursday, November 18, 2021	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	9479

Emergent Literacy
Courses by
UF Lastinger
Center's Flamingo
Early Learning

- **UF Lastinger Center's Flamingo Early Learning** (previously known as Early Learning Florida) offers the following courses that will satisfy the Emergent Literacy Requirement.
 - Course fees are paid by DEL.
 - 1. **Preschool Language Development** (English or Spanish*), 20 hours (*Completed after March 19, 2018*)
 - 2. **The Building Blocks of Preschool Literacy**, 20 hours (*Completed after January 7, 2019*)

For registration information for these courses please contact the PDI department at

PDevelopment@elcmdm.org .



VPKteam@elcmdm.org





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Quality Initiatives

Fiorella A. Christie, Vice President of Quality Initiatives

**Thrive by 5
Quality
Improvement
System
Child Scholarships**



What is Child Scholarships?

- Thrive by 5 (TB5) Child Scholarships are awarded to parents who do not qualify for a School Readiness subsidy but still cannot afford the high cost of quality child care. While School Readiness eligibility covers families with incomes up to 150 percent of the federal poverty level, TB5 Scholarships cover families with incomes up to 300 percent of the federal poverty level. Parents can use the scholarships to enroll children in high-quality programs, based on Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) assessments, and those programs would benefit from increasing enrollment

Child Scholarships

Over 1000 children are enrolled

Current waitlist with over 800 children

For programs eligible to serve scholarship children

Child Scholarships

How Do I Participate?

- Must be selected by The Children's Trust
- Tier 4 or 5

Who Pays It?

- Funded by The Children's Trust
- Payments made by The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe

**Should you have any
questions, please email
us at:
Classinfo@elcmdm.org**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR TIME**

School Readiness Eligibility

Agenda

- School Readiness Applications
- School Readiness Transfers
- School Readiness Suspension of Services
- VPK Enrollment
- Child Care Resource & Referral



School Readiness is OPEN for families

- Eligible families are selected every two weeks
- School Readiness applications are reviewed with a quick turnaround.
 - If an application is “**rejected**” the application is “incomplete” but family has 30 calendar days to upload requested documents

Sample reasons applications are rejected:

- missing documents (pay stubs)
 - there is a lack of information to process application
 - family is over income
 - family doesn't meet purpose for care (prior to emergency order)
- Inquiries can be sent to Waitlist@elcmdm.org



School Readiness Transfer Process

- Parent initiates transfer from existing Partner
- Both current and new Partners (Director or Authorized Representative) must sign and date Transfer form 2215 and send immediately to Transfers via email transfers@elcmdm.org or fax to 786-275-5180
- If any issues or concerns arise, Transfers will contact the Director regarding completed Transfer Form 2215

Early Learning Coalition School Readiness Transfer Request **FORM 2215**

Provider: Send completed form to Transfers Department by fax (786-275-5180) or email (transfers@elcmdm.org)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent Name _____ Last 4 Digits of SSN _____ Email Address _____ Telephone Number _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Child(ren)'s Name (Last Name, First Name)	Last 4 digits of child's SSN	Date of Birth	MARRIED	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	MEDICAID	WEEKLY PARENT FEE	Care Type				Weekly Parent Fee		
							FT	PT	Both	After School	PT	FT	

I have requested my child(ren) to be transferred to the provider listed on this form. I understand that this request can not be approved if there is a financial balance with the current provider, and I could risk losing my child care if there is an outstanding balance with any provider receiving school readiness funding.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

CURRENT PROVIDER

Name of School _____ Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____ Provider ID AND Extension Code* _____
 Address* _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Date Authorization for Care Expires _____ Child's Last Date of Service _____ Will the child(ren) remain at your center for any type of care? _____ Parent Fee _____
I attest that the parent has a zero (0) balance at this early care and educational facility.

Director or Authorized Representative Signature _____ Date _____
*Providers with multiple locations, you must submit the transfer request form for each site with the correct provider ID, extension code and address. Failure to do so may affect the transfer request and payments.

PROVIDER THE CHILD(REN) IS/ARE TRANSFERRING TO

Name of School _____ Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____ Provider ID AND Extension Code _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 First Date of Service _____ Type of Care _____
 Full time Part time Both After School

By signing this form I am attesting that the enrollment of the child(ren) into this center is the parent / legal guardian's choice.

Director or Authorized Representative Signature _____ Date _____

IF A TRANSFER REQUEST IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF THE CHILD'S ENROLLMENT, THE PROVIDER WILL ONLY BE REIMBURSED FOR TWO (2) WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE RECEIVED.
 PLEASE ALLOW UP TO 3 BUSINESS DAYS TO PROCESS TRANSFER REQUEST.

Form 2215 (July 2015)



School Readiness Transfer Request

FORM
2215

Provider: Send completed form to Transfers Department by fax (786-275-5180) or email (transfers@elcmdm.org)

School Readiness Temporary Termination of Services

- Request must be initiated by parent and signed by Director
- Suspension of services - **up to 90 days** (but child can return sooner)
- Form must be completed and sent immediately to ELC Transfers in order to initiate suspension - send via email transfers@elcmdm.org or fax to 786-275-5180
- Parents are made aware that there is *no guarantee* at requested time of return, center will need to accept the child/ren (ultimately it's at the their discretion if there are available slots at the time)
- Parent must contact coalition prior to returning child to child care to initiate reinstatement, once reinstated, child will appear on attendance roster
- Parent is responsible to ensure their redetermination is completed timely during the period of suspension, any gaps will be the parent's responsibility
- Any questions – contact coalition at 305-646-7220 or email info@elcmdm.org

Early Learning Coalition Temporary Termination Request
 Send completed form to Transfers Department by fax (786-275-5180) or email (transfers@elcmdm.org)
 ATTN: TRANSFER UNIT

Please read, complete in full sign, and return. Both parent's and provider's signatures are required.
 This form must be returned at least 72 hours before the temporary termination is needed.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The completed request form must be signed by the parent and provider and submitted to the Coalition at least 72 hours before the temporary termination is needed. If request is submitted after the temporary termination date, the parent will be responsible for any charges that are incurred prior to the Coalition approving the request.
2. It is the parent's responsibility to have their current provider sign the request form to ensure both parent and provider are aware of the requested dates of absence.
3. **It is the parent's responsibility to ensure their redetermination is completed timely.** If your redetermination date occurs during the period of temporary termination, you must ensure that you return your packet and complete your redetermination at least 30 days prior to your termination date. **The Coalition will not pay for any services incurred after your termination date if you have not re-established your eligibility.**
4. The parent **must contact the Coalition prior to returning the child to care.** Failure to do so could result in the loss of child care funding and the need to reapply to the Wait List.
5. Please note that the Coalition will **NOT** pay the provider for the child's slot during the temporary termination.
6. The Coalition cannot guarantee that the child will be able to return to the same provider or that funding will be available when the child returns.
7. If you have any questions, please contact the Coalition at info@elcmdm.org

Reason for temporary termination (required):

Child(ren)'s Name (Last Name, First Name)	Provider	Days Out of Care		Provider Signature	Date
		From	To		

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Social Security number _____
 Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

VPK Registration Application & Certificate

Registration documents needed:

- Proof of child's age
- Proof of residency in Florida

A flyer for VPK Registration with a purple background and a vertical stack of colorful LEGO bricks on the right side. At the bottom, there is a photo of four diverse young children smiling in front of a chalkboard.

VPK Registration

Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, or VPK, is a free educational program that prepares 4-year-olds for success in kindergarten and beyond. Children must live in Florida and be 4 on or before September 1 of the school year they enroll. Parents whose children are born between Feb. 2 and Sept. 1 of the calendar year may postpone enrolling their 4-year-old until the following year when their child is 5.

Registration opens January 1, 2021 for the 2021-22 school year. To register your child for VPK, simply visit the Family Portal at:
<https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/>
where you will create an account and complete the application process.

Parents may also contact their local early learning coalition for additional information and assistance at <http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/family-resources/find-quality-child-care/locate-your-early-learning-coalition>.

What is Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R)?



- Child Care Resource & Referral is a **FREE** program that assists families in **finding quality** and **affordable** child care and **community resources**
- In addition, we **assist current** and **prospective child care partners** by offering technical assistance and information on becoming a child care partner

How can Child Care Resource & Referral assist?

- CCR&R offers technical assistance on early learning programs
- Provide prospective Partners with a start-up packet with general information
- Provide overview on School Readiness, Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program information and other early learning programs offered
- Provide contact information to Department of Children and Families (local licensing, inspections, teacher credentials and background screening)
- Know, who within the organization, offers technical assistance
- Know of various early learning trainings and websites
- Provide additional resources



Email Child Care Resource & Referral
at CCRRhelp@elcmdm.org



Any questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please send your

inquiries to

info@elcmdm.org

Provider Payments

Updates from the Division of Early Learning (DEL)

- **Children Absences and Providers' Temporary Closures: We are only permitted to pay OPEN Providers.**
 - **For School Readiness, per Rule 6M-4.500, as of January 1, 2021,** we are only authorized to pay **OPEN** providers for up to **10 days absences** per month, per child with documentation.
 - **For VPK, starting in *October 2020*,** we went back to reimburse for absences according to the **"80/20 rule"** consistent with the Statewide VPK contract. This means that providers will be reimbursed 100% for students who attend at least 80% of the month.
 - **Per Rule 6M-8.204,** we are only permitted to pay for up to **5 closures days** for the entire VPK program year. Any additional closures will require a schedule change to meet the required **540 hours**.



Contract Reminders

Notification Requirements

Temporary Closures

Notification Requirements

- **Requirements for the OEL-SR-20 Contract:**

- **XI. NOTIFICATION 79. Information Change Notification.**

PROVIDER agrees that it will comply with the following notification requirement: **Providing notice to the coalition of temporary emergency closures by the close of business the first day that the closing occurs. Providing notice to the COALITION of subsequent reopening of the SR Program within two (2) business days of reopening.**

- **Requirements for the OEL-VPK-20 Contract:**

- **XII. Notification, 63(b) Information Change Notification.**

PROVIDER agrees that it will comply with the following notification requirements: **provide notice to the COALITION of changes to information provided on forms OEL-VPK 10, OEL-VPK 11A, and OEL-VPK 11B within fourteen (14) calendar days after the information changes in accordance with Rule 6M-8.300, F.A.C.**

- **XII. NOTIFICATION 63. Information Change Notification.**

PROVIDER agrees that it will comply with the following notification requirement: **provide notice of temporary closure in accordance with the requirements of Rule 6M-8.204, F.A.C..**

- **Failure to comply is a non-compliance that may affect your contract.**

Contract Manager

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Enviar por Mensaje de Texto:

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“Read” para recibir libros en inglés

al 786.460.CLUB (2582)

www.TheChildrensTrust.org/BookClub



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Descripción del Programa

El Children's Trust Book Club envía libros gratis a todos los padres con niños desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años que viven en el condado de Miami-Dade. Todos los miembros del Book Club reciben un libro nuevo cada mes en inglés o español junto con una guía para padres con actividades, información y sugerencias sobre cómo compartir el libro con sus hijos. Todos los libros se seleccionan específicamente para ayudar a los niños a desarrollar sus habilidades de lectura temprana para la preparación para comenzar la escuela.


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Aumento de los
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capacitación para VPK

Nuevo requisito de credencial para el director de VPK

Nuevos cambios en el Florida Statute (1002.57(1), F.S.), Efectivo el 23 de noviembre de 2021

Todos los directores de VPK deben de completar los siguientes cursos aprobados para cumplir con los nuevos estándares mínimos para la credencial de director de VPK.

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Un certificado válido en liderazgo educativo emitido por el Departamento de Educación de Florida satisface el requisito de un credencial de director de prekindergarten.(1002.57, F.S.).

Aumento de Requisitos Para Instructores de VPK

*Emergent Literacy Training -
Capacitación en
Alfabetización Emergente*

- La ley de Florida (HB 419 y HB 7011) ahora requiere que cada clase de VPK tenga al menos un instructor que haya completado **3 cursos de alfabetización emergente de cinco horas.**
- Los instructores recibirán Unidades de Educación Continua (CEU) al completar cada curso, y los cursos completados se agregarán en la transcripción de capacitación del instructor.
- Después de completar los primeros tres cursos de alfabetización emergentes, los instructores de VPK deben completar un curso de “*emergent literacy*” cada cinco años.

Preguntas Frecuentes:
[Emergent Literacy Training
Requirements FAQs.pdf](#)
(floridaearlylearning.com)

Fecha límite: 1 de julio de 2022
para que todos los proveedores de
VPK cumplan con este requisito.

Cursos de Alfabetización - Literacy Courses

División de Aprendizaje Temprano - Division of Early Learning (DOE)

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Professional Development and Training

Professional Development and Teacher Resources available from the Florida Department of Education/Division of Early Learning

The Florida Department of Education/Division of Early Learning, in collaboration with the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF), offers a variety of both online and instructor-led training opportunities. For a comprehensive listing of current instructor-led and online training opportunities for directors, teachers, assistants and parents, click on the links below.

- Online Training
- Instructor-Led Training
- Florida Early Childhood Educator Training Stipend

To register for any of these training opportunities, please visit DCF's website.

NEW - VPK Instructor Emergent Literacy Course Requirements

Recently the Florida legislature passed House Bills 7011 and 419 requiring that all Florida VPK instructors complete three 5-hour emergent literacy courses by July 1, 2022. Please continue to visit this page for further training updates as the Division of Early Learning continues to post training information and opportunities relevant to all VPK educators.

- Florida Statute 1002.59 Emergent literacy and performance standards for training courses
- Florida Statute 1002.55 School-year prekindergarten program delivered by private prekindergarten providers
- Florida Statute 1002.63 School-year prekindergarten program delivered by public schools
- Emergent Literacy Training Requirement Memo
- Emergent Literacy Training Requirement FAQs

Training Resources:

- November Emergent Literacy Training Calendar
- Instructor-led Training Registration Tips
- Online Training Registration Tips



Component 1 - Emergent Literacy *Instructor-led* Training Calendar NOVEMBER 2021

Participants must register at training01-dcf.myflorida.com using the appropriate course reference number.
*Instructional support for English Language Learners is available for this session (e.g., someone who speaks Spanish).

Phonological Awareness Development for Preschoolers (VIPA21)		
Date	Time	Registry Course Reference #
*Wednesday, November 10, 2021	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	9484
*Wednesday, November 17, 2021	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	9485
*Tuesday, November 16, 2021	11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	9483
*Thursday, November 18, 2021	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	9486
Building a Strong Foundation for Emergent Literacy (BSFEL)		
Date	Time	Registry Course Reference #
Tuesday, November 9, 2021	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	9494
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	9493
Monday, November 15, 2021	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	9495
Monday, November 15, 2021	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	9496
Dialogic Reading : Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers (DRP)		
Date	Time	Registry Course Reference #
Monday, November 8, 2021	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	9480
Tuesday, November 16, 2021	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	9482
Book Embedded Vocabulary Instruction : Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers (BEP)		
Date	Time	Registry Course Reference #
*Monday, November 8, 2021	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	9501
*Wednesday, November 10, 2021	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	9475
*Monday, November 15, 2021	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	9502
*Tuesday, November 16, 2021	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	9476
Scaffolding and Think, Show, Tell, Talk: Language and Vocabulary Development for Preschoolers (STSTT)		
Date	Time	Registry Course Reference #
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	9481
Thursday, November 18, 2021	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	9479

Cursos de
Alfabetización
Emergente ofrecidos
por UF Lastinger
Center's Flamingo
Early Learning

- **UF Lastinger Center's Flamingo Early Learning** (anteriormente conocido como Early Learning Florida) ofrece los siguientes cursos que satisfarán el requisito de alfabetización emergente.
- Las tarifas del curso son pagadas por DEL.
 1. **Preschool Language Development** (Inglés o español*), 20 horas (*Completado después del 19 de marzo de 2018*)
 2. **The Building Blocks of Preschool Literacy**, 20 horas (Completado después del 7 de enero de 2019)

Para obtener información de registro para estos cursos, comuníquese con el departamento de PDI al PDevelopment@elcmdm.org .



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QUALITY INITIATIVES

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**Thrive by 5
Quality
Improvement
System
Child Scholarships**



¿Qué son Becas para niños?

- Las becas para niños de Thrive by 5 (TB5) se otorgan a los padres que no califican para el subsidio de School Readiness pero todavía no pueden pagar el alto costo de una atención infantil de calidad. Mientras que la elegibilidad para School Readiness cubre a las familias con ingresos de hasta el 150 por ciento del nivel federal de pobreza, las becas TB5 cubren familias con ingresos de hasta el 300 por ciento del nivel federal de pobreza. Los padres pueden usar las becas para inscribir a los niños en programas de alta calidad, basados en las evaluaciones del Sistema de Calificación de Evaluación de Aulas (CLASS), y esos programas al mismo tiempo se benefician aumentando el número de inscripción de estudiantes

Becas para niños

- Más de 1000 niños están matriculados
- Lista de espera actual con más de 800 niños
- Son para programas que cumplan los requisitos para servir a niños becados

¿Becas para niños?

¿Cómo Puedo Participar?

- Debe ser seleccionado por The Children's Trust
- Nivel 4 o 5

¿Quién lo paga?

- Financiado por The Children's Trust
- Los pagos son realizados por The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe



Preguntas / Dudas

Si tiene alguna pregunta, mande un correo electrónico a: Classinfo@elcmdm.org

School Readiness Elegibilidad

Agenda

- School Readiness Aplicaciones
- School Readiness Transferencias
- School Readiness Suspensión de Servicios
- VPK Matriculación
- Child Care Resource & Referral



School Readiness está ABIERTA para las familias



- Las familias elegibles se seleccionan cada **dos semanas.**
- School Readiness las solicitudes se revisan con una respuesta rápida.
 - Si una solicitud es "rechazada", la solicitud está "incompleta", pero la familia tiene 30 días calendario para cargar los documentos solicitados.

Ejemplos de razones por las que se rechazan las solicitudes:

- documentos faltantes (talones de pago)
 - hay una falta de información para procesar la solicitud
 - la familia está por encima de los ingresos
 - la familia no cumple con el propósito del cuidado (antes de la orden de emergencia)
- Se pueden enviar preguntas a Waitlist@elcmdm.org

School Readiness Transferencias

- El padre inicia la transferencia desde el socio existente
- El Socio actual y el nuevo (Director o Representante Autorizado) debe firmar y fechar el formulario de Transferencia 2215 y enviarlo inmediatamente a Transfers por correo electrónico transfers@elcmdm.org o un fax a 786-275-5180
- Si surge algún problema o inquietud, Transferencias se comunicará con el Director con respecto al Formulario de Transferencia 2215 completado

Early Learning Coalition School Readiness Transfer Request **FORM 2215**

Provider: Send completed form to Transfers Department by fax (786-275-5180) or email (transfers@elcmdm.org)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent Name _____ Last 4 Digits of SSN _____ Email Address _____ Telephone Number _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Child(ren)'s Name (Last Name, First Name)	Last 4 digits of child's SSN	Date of Birth	MARRIAGE	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	MEDICAID	SPECIAL SERVICES	Care Type				Weekly Parent Fee		
							FT	PT	Both	After School	PT	FT	

I have requested my child(ren) to be transferred to the provider listed on this form. I understand that this request can not be approved if there is a financial balance with the current provider, and I could risk losing my child care if there is an outstanding balance with any provider receiving school readiness funding.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

CURRENT PROVIDER

Name of School _____ Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____ Provider ID AND Extension Code* _____
 Address* _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Date Authorization for Care Expires _____ Child's Last Date of Service _____ Will the children remain at your center for any type of care? _____ Parent Fee _____
I attest that the parent has a zero (0) balance at this early care and educational facility.

Director or Authorized Representative Signature _____ Date _____
*Providers with multiple locations, you must submit the transfer request form for each site with the correct provider ID, extension code and address. Failure to do so may affect the transfer request and payments.

PROVIDER THE CHILD(REN) IS/ARE TRANSFERRING TO

Name of School _____ Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____ Provider ID AND Extension Code _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 First Date of Service _____ Type of Care _____
 Full time Part time Both After School

By signing this form I am attesting that the enrollment of the child(ren) into this center is the parent / legal guardian's choice.

Director or Authorized Representative Signature _____ Date _____

• IF A TRANSFER REQUEST IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF THE CHILD'S ENROLLMENT, THE PROVIDER WILL ONLY BE REIMBURSED FOR TWO (2) WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE RECEIVED.
 • PLEASE ALLOW UP TO 3 BUSINESS DAYS TO PROCESS TRANSFER REQUEST.

Form 2215 (July 2015)



School Readiness Transfer Request

FORM 2215

Provider: Send completed form to Transfers Department by fax (786-275-5180) or email (transfers@elcmdm.org)

School Readiness Suspensión de Servicios Temporario

- La solicitud debe ser iniciada por los padres y firmada por el Director
- Suspensión de servicios: hasta 90 días (pero el niño puede regresar antes)
- Form must be completed and sent immediately to ELC Transfers in order to initiate suspension - por correo electrónico transfers@elcmdm.org o un fax a 786-275-5180
- Se informa a los padres que no hay garantía en el momento de la devolución solicitada, el centro deberá aceptar a los niños (en última instancia, es a su discreción si hay espacios disponibles en ese momento)
- Los padres deben comunicarse con la coalición antes de devolver al niño a la guardería para iniciar la reincorporación; una vez reincorporado, el niño aparecerá en la lista de asistencia
- Los padres son responsables de garantizar que su redeterminación se complete a tiempo durante el período de suspensión, cualquier brecha será responsabilidad de los padres.
- Cualquier preguntas – contacte la coalición a 305-646-7220 o por correo electrónico info@elcmdm.org

Early Learning Coalition Temporary Termination Request
 Send completed form to Transfers Department by fax (786-275-5180) or email (transfers@elcmdm.org)
 ATTN: TRANSFER UNIT

Please read, complete in full sign, and return. Both parent's and provider's signatures are required.
 This form must be returned at least 72 hours before the temporary termination is needed.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The completed request form must be signed by the parent and provider and submitted to the Coalition at least 72 hours before the temporary termination is needed. If request is submitted after the temporary termination date, the parent will be responsible for any charges that are incurred prior to the Coalition approving the request.
2. It is the parent's responsibility to have their current provider sign the request form to ensure both parent and provider are aware of the requested dates of absence.
3. **It is the parent's responsibility to ensure their redetermination is completed timely.** If your redetermination date occurs during the period of temporary termination, you must ensure that you return your packet and complete your redetermination at least 30 days prior to your termination date. **The Coalition will not pay for any services incurred after your termination date if you have not re-established your eligibility.**
4. The parent **must contact the Coalition prior to returning the child to care.** Failure to do so could result in the loss of child care funding and the need to reapply to the Wait List.
5. Please note that the Coalition will **NOT** pay the provider for the child's slot during the temporary termination.
6. The Coalition cannot guarantee that the child will be able to return to the same provider or that funding will be available when the child returns.
7. If you have any questions, please contact the Coalition at info@elcmdm.org

Reason for temporary termination (required):

Child(ren)'s Name (Last Name, First Name)	Provider	Days Out of Care		Provider Signature	Date
		From	To		

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Social Security number _____
 Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

VPK Solicitud de Registro y Certificado

Documentos de registro necesarios:

- Prueba de la edad del niño
- Prueba de residencia en Florida

A flyer for VPK Registration. The top half has a purple background with white text. The bottom half features a photograph of four diverse young children smiling, with graduation caps floating above them. To the right of the text is a vertical stack of colorful LEGO bricks (yellow, pink, orange, blue).

VPK Registration

Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, or VPK, is a free educational program that prepares 4-year-olds for success in kindergarten and beyond. Children must live in Florida and be 4 on or before September 1 of the school year they enroll. Parents whose children are born between Feb. 2 and Sept. 1 of the calendar year may postpone enrolling their 4-year-old until the following year when their child is 5.

Registration opens January 1, 2021 for the 2021-22 school year. To register your child for VPK, simply visit the Family Portal at:
<https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/>
where you will create an account and complete the application process.

Parents may also contact their local early learning coalition for additional information and assistance at <http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/family-resources/find-quality-child-care/locate-your-early-learning-coalition>.

Que es Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R)?



- Child Care Resource & Referral es un programa **gratuito** que ayuda a las familias a encontrar cuidado infantil asequible y de calidad y recursos comunitarios
- Además, ayudamos a los socios de cuidado infantil actuales y potenciales ofreciéndoles asistencia técnica e información sobre cómo convertirse en un socio de cuidado infantil.

¿Cómo puede ayudar Child Care Resource & Referral?



Envíe un correo electrónico a Child Care Resource & Referral a CCRRhelp@elcmdm.org

- CCR&Rs ofrece asistencia técnica en programas de aprendizaje temprano
- Proporcione a los socios potenciales un paquete de inicio con información general
- Proporcionar una descripción general de la preparación para la escuela, información sobre el programa de prekínder voluntario y otros programas de aprendizaje temprano que se ofrecen
- Proporcionar información de contacto al Departamento de Niños y Familias (licencias locales, inspecciones, credenciales de maestros y verificación de antecedentes)
- Saber, quién dentro de la organización, ofrece asistencia técnica
- Conozca varias capacitaciones y sitios web de aprendizaje temprano
- Proporcionar recursos adicionales



Any questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please send your

inquiries to

info@elcmdm.org

Provider Payments

Actualizaciones de la Division of Early Learning (DEL)

- **Children Absences and Providers' Temporary Closures: We are only permitted to pay OPEN Providers.**
 - **For School Readiness, per Rule 6M-4.500, as of January 1, 2021,** we are only authorized to pay **OPEN** providers for up to **10 days absences** per month, per child with documentation.
 - **For VPK, starting in *October 2020*,** we when back to reimburse for absences according to the **"80/20 rule"** consistent with the Statewide VPK contract. This means that providers will be reimbursed 100% for students who attend at least 80% of the month.
 - **Per Rule 6M-8.204,** we are only permitted to pay for up to **5 closures days** for the entire VPK program year. Any additional closures will require a schedule change to meet the required **540 hours**.

Recordatorios de Contratos

Requisitos de notificación

Cierres temporales

Requisitos de Notificación

- **Requisitos para el Contrato OEL-SR-20:**

- **XI. NOTIFICATION 79. Information Change Notification.**

PROVIDER agrees that it will comply with the following notification requirement: **Providing notice to the coalition of temporary emergency closures by the close of business the first day that the closing occurs. Providing notice to the COALITION of subsequent reopening of the SR Program within two (2) business days of reopening.**

- **Requisitos para el Contrato OEL-VPK-20 :**

- **XII. Notification, 63(b) Information Change Notification.**

PROVIDER agrees that it will comply with the following notification requirements: **provide notice to the COALITION of changes to information provided on forms OEL-VPK 10, OEL-VPK 11A, and OEL-VPK 11B within fourteen (14) calendar days after the information changes in accordance with Rule 6M-8.300, F.A.C.**

- **XII. NOTIFICATION 63. Information Change Notification.**

PROVIDER agrees that it will comply with the following notification requirement: **provide notice of temporary closure in accordance with the requirements of Rule 6M-8.204, F.A.C..**

- **No cumplir es un incumplimiento que puede afectar a su contrato.**

Administrador del Contrato

Organization Name

Alpha Assignment

A - B

C - EDI

EDU- INTER

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