

Early Care and Education Partners Weekly Update Webinar

*Reuniones Web Semanales para Socios de
Educación y Cuidado Temprano*

January 6, 2021

Important Dates

*Fechas
importantes*

- **Provider Services Committee Meeting**
- Thursday, January 28, 2021
- [Zoom Meeting ID: 914 1154 3067; Passcode: ELC0128](#)

- Board of Directors Meeting
- Monday, February 1, 2021
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Mail the hand artwork before March 19, 2021

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For January, all current policies resume. SR and VPK providers will be reimbursed accordingly:

- **Open SR providers** will be reimbursed for up to 10 total absences (3 excused and up to 7 with documentation).
- **Parents are required to pay the SR copayments.**
- **Open VPK providers**, will continue to be reimbursed according to the “80/20 rule” consistent with the VPK contract. This means that you will be reimbursed 100% for students who attend at least 80% of the month.

Regarding provider site closures, OEL will continue the standard practice of paying for temporary closures due to COVID or another state of emergency in accordance with rules 6M-4.501 and 6M-8.204(5), F.A.C. Please note that absences are not counted during a temporary closure due to a state of emergency.

A reminder that **Phase IV CARES Grants: Additional Support Grants for Early Learning/Child Care Providers** are available to support private early learning/child care providers and contracted school district providers that were classified as operational/open on October 15, 2020 and are providing early learning/child care services. Applications and more information are available from your early learning coalition. The funding levels for providers is below.

Phase IV: Statewide Support Grants for Early Learning/Child Care Providers	
Capacity Range*	Base Grant Funding
1-12	\$500
13-20	\$1,000
21-74	\$1,750
75-149	\$2,500
150+	\$3,250

*For the public school district providers, funds are based on the total distinct number of SR/VPK children served in FY 19-20 as opposed to DCF capacity.

We wish you and your staff happy holidays and thank you for your continued commitment to serve Florida’s children and their families.

Shan Goff, Executive Director
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Provider Payments

Updates from the Office of Early Learning (OEL)

- For “Open” School Readiness providers, you will be paid *based on attendance* in **December 2020** but will be reimbursed for **2 additional absences** per SR child. This means that you *will be reimbursed* for up to **12 total absences** for the month *without documentation* as this was waived in a DOE Executive Order.
- **Dimmer Switch Approach** for Absences.
 - For **12 absences** in **December 2020**, and
 - **Returning to normal policy** of **10 absences** in **January 2021**.
- Documentation will be required for **January 2021**.
- Please note, the absence reporting requirements in Rule 6M-4.500(4)(a)-(d), F.A.C., have not been waived. Providers are still required to report excessive absences.

Updates from the Office of Early Learning (OEL)

- **Parent Co-Payments (Parent's Fees):** In continued support of parents and providers, OEL will continue to reimburse providers for the required *parent co-payments* through the month of **December 2020**.
- The Coalition will continue to **reimburse "Open" providers at a 100%** (without any deductions for parents' copays).
- During the waiving period, providers ***were not permitted*** to collect these fees from parents.
- Please note parents ***are required to pay*** the copayments beginning **January 1, 2021**.
- **Reminder, there is no *VIRTUAL or Flex* School Readiness Program.**
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Updates from the Office of Early Learning (OEL)

- **Health Care Workers and First Responders Program Phase-Out**
- Families currently enrolled in the program can continue to participate *through the end* of their *already established 3-month referral*.
- Participation in the program *will end on or before March 31, 2021*, based on the referral end date.
- Bonus payments *will end* with program participation.

Eligibility Discussion Topics



Eligibility OEL Highlights :

- School Readiness Application
- School Readiness program waiver update
- First Responder/Healthcare Workers



School Readiness eligibility



- Eligible families are selected every two weeks
- School Readiness applications are reviewed with a quick turnaround
- Inquiries can be sent to Waitlist@elcmdm.org





Wave 2: School Readiness Eligibility

School Readiness Eligibility: Job Search and Reduced Hours

- ❑ “Job search” as purpose for care (initial eligibility and redetermining families) as a result of Covid-19 pandemic ***waiver ended 12/31/2020***
- ❑ Reduced hour per week requirement care (initial eligibility and redetermining families) “purpose for care” as a result of Covid-19 pandemic ***waiver ended 12/31/2020***
 - Examples of documentation to support job search as purpose for care or validate reduction in employment due to Covid-19: pay stubs, employer verification, letter of unemployment, etc.

Automatic extension for redeterminations and terminations ***waiver expired on 8/15/2020***

- ❑ If any children were removed from your attendance roster please email Eligibility to research what transpired. Please email info@elcmdm.org



School Readiness Eligibility: OEL guidance updates as of 11/30/2020

- Parent School Readiness (SR) copayments ***waiver ended on 12/31/2020.***
- **First Responder/Health Care Workers**
 - New referrals were accepted until 7/31/2020.
 - Currently First Responder/Health Care Workers receiving services can continue to participate through the end of their established 3 month referral.
 - **Renewals were accepted only for referrals expiring on or before 12/31/2020.**
 - **Participation in the First Responder/Health Care Worker program will end on or before March 31, 2021 based on the referral end date.**
 - If the referral is not renewed and the family's income is less than 85% of the State Median Income (SMI), the family will be terminated.

The Office of Early Learning and Florida's early learning coalitions provided access to child care through Florida's School Readiness (SR) program for more than 28,000 children of first responders and health care workers to support Florida's response to COVID-19. The application process required an employer referral and the application period closed on July 31, 2020.



If you have any questions or concerns,
please send your inquiries to
info@elcmdm.org.

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Ages & Stages Questionnaire, 3rd Ed. (ASQ-3) Update

- On November 1, 2020 we began **daily reviews** of the developmental screening (ASQ-3) requirement (6M-4.720, F.A.C.)
 - Daily Reviews will record non-compliance with the ASQ-3 requirement on the 1st day that a child's screening is past due
 - Failure to complete developmental screenings (ASQ-3) for eligible children will result in non-compliance to Rule 6M-4.720, F.A.C., (b-d).
 - Non-compliance to the screening requirement will require submission of one (1) Corrective Action Plan per month.

When are screenings due?

- Always check the ELCMDM Provider Portal
 - Due dates are posted
 - Due dates are color coded
- New Enrollments: The child's first day of eligibility is the first of 45 days allowed.
 - Includes weekends
 - Includes holidays
 - Includes absences
- Annual: Screenings can be submitted as early as 60 days before the child's birth month and are due the last day of the child's birth month

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- **What if eligible children but have been on an extended absence.** The “Change to Absent” designation will help you receive a temporary screening allowance until the 15th of the following month.

Show 50 entries

Name	Funding	DOB	Due	Due Type	Screenings	Extended Absence Status	Exemption
Child A (New Enrollment)	BG5	10/7/2019			Do Screening Completed Screenings: Select to view..	Attending Change to Absent	None
Child B (New Enrollment)	BG5	11/1/2016			Do Screening Completed Screenings: Select to view..	Attending Change to Absent	None



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- Please follow these two (2) steps:
 - Step 1: Continue to document Attendance on the Provider Services Portal:
<https://providerservices.floridaearlylearning.com/>
 - Step 2: Set the child as having an “Extended Absence” by clicking “*Change to Absent*” in ELC Provider Portal
<https://providers.elcmdm.org/Account/LogOn>
 - *If necessary reset the child's attendance status after the 15th of each month.

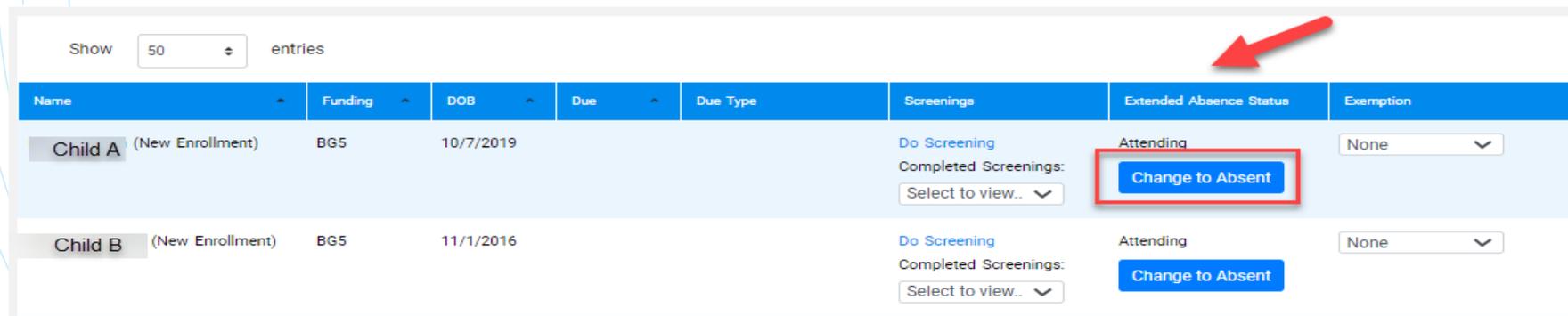


Table with columns: Name, Funding, DOB, Due, Due Type, Screenings, Extended Absence Status, Exemption.

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- **What if the child (who was on an extended absence) returns and resumes attendance?**
 - The new status designation can help too!

Name	Funding	DOB	Due	Due Type	Screenings	Extended Absence Status	Exemption
Child A (New Enrollment)	BG8	10/25/2017			Do Screening Completed Screenings: Select to view..	Attending Change to Absent	None
Child B	BG8	2/26/2016	2/28/2021	Annual	Completed Screenings: Select to view..	Extended Absence Change to Attending	None

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- Please follow these two (2) steps to get started:
 - Step 1: Set the child's Extended Absence by clicking "Change to Attending."
 - Step 2: Complete the pending screening as soon as possible to remain in compliance with the screening (ASQ-3) requirement.

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Corrective Action Plan

- How to Complete a Corrective Action Plan
 - Step 1. Use the sample template provided in the ASQ-3 Message Dashboard

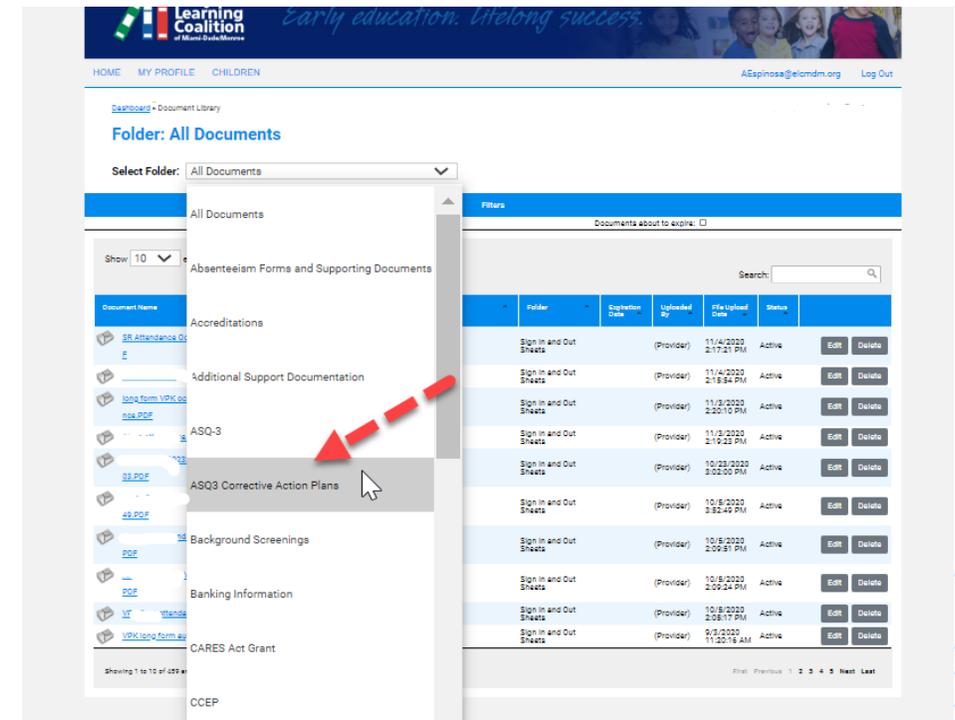
The screenshot shows the 'ASQ-3 Children List' dashboard. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Administrator Dashboard > ASQ-3 Screenings List'. On the right, there is a 'Manage Site' dropdown menu set to '1 World Learning Center'. Below the header, there is a message summary bar: 'Unread: 0 / Read: 0 Messages'. The main content area is titled 'Messages' and contains several sections:

- Updates and News:**
 - [ASQ tips](#)
 - [Warm Line Flyer](#)
 - [CDC's Milestone Tracker App](#)
 - [ASQ-3 Parent Letter Receipt \(Digital Form\)](#)
- Instructions/Instrucciones:**
 - [SR Provider How To: 1. Enter ASQ-3 Scores in the Provider Portal 2. Complete the ASQ-3 Parent Letter Receipt Process 3. Remove a Child from your ASQ roster that is No Longer Attending 4. Complete the Corrective Action Plan \(OAP\) Process](#)
 - [Guia para proveedores de School Readiness \(SR\): 1. Entrar los resultados del ASQ-3 en el portal de proveedores 2. Proceso de carta de resultados para padres 3. Eliminar a un niño de su lista de ASQ que ya no asiste al programa 4. Completar el plan de accion correctiva \(OAP\)](#)
 - [Corrective Action Plan Sample](#)
- New!**
 - [If the child is not attending due to Covid-19 ONLY, please click on the "change to absent" button. The button will reset on the 15th of every month. It is the provider's responsibility to mark the child absent in order for the screening requirement to be temporarily waived.](#)

A red dashed arrow points to the 'Corrective Action Plan Sample' link.

Corrective Action Plan Continued

- Step 2. Scan and upload the completed Corrective Action Plan to the folder titled, “ASQ-3 Corrective Action Plan” in the Document Library
- Step 3. Title the document "ASQ-3 CAP + Month + Year”



Questions

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- Aileen Suazo, M.Ed., *Coordinator*
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Contracts

- 2021-2022 profiles are now available
- Email blast with specific instructions including due dates and a step by step will be sent out next week.
- E-Verify registration confirmations and affidavits are now required documents for any new provider and all providers wishing to contract with the ELC for 2021-2022 Contract Term.

E-Verify

- New requirement for all public and private employers (all providers)
- Effective January 1st, 2021
- Actions Required:
 - Register in the E-Verify system
 - Provide Print Screen or PDF of registration confirmation (uploaded to provider profile – step by step in next slide)
 - Verify all new hires through E-Verify

Status	Now – January 1, 2021	January 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021	After June 30, 2021
SR and VPK Providers with a Current 2020-21 Contract	No impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider will E-Verify all new hires. • Contract remains in place – no change • Affidavit not required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021-2022 contract will include E-Verify requirements. • Provider will E-Verify all new hires • Provider will sign affidavit stating that it does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien • ELC will maintain copy of the affidavit
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E-Verify Supporting Documents upload Step by Step

Log in to the Portal. (Inicie sesión en el Portal)

1. In the Purple Menu – Click Profile. (En el Menú Púrpura - Haga clic en Perfil)
2. Click Provider Profile. (Haga clic en Perfil del proveedor)



3. In the Blue Menu below – Click Documents. (En el menú azul a continuación, haga clic en Documentos.)



4. In the Documents Tab – Click Upload Another Document. (En la pestaña de Documentos haga clic en agregar otro documento.)

E-Verify Supporting Documents

Upload Document...



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Screenshot of company information page from E-Verify

Official Website of the Department of Homeland Security

E-Verify Welcome Company User ID

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Company Information

Company Name	Company ID Number	Doing Business As (DBA) Name
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Physical Location	Mailing Address	
Address 1	Address 1	
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Address 2	Address 2	
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For January, all current policies resume. SR and VPK providers will be reimbursed accordingly:

- **Open SR providers** will be reimbursed for up to 10 total absences (3 excused and up to 7 with documentation).
- **Parents are required to pay the SR copayments.**
- **Open VPK providers**, will continue to be reimbursed according to the “80/20 rule” consistent with the VPK contract. This means that you will be reimbursed 100% for students who attend at least 80% of the month.

Regarding provider site closures, OEL will continue the standard practice of paying for temporary closures due to COVID or another state of emergency in accordance with rules 6M-4.501 and 6M-8.204(5), F.A.C. Please note that absences are not counted during a temporary closure due to a state of emergency.

A reminder that **Phase IV CARES Grants: Additional Support Grants for Early Learning/Child Care Providers** are available to support private early learning/child care providers and contracted school district providers that were classified as operational/open on October 15, 2020 and are providing early learning/child care services. Applications and more information are available from your early learning coalition. The funding levels for providers is below.

Phase IV: Statewide Support Grants for Early Learning/Child Care Providers	
Capacity Range*	Base Grant Funding
1-12	\$500
13-20	\$1,000
21-74	\$1,750
75-149	\$2,500
150+	\$3,250

*For the public school district providers, funds are based on the total distinct number of SR/VPK children served in FY 19-20 as opposed to DCF capacity.

We wish you and your staff happy holidays and thank you for your continued commitment to serve Florida’s children and their families.

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Provider Payments

Updates from the Office of Early Learning (OEL)

- Para los proveedores de preparación escolar (SR) que están “**abiertos**,” se le pagará basado en el reporte de la asistencia en **Diciembre de 2020**, pero se le reembolsarán **2 ausencias adicionales** por cada niño. Esto significa que se le reembolsará hasta un total de **12 ausencias** del mes sin documentación, por la Orden Ejecutiva del Departamento de Educación.
- Enfoque Estratégico para ausencias.
 - Pagaremos por **12 ausencias** en **Diciembre de 2020**, y
 - regreso a la póliza normal de **10 ausencias** en **Enero de 2021**.
- Se requerirá documentación para **Enero 2021**.
- Tenga en cuenta que los requisitos de notificación de ausencias en la Regla 6M-4.500 (4) (a) - (d), F.A.C., no se han renunciado. Los proveedores aún deben informar las ausencias excesivas.

Updates from the Office of Early Learning (OEL)

- **Copagos de los padres** (honorarios de los padres): en apoyo continuo a los padres y proveedores, OEL continuará reembolsando a los proveedores los copagos requeridos para los padres hasta el mes de **Diciembre de 2020**.
- La Coalición seguirá reembolsando a los proveedores que están "**abiertos**" al 100% (sin deducciones por copagos de los padres). Durante este período, los proveedores no pueden cobrar estas tarifas a los padres.
- Tenga en cuenta que los padres ***tienen que pagar*** los copagos a partir del **1 de Enero de 2021**.
- **No hay preparación escolar VIRTUAL.**
- **Para los proveedores de VPK** que están "**abiertos**", a partir de **Octubre de 2020**, se le reembolsará de acuerdo con la "regla 80/20" del contrato de VPK. Esto significa que se le reembolsará el 100% a los estudiantes que asistan al menos el 80% del mes.

Updates from the Office of Early Learning (OEL)

- **Eliminación del Programa de Trabajadores de la Salud y Personal de Primeros Auxilios**
- Las familias actualmente inscritas en el programa pueden continuar participando ***hasta el final de su referencia de 3 meses*** ya establecida.
- La participación en el programa ***finalizará el 31 de marzo de 2021 o antes***, según la fecha de finalización de la referencia.
- Los pagos de bonificación ***finalizarán*** con la participación en el programa.

Temas de discusión sobre elegibilidad



OEL & noticias impactando elegibilidad:

- Aplicación para becas de preparación escolar
- Actualización de exenciones para el programa de preparación escolar
- Becas para personal de primeros auxilios & trabajadores de la salud





Elegibilidad de preparación escolar

- Las familias elegibles se seleccionan cada dos semanas
- Las solicitudes para becas de preparación escolar se revisan con un tiempo de respuesta rápido
- Las consultas se pueden enviar a Waitlist@elcmdm.org





Elegibilidad de preparación escolar

Elegibilidad de preparación escolar: búsqueda de empleo y reducción de horas

- ❑ La **exención para "búsqueda de empleo"** como propósito de elegibilidad inicial y re-determinación de las familias, como resultado de la **pandemia Covid-19 finalizo el 31/12/2020**
- ❑ La **exención para reducción del requisito de horas por semana** para cumplir con el "propósito de elegibilidad" como resultado de la **pandemia Covid-19 finalizo el 31/12/2020**
 - Ejemplos de documentación para respaldar la búsqueda de trabajo como propósito de atención o validar la reducción en el empleo debido a Covid-19: talones de pago, verificación del empleador, carta de desempleo, etc.

La prórroga automática para la exención de redeterminación y terminación **expiró el 15/8/2020**

- ❑ Si algún niño fue eliminado de su lista de asistencia, envíe un correo electrónico a Elegibilidad para investigar lo que sucedió. Por favor enviar el correo electrónico a info@elcmdm.org



Elegibilidad de preparación escolar: actualizaciones de la guía OEL al 30/11/2020

- La exención para copagos de los padres terminó el 31/12/2020. El proveedor debe cobrar el copago a partir de Enero 1, 2021.

First Responder/Health Care Worker o Socorrista/Trabajadores de la salud:

- Nuevos referidos no se han aceptados desde el 31/7/2020
- Actualmente, los socorristas/trabajadores de la salud con beca pueden continuar participando hasta el final de sus 3 meses aprobados.
- Las renovaciones se aceptaron solo para referidos que vencieron antes o en 31/12/2020.
- **La participación en el programa de Socorristas/Trabajadores de la salud finalizará el 31 de marzo de 2021 o antes, según acabe el referido actual.**
- Si el referido no se renueva y el ingreso de la familia no es menor al 85% del Ingreso Medio del Estado (SMI), la beca será terminada.

La Oficina de Aprendizaje Temprano y las coaliciones de aprendizaje temprano de Florida brindaron acceso al cuidado infantil a través del programa School Readiness (SR) de Florida para más de 28,000 hijos de socorristas y trabajadores de la salud para apoyar la respuesta de Florida al COVID-19. El proceso de solicitud requirió una referencia del empleador y el período de solicitud se cerró el 31 de julio de 2020.



Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, envíe su consulta a info@elcmdm.org.

Donde contactar a los gerentes de elegibilidad:

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Español:
Ages & Stages
Questionnaire
Update

- El 1 de noviembre del 2020 empieza el control diario del requisito de las evaluaciones del desarrollo, (ASQ-3)
 - El control diario grabara falta de cumplir con el requisito ,en el momento que la evaluación se muestre tarde.
 - El no cumplir con este requisito es una violación de la regla 6M-4.720, F.A.C., (b-d).
 - Todo proveedor que no cumpla con este requisito tendrá que completar y someter un (1) Plan de Acción Correctiva (CAP) al mes .

Español:
Ages & Stages
Questionnaire,
3rd Ed. (ASQ-3)
Update

- Que pasa si el niño/niña deajo de asistir por razones relacionadas al COVID 19?
 - El cambiar el status del COVID-19 de dara plazo hasta el 15 del mes.

Show 50 entries

Name	Funding	DOB	Due	Due Type	Screenings	Extended Absence Status	Exemption
Child A (New Enrollment)	BG5	10/7/2019			Do Screening Completed Screenings: Select to view..	Attending Change to Absent	None
Child B (New Enrollment)	BG5	11/1/2016			Do Screening Completed Screenings: Select to view..	Attending Change to Absent	None



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■ Siga estos dos (2) pasos:

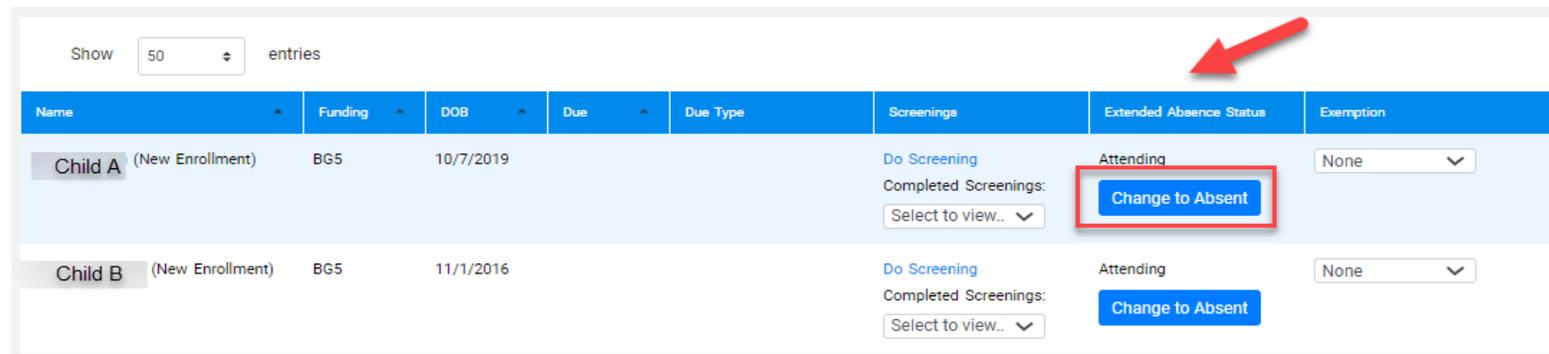
- Paso 1: Siga documentando su ausencia en el Provider Services Portal:

<https://providerservices.floridaearlylearning.com/>

- Paso 2: Cambie el status de COVID-19 marcando “*Change to Absent*” en el ELC Provider Portal

<https://providers.elcmdm.org/Account/LogOn>

- *Si es necesario vuelva y cambie el status del niño/niña el 15 de cada mes, hasta que vuelva.



Name	Funding	DOB	Due	Due Type	Screenings	Extended Absence Status	Exemption
Child A (New Enrollment)	BG5	10/7/2019			Do Screening Completed Screenings: Select to view..	Attending Change to Absent	None
Child B (New Enrollment)	BG5	11/1/2016			Do Screening Completed Screenings: Select to view..	Attending Change to Absent	None

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- Que pasa si el niño/niña vuelve?
 - El status de COVID-19 puede ayudar!

Name	Funding	DOB	Due	Due Type	Screenings	Extended Absence Status	Exemption
Child A (New Enrollment)	BG8	10/25/2017			Do Screening Completed Screenings: Select to view..	Attending Change to Absent	None
Child B	BG8	2/26/2016	2/28/2021	Annual	Completed Screenings: Select to view..	Extended Absence Change to Attending	None

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Update

■ Siga estos dos (2) pasos:

- Paso 1: Cambie el estatus de COVID marcando "Change to Attending."
- Paso 2: Cumpla con la evaluación pendiente lo mas pronto posible para estar al día con el requisito.

Name	Funding	DOB	Due	Due Type	Screenings	Extended Absence Status	Exemption
Child A (New Enrollment)	BG8	10/25/2017			Do Screening Completed Screenings: Select to view..	Attending Change to Absent	None
Child B	BG8	2/26/2016	2/28/2021	Annual	Completed Screenings: Select to view..	Extended Absence Change to Attending	None

Plan de Acción Correctiva (CAP)

■ Como completar el plan de acción correctiva (CAP)

- Use la planilla provista en la pagina de mensajes, para completar su plan de acción correctiva (CAP)

Administrator Dashboard ASQ-3 Screenings List Manage Site: 1 World Learning Center

ASQ-3 Children List

Unread: 0 / Read: 0 Messages

Messages

Updates and News

- [ASQ: tips](#)
- [Warm Line Flyer](#)
- [CDC's Milestone Tracker App](#)
- [ASQ-3 Parent Letter Receipt \(Digital Form\)](#)

Instructions/Instrucciones:

SR Provider How To: 1. Enter ASQ-3 Scores in the Provider Portal 2. Complete the ASQ-3 Parent Letter Receipt Process 3. Remove a Child from your ASQ roster that is No Longer Attending 4. Complete the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Process

Guia para proveedores de School Readiness (SR): 1. Entrar los resultados del ASQ-3 en el portal de proveedores 2. Proceso de carta de resultados para padres 3. Eliminar a un niño de su lista de ASQ que ya no asiste al programa 4. Completar el plan de acción correctiva (CAP)

[Corrective Action Plan Sample](#)

New!

If the child is not attending due to Covid-19 ONLY, please click on the 'change to absent' button. The button will reset on the 15th of every month. It is the provider's responsibility to mark the child absent in order for the screening requirement to be temporarily waived.

Plan de Acción Correctiva (CAP)

- Escanee y suba su CAP completo en el Document Library en el Portal de proveedores en la carpeta "ASQ-3 Corrective Action Plan"
- Titular el documento "ASQ-3 CAP + Mes + Año"

The screenshot shows the Learning Coalition portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'HOME', 'MY PROFILE', and 'CHILDREN'. The user is logged in as 'ASpinosa@elcandm.org'. The main content area is titled 'Folder: All Documents'. A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of folders: 'All Documents', 'Absenteeism Forms and Supporting Documents', 'Accreditations', 'Additional Support Documentation', 'ASQ-3', 'ASQ3 Corrective Action Plans', 'Background Screenings', 'Banking Information', 'CARES Act Grant', and 'CCEP'. A red arrow points to the 'ASQ-3 Corrective Action Plans' folder. The main table displays a list of documents with columns for Folder, Expiration Date, Uploaded By, File Upload Date, Status, and Edit/Delete buttons.

Folder	Expiration Date	Uploaded By	File Upload Date	Status	
Sign In and Out Sheets	(Provider)	11/4/2020 2:17:21 PM	Active	Edit	Delete
Sign In and Out Sheets	(Provider)	11/4/2020 2:18:54 PM	Active	Edit	Delete
Sign In and Out Sheets	(Provider)	11/3/2020 2:20:10 PM	Active	Edit	Delete
Sign In and Out Sheets	(Provider)	11/3/2020 2:19:23 PM	Active	Edit	Delete
Sign In and Out Sheets	(Provider)	10/29/2020 3:02:00 PM	Active	Edit	Delete
Sign In and Out Sheets	(Provider)	10/8/2020 3:52:49 PM	Active	Edit	Delete
Sign In and Out Sheets	(Provider)	10/8/2020 2:59:31 PM	Active	Edit	Delete
Sign In and Out Sheets	(Provider)	10/8/2020 2:59:24 PM	Active	Edit	Delete
Sign In and Out Sheets	(Provider)	10/8/2020 2:58:17 PM	Active	Edit	Delete
Sign In and Out Sheets	(Provider)	9/3/2020 11:00:16 AM	Active	Edit	Delete

Preguntas

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Contratos

- Los perfiles 2021-2022 ya están disponibles
- La semana que viene se enviará un correo electrónico con instrucciones específicas, incluidas las fechas de vencimiento y un paso a paso.
- Las **confirmaciones de registro** de E-Verify y las **declaraciones juradas** ahora son documentos obligatorios para los proveedores nuevo y todos los proveedores que deseen contratar con la coalición para el contrato 2021-2022.

E-Verify

- Nuevo requisito para todos los empleadores públicos y privados (todos los proveedores)
- Efectivo a partir del 1 de enero de 2021
- Acciones requeridas:
 - Regístrese en el sistema E-Verify
 - Proporcione la captura de pantalla o PDF de confirmación de registro (cargado en el perfil del proveedor – instrucciones a continuación)
 - Verifique todos los empleados nuevos a través de E-Verify

E-Verify

E-Verify Supporting Documents upload Step by Step

Log in to the Portal. (Inicie sesión en el Portal)

1. In the Purple Menu – Click Profile. (En el Menú Púrpura - Haga clic en Perfil)
2. Click Provider Profile. (Haga clic en Perfil del proveedor)



3. In the Blue Menu below – Click Documents. (En el menú azul a continuación, haga clic en Documentos.)



4. In the Documents Tab – Click Upload Another Document. (En la pestaña de Documentos haga clic en agregar otro documento.)

E-Verify Supporting Documents

Upload Document...



E-Verify

Captura de pantalla de la página de información de la empresa de E-Verify)

Official Website of the Department of Homeland Security

E-Verify Welcome Company User ID

HOME CASES PROFILE COMPANY REPORTS RESOURCES LOG OUT

Company Information

Company Name	Company ID Number	Doing Business As (DBA) Name
	DUNS Number	--
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Physical Location	Mailing Address	
Address 1	Address 1	
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Address 2	Address 2	
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City	City	
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State	State	
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Zip Code	Zip Code	
	--	
County		
Additional Information		
Employer Identification Number	Total Number of Employees	Parent Organization
		--
Administrator		
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Organization Designation		
Employer Category		
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