

# Early Care and Education Partners Weekly Update Webinar

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

March 3, 2021

## Important Dates

*Fechas  
importantes*

- **Provider Services Committee Meeting**
- Thursday, March 25, 2021
- Zoom Meeting ID: 964 5114 5685; Passcode: ELC0325
  
- **Board of Directors Meeting**
- Monday, April 5, 2021
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# Provider Representatives

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# COPING WITH COVID

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT LINE

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**STRESSED? OVERWHELMED? WORRIED?  
NEED A LITTLE SUPPORT?**

**IF YOU ARE HAVING A HARD TIME COPING AND ADAPTING DURING  
THIS PANDEMIC, OUR TRAINED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ARE  
AVAILABLE 24/7 BY PHONE TO SUPPORT YOU AND HELP YOU  
DEVELOP NEW WAYS TO COPE DURING COVID19.**

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Miami  
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# Celebration of the Hands

Be a part of a time-honored tradition and have your child's hand art included in the Celebration of the Hands for Children's Week Florida 2021.

**Mail the hand artwork before March 19, 2021**

**The Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region  
2639 N. Monroe Street, Building C  
Tallahassee, FL 32303**

[Click here](#) to download the Celebration of the Hands flyer and instructions on how to create the Hand Art.



## CRRSA Webinars

- **Early Care and Education Providers: Taking Advantage of the New Small Business Administration Loan and Grant Programs**
- These webinars provide an overview of the business resources in the [Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021](#) (CRRSA), which was enacted on December 27, 2020.
- <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/early-care-and-education-providers-taking-advantage-new-small-business-administration-loan-and-grant>



# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Distribution



- The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe is happy to announce we have free Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supplies to distribute to Miami-Dade early learning providers.
- Since the supply is **limited** the distribution will be for the **first** 300 early learning providers to complete and submit the survey below.
- Click [here](#) to access the survey.
  - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9F8G7P2>
- We will organize a drive-thru for PPE supply pick-up. The supplies consist of masks, gloves, spray bottles, a bottle of disinfectant, and a thermometer.
- We thank you for your continued partnership

# Open Enrollment



The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe is currently enrolling children in the **School Readiness Program.**

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# Eligibility Elegibilidad

Eligibility OEL Highlights :

- ❑ Waivers ending 03-31-21





## 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 ends 03/31/2021***
  - ❑ 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.
  
- ❑ Reduced hour per week requirement care (initial eligibility and redetermining families) “purpose for care” as a result of Covid-19 pandemic ***waiver ends 03/31/2021***
  
- ❑ If any children were removed from your attendance roster please email Eligibility to research what transpired. Please email [info@elcmdm.org](mailto:info@elcmdm.org)



If you have any questions or concerns,  
please send your inquiries to:  
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# Inclusion, Screening and Assessment

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- Log on to OEL Provider Services Portal
- <https://providerservices.floridaearlylearning.com/>
- Access your screening queue and select link for each child
- Complete screening(s) in Brookes Online and submit

# Keeping Up with ASQs

## NOW

- Screening Rosters on ELCMDM Provider Portal
- Color coded names on the ASQ-3 Roster
- Emails from the ELC notifying you of upcoming screenings due\*\*
- Emails from ELC notifying you of past due screenings\*\*
- Calls from the ELC notifying you of a past due status
- Notice of Non-Compliances when you are past due for 1+ days.

**Non-compliance with the ASQ-3 screening requirement will require the submission of a Corrective Action Plan.**

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# Questions

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# Payments

## Provider Payments

# Updates from the Office of Early Learning (OEL)

The Statewide School  
Readiness Rate increase was  
implemented as of 1/1/2021



Dear Early Care and Education Partners:

We are pleased to announce that the Florida Legislature and Governor DeSantis approved an additional \$50 million to be spent to reduce the differences in School Readiness (SR) reimbursement rates across the state. The new reimbursement rates, effective January 1, 2021, prioritized Infants/Special Needs, Toddlers, and 2-Year-Olds care levels while also raising the reimbursement rates for 3-, 4-, and 5-Year-Olds.

Each early learning coalition and Redlands Christian Migrant Association have worked so that these additional funds were either included in your January 2021 payment or in a supplemental payment. All subsequent payments will reflect these rate increases.

Please join us in thanking Governor DeSantis and your local legislator for their support of our early learning programs.

Sincerely,  
Shan Goff, Executive Director  
Office of Early Learning  
[OELCOVID-19@oel.myflorida.com](mailto:OELCOVID-19@oel.myflorida.com)



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# School Readiness Program

- The School Readiness Attendance and Reimbursement process is governed by **RULE 6M-4.500** of the Florida Administrative Code

The screenshot displays the Florida Department of State's website for the Florida Administrative Code & Florida Administrative Register. The page is titled "Rule: 6M-4.500" and includes navigation links for "Home", "Advanced Search", "MyFLRules", and "Rules Open for Comments". The rule title is "Child Attendance and Provider Reimbursements", and it is categorized under the Department of Education, Office of Early Learning, and School Readiness Program. The latest version of the rule is dated 6/23/2019. A red arrow points to a "VIEW RULE" button, which is accompanied by a document icon. The history notes section provides details on the rule's implementation and amendments, and a references section lists related documents.

Florida Department of State  
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Rule Title: Child Attendance and Provider Reimbursements

Department: [DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION](#)

Division: [Office of Early Learning](#)

Chapter: [Office of Early Learning - School Readiness Program](#)

Latest version of the final adopted rule presented in Florida Administrative Code (FAC):

 [VIEW RULE](#) 

Effective Date: 6/23/2019

History Notes: Rulemaking Authority [1001.213\(2\)](#), [1002.895 FS](#). Law Implemented [1002.82\(2\)\(c\)](#), [1002.82\(2\)\(f\)1.a.\(III\)](#), [1002.82\(2\)\(k\)](#), (o), (p), [1002.87\(8\)](#), (9), [1002.895 FS](#). History-New 2-2-05, Formerly 60BB-4.500, Amended 1-1-15, 5-28-17, 6-23-19.

References in this version: [Ref-07457 Health and Safety Checklists, Handbooks and Forms](#)

# Updates from the Office of Early Learning (OEL)

## EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE

Miami-Dade County

### DAILY PAYMENT-RATE SCHEDULE (Effective 01/01/2021)

Full-Time Daily Rates (Completed by COALITION)								
CARE CODE	Description	Licensed or Exempt Centers and Public/Non-Public Schools	Gold Seal Differential	Licensed Family Child Care Homes	Gold Seal Differential	Registered Family Child Care Homes	Gold Seal Differential	Informal Providers
INF	<12 MTH	38.00	7.60	32.00	6.40	-	-	-
TOD	12<24 MTH	29.75	5.95	25.50	5.10	-	-	-
2YR	24 <36 MTH	28.90	5.78	25.50	5.10	-	-	-
PR3	36 <48 MTH	25.13	5.03	23.16	4.63	-	-	-
PR4	48 <60 MTH	24.46	4.89	23.16	4.63	-	-	-
PR5	60 <72 MTH	24.46	4.89	23.16	4.63	-	-	-
SCH	In School	21.64	4.33	20.33	4.07	-	-	-
SPCR	Special Needs	38.00	7.60	32.00	6.40	-	-	-

Part-Time Daily Rates (Completed by COALITION)								
CARE CODE	Description	Licensed or Exempt Centers and Public/Non-Public Schools	Gold Seal Differential	Licensed Family Child Care Homes	Gold Seal Differential	Registered Family Child Care Homes	Gold Seal Differential	Informal Providers
INF	<12 MTH	30.00	6.00	24.00	4.80	-	-	-
TOD	12<24 MTH	24.65	4.93	17.85	3.57	-	-	-
2YR	24 <36 MTH	22.95	4.59	17.00	3.40	-	-	-
PR3	36 <48 MTH	19.50	3.90	16.32	3.26	-	-	-
PR4	48 <60 MTH	17.81	3.56	16.32	3.26	-	-	-
PR5	60 <72 MTH	17.25	3.45	16.32	3.26	-	-	-
SCH	In School	16.42	3.28	15.37	3.07	-	-	-
SPCR	Special Needs	30.00	6.00	24.00	4.80	-	-	-

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## EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE

### Monroe County

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		Licensed or Exempt Centers and Public/Non-Public Schools	Gold Seal Differential	Licensed Family Child Care Homes	Gold Seal Differential	Registered Family Child Care Homes	Gold Seal Differential	Informal Providers
INF	<12 MTH	34.48	6.90	36.00	7.20	33.21	6.64	-
TOD	12<24 MTH	34.00	6.80	31.88	6.38	31.88	6.38	-
2YR	24 <36 MTH	30.60	6.12	30.55	6.11	30.55	6.11	-
PR3	36 <48 MTH	26.84	5.37	26.84	5.37	26.84	5.37	-
PR4	48 <60 MTH	26.84	5.37	26.84	5.37	26.84	5.37	-
PR5	60 <72 MTH	25.50	5.10	24.46	4.89	24.46	4.89	-
SCH	In School	23.45	4.69	23.45	4.69	23.45	4.69	-
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INF	<12 MTH	31.00	6.20	29.00	5.80	16.00	3.20	-
TOD	12<24 MTH	29.03	5.81	21.25	4.25	21.25	4.25	-
2YR	24 <36 MTH	29.03	5.81	21.25	4.25	21.25	4.25	-
PR3	36 <48 MTH	26.27	5.25	18.00	3.60	15.79	3.16	-
PR4	48 <60 MTH	24.38	4.88	17.25	3.45	15.79	3.16	-
PR5	60 <72 MTH	24.38	4.88	16.50	3.30	16.50	3.30	-
SCH	In School	14.33	2.87	14.33	2.87	14.33	2.87	-
SPCR	Special Needs	31.00	6.20	29.00	5.80	16.00	3.20	-

## School Readiness

# Providers' Reimbursement Rates

- **Establishing and Maintaining Providers' Reimbursement Rates**
- Under 45 CFR 98.45, providers' reimbursement rates are established at the lower of the **published private rate** submitted (or reported) by the provider in their contract, and (or) CCRR update form, *inclusive of Gold Seal*, (or) the Coalition's standard maximum rate (***the lower of the two***).
- Providers' **reported PRIVATE RATES** are subject to audit by the Coalition, State and Federal Funding Agencies.
- Providers' requests for **PRIVATE PAY RATES changes, inclusive of Gold Seal**, requires the execution of a contract amendment.
- Rate Changes are prospectively.
- Full Time Vs. Part Time Rates

# Contracts



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- Reminder to create and submit 2021-2022 profiles
- Now accepting VPK Summer provider applications
- Amendments will be electronic for both School Readiness and VPK

# VPK Summer Application

- Upload to Provider Profile:
  - Current DCF License or License Exemption
  - Gold Seal Certificate (if applicable)
  - Accreditation Certificate (if applicable)
- Create and upload in the VPK APP:
  - Summer Calendar with exactly 300 hours
  - Summer Classroom using the summer calendar
  - Required documents for VPK personnel
    - Credential
    - Level 2 Background Screening
    - Attestation of Good Moral

# VPK Director Credential Requirements

- Directors need a director credential and the required courses as listed below (if applicable)
- Requirements depend on the date the director obtained their *first* Director's Credential

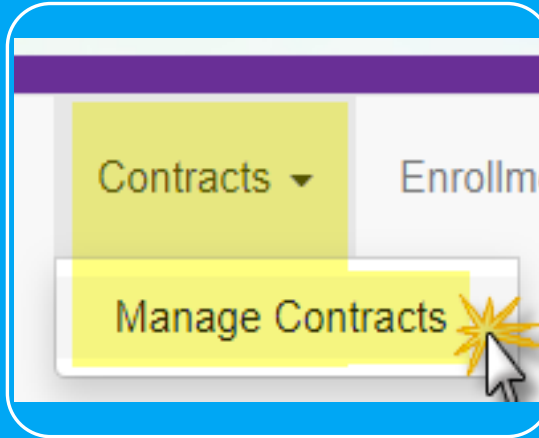
After November 2017	2006 – November 2017	Before 2006
VPK Director Credential Course (DVPK)	VPK Director Credential Course(DVPK)	No courses are required
Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors (VPK)	Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors (VPK)	
Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classrooms 3 Years Old to Kindergarten (VFSP) *	Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classrooms 3 Years Old to Kindergarten (VFSP) *	
Mathematical Thinking for Early Learners (MATH)		
Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom (LVPK)		

**\*Equivalent to Standards for Four-Year Old's Course (SFYO)**

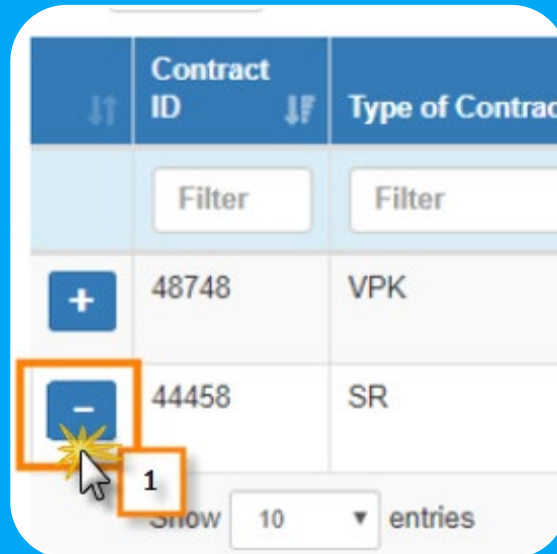
# VPK Summer Instructor Credential Requirements

- A Temporary or Professional Florida Educator Certificate
  - certification may be in any area
- A bachelor's or higher degree in
  - early childhood education
  - prekindergarten or primary education
  - preschool education
  - family and consumer science
- A bachelor's or higher degree in elementary education if the prekindergarten instructor has been certified to teach children any age from birth through 6th grade
  - certificate need not be current
  - certificate need not be from Florida, but may not be suspended or revoked

# Electronic Amendments



Log in to the portal.  
Click Contracts,  
Then Manage Contracts

A screenshot of a table displaying contract information. The table has columns for 'Contract ID' and 'Type of Contract'. Below the table, there are filter buttons and a 'Show 10 entries' control. A mouse cursor is pointing to a plus sign (+) in the first column of the second row, which is highlighted with an orange box. The number '1' is also visible near the cursor.

	Contract ID	Type of Contract
	Filter	Filter
+	48748	VPK
-	44458	SR

Show 10 entries

On the left, click the plus sign  
next to the contract  
being amended

# Electronic Amendments



On the right click the “Edit” button to open the amendment



Review the new information by clicking “Next”



Click to check “By Electronic Signature” box to sign.

Click “Submit”

# Contract Managers

## Organization Name

### Alpha Assignment

### Contract Managers

### Ext.

### E-mail

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C - EDI	Vernise Casimir	2294	<a href="mailto:vcasimir@elcndm.org">vcasimir@elcndm.org</a>
EDU- INTER	Jennelle James	2273	<a href="mailto:jjames@elcndm.org">jjames@elcndm.org</a>
INTER BI- KLA	Marine Allen-Tucker	2541	<a href="mailto:mallen-tucker@elcndm.org">mallen-tucker@elcndm.org</a>
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# Proposed Bonus and Additional Rate Increase

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- ELC is in the initial process of requesting approval from The Office of Early Learning to provide a one time bonus and an additional rate increase to providers.
- This is **NOT** a guarantee and has to go through several levels of review before approval.

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**SI TIENE DIFICULTADES PARA SOBRELLEVAR Y ADAPTARSE DURANTE  
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# Celebración de las Manos



Sea parte de una tradición y haga que el arte de las manos de sus niños se incluya en la Celebración de las Manos para la Semana Infantil de la Florida 2021.

**Envíe por correo el arte de las manos antes del 19 de marzo de 2021**

**The Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region  
2639 N. Monroe Street, Building C  
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[Haga clic aquí](#) para descargar el volante de la Celebración de las Manos y las instrucciones sobre cómo crear el arte de la manos.



## CRRSA Seminarios Web

- Los proveedores de cuidado y educación: Tomando ventaja de la administración de préstamos pequeña empresa nueva y programas de becas
- Estos seminarios web brindan una descripción general de los recursos comerciales en la Ley de Asignaciones Suplementarias de Respuesta y Alivio del Coronavirus, 2021 (CRRSA), que se promulgó el 27 de diciembre de 2020.
- <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/early-care-and-education-providers-taking-advantage-new-small-business-administration-loan-and-grant>

## Distribución de Equipo de Protección Personal (PPE)



- El Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe se complace en anunciar que tenemos suministros gratuitos de Equipo de Protección Personal (PPE) para distribuir a los proveedores de aprendizaje temprano de Miami-Dade.
- Dado que los suministros son **limitados**, la distribución será para los primeros **300** proveedores de aprendizaje temprano que completen y envíen la encuesta a continuación.
- Haga clic [aquí](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9F8G7P2) para acceder a la encuesta.
  - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9F8G7P2>
- Organizaremos un drive-thru para la recogida de suministros de PPE. Los suministros consisten en mascarillas, guantes, botellas de spray, una botella de desinfectante y un termómetro.
- Le damos las gracias por su colaboración con nosotros

# Matriculación para School Readiness



**El Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe esta matriculando a los niños en el Programa de School Readiness.**

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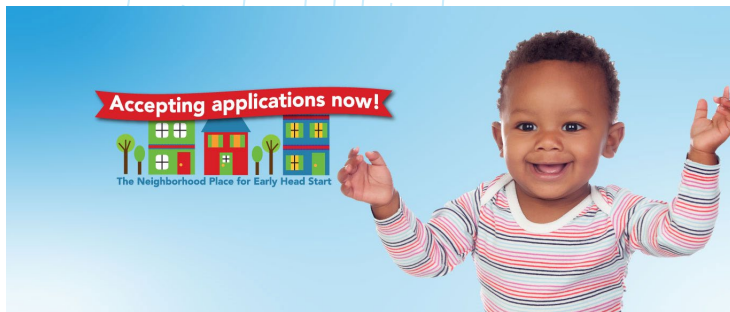


# Eligibility Elegibilidad



Eligibility OEL Highlights :

- ❑ Exención que terminan 31-03-2021



## 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 acabara el 31/03/2021**
  - ❑ 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 **exención para reducción del requisito de horas por semana** para cumplir con el "propósito de elegibilidad" como resultado de la **pandemia Covid-19 acabara el 31/03/2021**
  
- ❑ 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](mailto:info@elcmdm.org)**



Si ud. tiene alguna pregunta favor enviarla a [info@elcmdm.org](mailto:info@elcmdm.org).

Contactar a los Administradores:

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- Complete screening(s) in Brookes Online and submit

# Keeping Up with ASQs

## NOW

- Screening Rosters on ELCMDM Provider Portal
- Color coded names on the ASQ-3 Roster
- Emails from the ELC notifying you of upcoming screenings due\*\*
- Emails from ELC notifying you of past due screenings\*\*
- Calls from the ELC notifying you of a past due status
- Notice of Non-Compliances when you are past due for 1+ days.

**Non-compliance with the ASQ-3 screening requirement will require the submission of a Corrective Action Plan.**

## COMING SOON

- Live links in Provider Services Portal
  - Emails from the ELC notifying you of upcoming screenings due\*\*
  - Emails from ELC notifying you of past due screenings\*\*
  - Calls from the ELC notifying you of a past due status
  - Notice of Non-Compliances when you are past due for 1+ days.

**Non-compliance with the ASQ-3 screening requirement will require the submission of a Corrective Action Plan.**

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# Payments

## Provider Payments

# Updates from the Office of Early Learning (OEL)

The Statewide School  
Readiness Rate increase was  
implemented as of 1/1/2021



Dear Early Care and Education Partners:

We are pleased to announce that the Florida Legislature and Governor DeSantis approved an additional \$50 million to be spent to reduce the differences in School Readiness (SR) reimbursement rates across the state. The new reimbursement rates, effective January 1, 2021, prioritized Infants/Special Needs, Toddlers, and 2-Year-Olds care levels while also raising the reimbursement rates for 3-, 4-, and 5-Year-Olds.

Each early learning coalition and Redlands Christian Migrant Association have worked so that these additional funds were either included in your January 2021 payment or in a supplemental payment. All subsequent payments will reflect these rate increases.

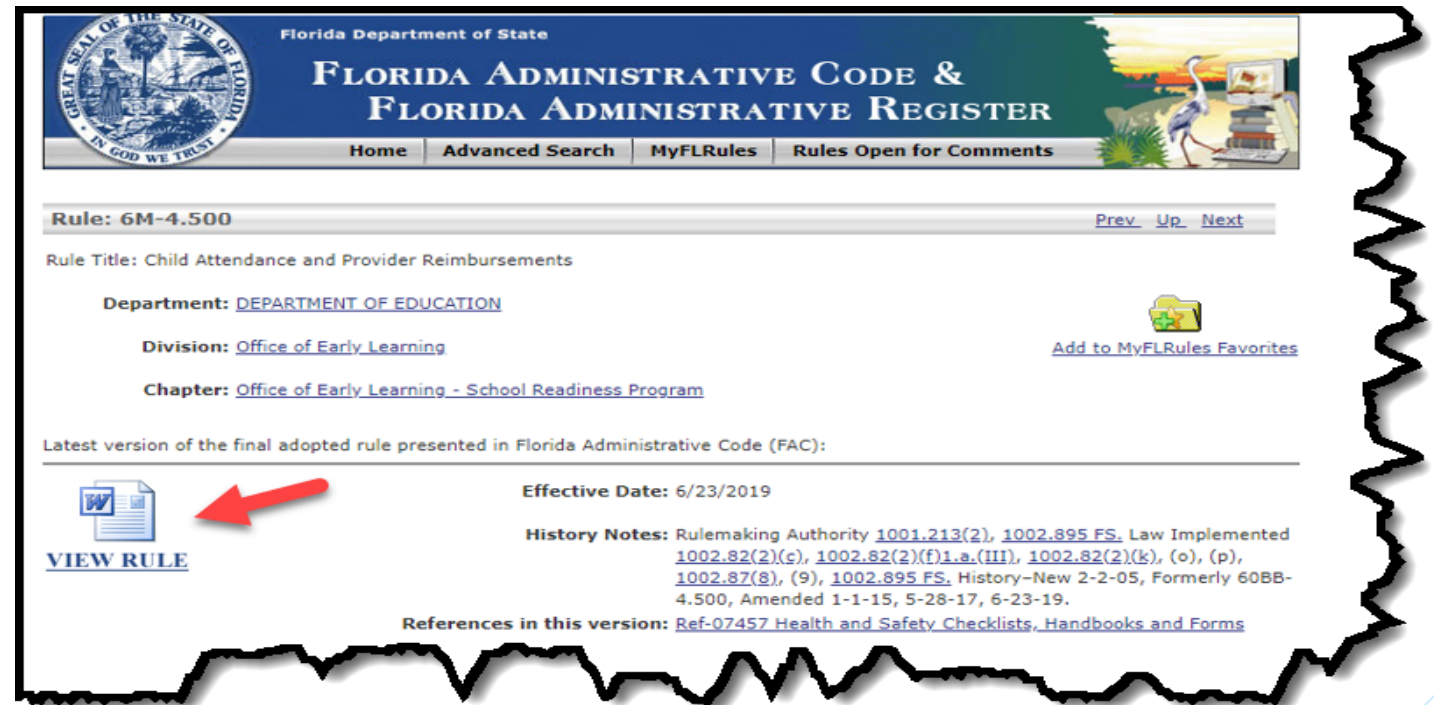
Please join us in thanking Governor DeSantis and your local legislator for their support of our early learning programs.

Sincerely,  
Shan Goff, Executive Director  
Office of Early Learning  
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## Provider Payments

# School Readiness Program

- The School Readiness Attendance and Reimbursement process is governed by **RULE 6M-4.500** of the Florida Administrative Code



The screenshot shows the Florida Department of State's website for the Florida Administrative Code & Florida Administrative Register. The page is for Rule 6M-4.500, titled "Child Attendance and Provider Reimbursements". The department is the Department of Education, the division is the Office of Early Learning, and the chapter is the Office of Early Learning - School Readiness Program. The latest version of the final adopted rule is presented in the Florida Administrative Code (FAC) with an effective date of 6/23/2019. A red arrow points to a "VIEW RULE" button, which is accompanied by a document icon. The history notes mention the rule's implementation and amendments. References in this version include health and safety checklists, handbooks, and forms.

Florida Department of State  
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Rule Title: Child Attendance and Provider Reimbursements



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Latest version of the final adopted rule presented in Florida Administrative Code (FAC):

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Effective Date: 6/23/2019

History Notes: Rulemaking Authority [1001.213\(2\)](#), [1002.895 FS](#). Law Implemented [1002.82\(2\)\(c\)](#), [1002.82\(2\)\(f\)1.a.\(III\)](#), [1002.82\(2\)\(k\)](#), (o), (p), [1002.87\(8\)](#), (9), [1002.895 FS](#). History-New 2-2-05, Formerly 60BB-4.500, Amended 1-1-15, 5-28-17, 6-23-19.

References in this version: [Ref-07457 Health and Safety Checklists, Handbooks and Forms](#)



# Updates from the Office of Early Learning (OEL)

## EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE

Miami-Dade County

### DAILY PAYMENT-RATE SCHEDULE (Effective 01/01/2021)

Full-Time Daily Rates (Completed by COALITION)								
CARE CODE	Description	Licensed or Exempt Centers and Public/Non-Public Schools	Gold Seal Differential	Licensed Family Child Care Homes	Gold Seal Differential	Registered Family Child Care Homes	Gold Seal Differential	Informal Providers
INF	<12 MTH	38.00	7.60	32.00	6.40	-	-	-
TOD	12<24 MTH	29.75	5.95	25.50	5.10	-	-	-
2YR	24 <36 MTH	28.90	5.78	25.50	5.10	-	-	-
PR3	36 <48 MTH	25.13	5.03	23.16	4.63	-	-	-
PR4	48 <60 MTH	24.46	4.89	23.16	4.63	-	-	-
PR5	60 <72 MTH	24.46	4.89	23.16	4.63	-	-	-
SCH	In School	21.64	4.33	20.33	4.07	-	-	-
SPCR	Special Needs	38.00	7.60	32.00	6.40	-	-	-

Part-Time Daily Rates (Completed by COALITION)								
CARE CODE	Description	Licensed or Exempt Centers and Public/Non-Public Schools	Gold Seal Differential	Licensed Family Child Care Homes	Gold Seal Differential	Registered Family Child Care Homes	Gold Seal Differential	Informal Providers
INF	<12 MTH	30.00	6.00	24.00	4.80	-	-	-
TOD	12<24 MTH	24.65	4.93	17.85	3.57	-	-	-
2YR	24 <36 MTH	22.95	4.59	17.00	3.40	-	-	-
PR3	36 <48 MTH	19.50	3.90	16.32	3.26	-	-	-
PR4	48 <60 MTH	17.81	3.56	16.32	3.26	-	-	-
PR5	60 <72 MTH	17.25	3.45	16.32	3.26	-	-	-
SCH	In School	16.42	3.28	15.37	3.07	-	-	-
SPCR	Special Needs	30.00	6.00	24.00	4.80	-	-	-

# Updates from the Office of Early Learning (OEL)

## EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE

### Monroe County

#### DAILY PAYMENT-RATE SCHEDULE (Effective 01/01/2021)

CARE CODE	Description	Full-Time Daily Rates (Completed by COALITION)						
		Licensed or Exempt Centers and Public/Non-Public Schools	Gold Seal Differential	Licensed Family Child Care Homes	Gold Seal Differential	Registered Family Child Care Homes	Gold Seal Differential	Informal Providers
INF	<12 MTH	34.48	6.90	36.00	7.20	33.21	6.64	-
TOD	12<24 MTH	34.00	6.80	31.88	6.38	31.88	6.38	-
2YR	24 <36 MTH	30.60	6.12	30.55	6.11	30.55	6.11	-
PR3	36 <48 MTH	26.84	5.37	26.84	5.37	26.84	5.37	-
PR4	48 <60 MTH	26.84	5.37	26.84	5.37	26.84	5.37	-
PR5	60 <72 MTH	25.50	5.10	24.46	4.89	24.46	4.89	-
SCH	In School	23.45	4.69	23.45	4.69	23.45	4.69	-
SPCR	Special Needs	34.48	6.90	36.00	7.20	33.21	6.64	-

CARE CODE	Description	Part-Time Daily Rates (Completed by COALITION)						
		Licensed or Exempt Centers and Public/Non-Public Schools	Gold Seal Differential	Licensed Family Child Care Homes	Gold Seal Differential	Registered Family Child Care Homes	Gold Seal Differential	Informal Providers
INF	<12 MTH	31.00	6.20	29.00	5.80	16.00	3.20	-
TOD	12<24 MTH	29.03	5.81	21.25	4.25	21.25	4.25	-
2YR	24 <36 MTH	29.03	5.81	21.25	4.25	21.25	4.25	-
PR3	36 <48 MTH	26.27	5.25	18.00	3.60	15.79	3.16	-
PR4	48 <60 MTH	24.38	4.88	17.25	3.45	15.79	3.16	-
PR5	60 <72 MTH	24.38	4.88	16.50	3.30	16.50	3.30	-
SCH	In School	14.33	2.87	14.33	2.87	14.33	2.87	-
SPCR	Special Needs	31.00	6.20	29.00	5.80	16.00	3.20	-

## School Readiness

# Providers' Reimbursement Rates

- **Establishing and Maintaining Providers' Reimbursement Rates**
- Under 45 CFR 98.45, providers' reimbursement rates are established at the lower of the **published private rate** submitted (or reported) by the provider in their contract, and (or) CCRR update form, *inclusive of Gold Seal*, (or) the Coalition's standard maximum rate (***the lower of the two***).
- Providers' **reported PRIVATE RATES** are subject to audit by the Coalition, State and Federal Funding Agencies.
- Providers' requests for **PRIVATE PAY RATES changes, inclusive of Gold Seal**, requires the execution of a contract amendment.
- Rate Changes are prospectively.
- Full Time Vs. Part Time Rates

# Contracts

## Contratos

- Recordatorio para crear y submeter perfiles del 2021-2022
- Ahora estamos aceptando aplicaciones de verano de VPK.
- Los adendums serán procesados electrónicamente para School Readiness y VPK

# Aplicación de Verano VPK

- Subir al perfil del proveedor:
  - Licencia de DCF actual o exención de licencia
  - Certificado de sello de oro (si corresponde)
  - Certificado de acreditación (si aplica)
- Crear y subir documentos en la APLICACIÓN de VPK:
  - Calendario de verano con exactamente 300 horas
  - Aula de verano usando el calendario de verano
  - Documentos necesarios para el personal de VPK
    - Credenciales
    - antecedentes de nivel 2 (huellas)
    - Atestación de buena moral

# Requisitos de credenciales de director de VPK

- Los directores necesitan el credencial de director y los cursos requeridos (si corresponde)
- Los requisitos dependen de la fecha en que el director obtuvo su **primera** credencial de director (ver a continuación en la tabla)

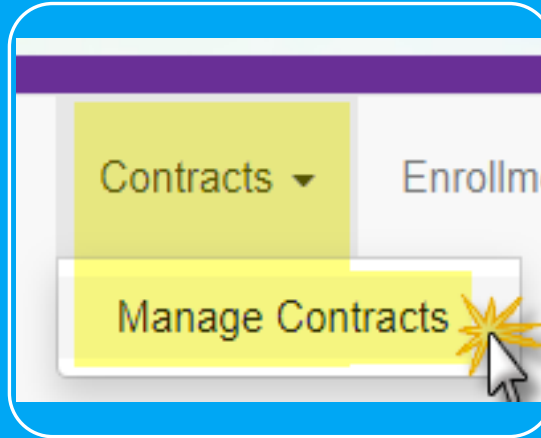
Después de noviembre de 2017	2006 - noviembre de 2017	Antes de 2006
VPK Director Credential (DVPK)	VPK Director Credential (DVPK)	no se requieren cursos
Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors (VPKR)	Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors (VPKR)	
Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classrooms 3 Years Old to Kindergarten (VFSP) * Equivalente a el curso Standards-For-Four-Years Old (SFYO)	Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classrooms 3 Years Old to Kindergarten (VFSP) * Equivalente a el curso Standard-For-Four-Years Old (SFYO)	
Mathematical Thinking for Early Learners (MATH)		
Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom (LVPK)		



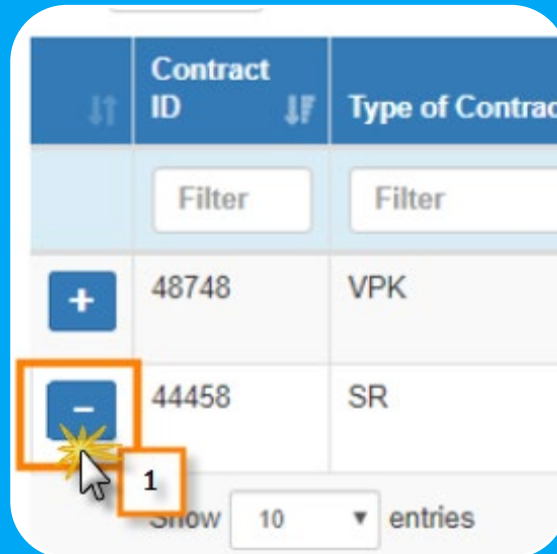
## Requisitos de los credenciales de instructor de verano de VPK

- Un certificado de educador de el estado de la Florida temporal o profesional
  - la certificación puede estar en cualquier área
- Una licenciatura o un título superior en
  - educación de la primera infancia
  - pre-kindergarten o educación primaria
  - educación preescolar
  - ciencia de la familia y del consumidor
- Una licenciatura o un título superior en educación primaria si el instructor de pre-kindergarten ha sido certificado para enseñar a niños de cualquier edad desde el nacimiento hasta el sexto grado.
  - el certificado no necesita estar actualizado
  - No es necesario que el certificado sea de Florida, pero no puede estar suspendido ni revocado.

# Adendum electrónicas



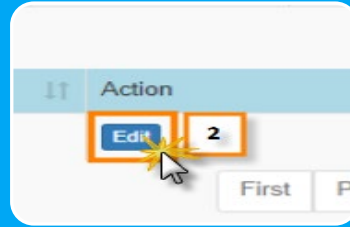
Inicie sesión en el portal.  
Haga clic en Contratos,  
Luego administre contratos

A screenshot of a table displaying contract information. The table has columns for 'Contract ID' and 'Type of Contract'. There are two rows of data. The first row has a plus sign icon, the ID '48748', and the type 'VPK'. The second row has a minus sign icon, the ID '44458', and the type 'SR'. The minus sign icon is highlighted with an orange box, and a mouse cursor is pointing at it. Below the table, there is a 'Show 10 entries' control.

	Contract ID	Type of Contract
+	48748	VPK
-	44458	SR

A la izquierda, haz clic en  
el signo de más  
junto al contrato  
siendo enmendado

# Adendum electrónicas



A la derecha, haga clic en el botón "Editar" para abrir la enmienda.



Revise la nueva información haciendo clic en "Siguiente"



Haga clic para marcar la casilla "Por firma electrónica" para firmar.

Haga clic en "Enviar"

# Contract Managers

## Organization Name

### Alpha Assignment

### Contract Managers

### Ext.

### E-mail

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# Proposed Bonus and Additional Rate Increase

## Proposed Bonus and Additional Rate Increase

- ELC is in the initial process of requesting approval from The Office of Early Learning to provide a one time bonus and an additional rate increase to providers.
- This is **NOT** a guarantee and has to go through several levels of review before approval.