

Early Care and Education Partners Weekly Update Webinar

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

March 17, 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
- Zoom Meeting ID: 963 1698 3897; Passcode: 04052020

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THIS PANDEMIC, OUR TRAINED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ARE
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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

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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>

PreK → K

Transition to
Kindergarten



2021 Regional Virtual Summit

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

- **Date:** Tuesday, May 4th and Wednesday May 5th
- Each two-day summit (8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. each day) will inspire preschool and public school educators as they plan ways to support the transitional changes children and families face when moving from preschool to kindergarten.

Eligibility

Open Enrollment



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

If you need help paying for childcare, please apply today at **bit.ly/ELCFreeChildCare**



For additional information, call (305) 646-7220 or **visit www.elcmdm.org**

Parent Acceptance and Consent

When a new School Readiness enrollment is created for an eligible child, families must accept the terms and conditions, establish their consent for developmental screening and/or child assessment, and sign the payment certificate.

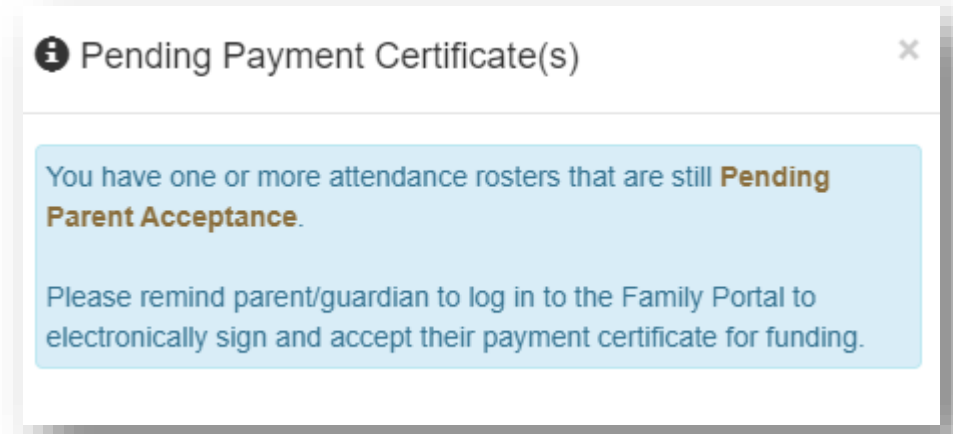
- In February 2021, OEL initiated an auto-generated email notification sent to families *every 5 days* until these steps are completed and the enrollment changes from “Pending” to “Enrolled”
- At the end of March 2021, new enrollments in “**Pending Family Acceptance**” will not be included on provider attendance rosters.

*****This means that families need to complete all the enrollment steps before attendance for affected children can be submitted and reimbursed.***

Parents Pending Enrollment Acceptance



- Parents will receive an automated email with children’s enrollments in Parents Pending Acceptance (PPA) status directly from EFS Mod system
- ELCMDM continues to place courtesy calls to parents and providers to document attempts made for parents pending enrollment acceptance
- Providers will view any PPA in their attendance. Once signed, the record status changes from “Pending” to “Enrolled” and the record will appear on the SR provider attendance roster for reimbursement
- Only exceptions: new enrollments with BG1 or BG3R billing groups or existing enrollments with this status that have already been submitted for attendance.



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How to Assist Parents with PFAs



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Inclusion, Screening and Assessment

What's New with ASQ-3

- OEL will introduce an option for families to complete their child's developmental screening questionnaires (ASQ-3) online once the child's enrollment is complete.
- Families will have five (5) days to complete the screening or defer to the provider
- On the statewide Provider Portal
 - Access to a new "Preschool Development > Developmental Screening" menu item
 - View completed screenings (via Search) or incomplete screenings (to be completed within forty-five days by provider)
 - The screening questionnaires have not changed.
- Videos and support documentation will be available shortly.

When are screenings administered?

NOW

- Initial: Within 45 of child's enrollment in School Readiness
- Annual: Due during the child's birth month every year

COMING SOON

- Initial: Within 45 of child's **Signed Parent Acceptance**
- Annual: Due during the child's annual Redetermination

Accessing Your Roster & Submitting Screenings

NOW

- Log onto ELCMDM Provider Portal
<https://providers.elcmdm.org/Account/LogOn>
- Do Screening
- Share Results Letter with Parents
- Obtain Parent Signature on Parent Receipt Letter

COMING SOON

- Log on to State 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**
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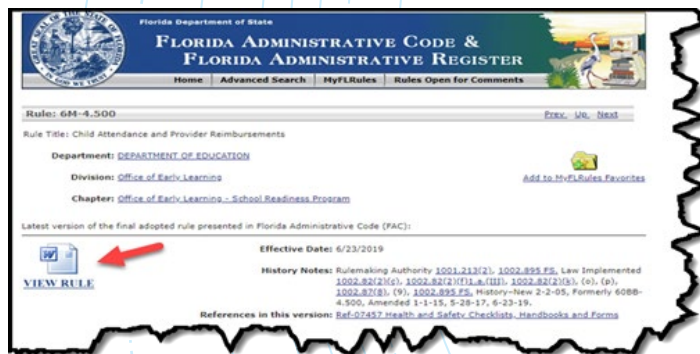
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Questions

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Payments

Memorandum from the Office of Early Learning (OEL)



Florida Department of State
FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE &
FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER

Home | Advanced Search | MyFLRules | Rules Open for Comments

Rule: 6M-4.500 Prev. Up. Next

Rule Title: Child Attendance and Provider Reimbursements

Department: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division: Office of Early Learning Add to MyFLRules Favorites

Chapter: Office of Early Learning - School Readiness Program

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

Effective Date: 6/23/2019

VIEW RULE

History Notes: Rulemaking Authority 1001.213(2); 1002.893 FS, Law Implemented 1002.82(2)(g), 1002.82(1)(1), 1002.82(2)(13), (e), (f), 1002.82(8), (9); 1002.893 FS, History-New 2-2-05, Formerly 609B-4.500, Amended 1-1-15, 5-29-17, 6-23-19.

References in this version: [Saf-07497 Health and Safety Checklists, Handbooks and Forms](#)




Richard Corcoran
Commissioner of Education

March 11, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors, Early Learning Coalitions

FROM: Shan Goff, Executive Director, Office of Early Learning 

SUBJECT: School Readiness Attendance, Temporary Closures and COVID-19 – OEL 2021-005

As previously stated, beginning January 1, 2021, OEL reinstated the absence reimbursement provisions of Rule 6M-4.500, FAC, Child Attendance and Provider Reimbursements.

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- A written parent statement is an example of sufficient documentation for reimbursement purposes.
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If you have any additional questions, please contact OEL.Questions@OEL.MyFlorida.com.

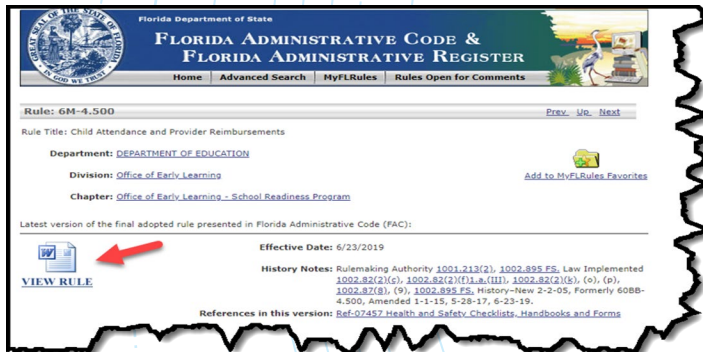
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Contracts

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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

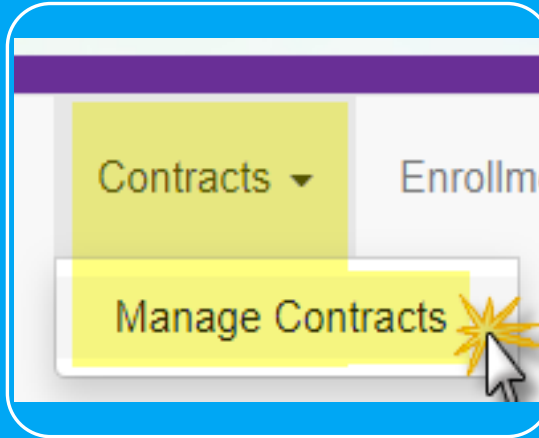
After November 2017	2006 – November 2017	Before 2006
VPK Director Credential Course (DVPK)	VPK Director Credential Course(DVPK)	No courses are required
Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors (VPK)	Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors (VPK)	
Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classrooms 3 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)**

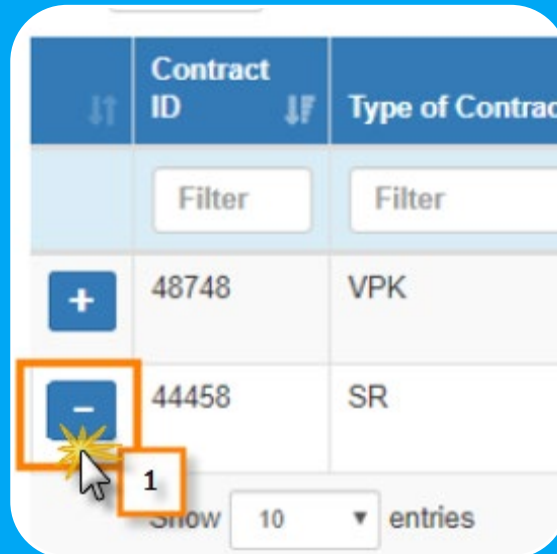
VPK Summer Instructor Credential Requirements

- 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'. There are two rows of data. The first row has a plus sign icon in the left column, the ID '48748', and the type 'VPK'. The second row has a minus sign icon in the left column, 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

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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Miami-Dade/Monroe

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

A division of the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe

Strategic Plan Priority Initiative:

- Educate All
- Neediest Children
- Providers

Professional Development Institute Key Points

Upcoming Specialized Training Sessions:

- Becoming a Mindful Educator
- GOLD Assessment
- Creative Curriculum
- CLASS all Age Levels

Upcoming Events:

- **March 20, 2021**
Social and Emotional Learning Summit
- **April 23/24, 2021 -**
Monroe County Early Childhood Conference
“It Takes a Virtual Village”

National Credentialing Upcoming Training

- **SPRING 2021**
- **National CDA® Credential for Preschool (Ages 3yrs. – 5 yrs.) English/Spanish**
- **National CDA® Credential for Family Child Care (Ages Birth-5yrs.) English**



Becoming a Mindful Educator with the Professional Development Institute is a fun and experiential training for educators that will help them teach age-appropriate mindfulness practices, games, activities, and skills based on social-emotional learning.

Sessions available in English and Spanish

Dates:

- March 13th Spanish
- March 27th English
- April 2nd Spanish
- April 9th English

JOIN US in one of our “Becoming a Mindful Educator” sessions to earn one of the mindfulness kits we have crafted for you and earn In-Service Hours.

JOIN US! MARCH 20th, 2021



Social and Emotional Learning Curriculum

(Instill SEL™)



It Takes a Virtual Village

Monroe County Early Childhood Conference

April 23rd and April 24th 2021

Featured Speakers:



Ron Shuali,
MS Ed
(Yogarate)



Katja von Elbe, MS
Ed and Jonathan
Eastman, MS
(Brainheart
Guidance)



Lucy Recio, MPA
Senior Analyst, Public
Policy and
Advocacy NAEYC



Andrew Roszak, JD,
MPA, EMT-Paramedic



The Hon. Jim Mooney
Monroe County State
Rep.



Maryann Harman
Music with Mar



Judy Hull
President to the
Federation of Keys
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Registration Now Open:

[Early Learning Coalition Miami-Dade/Monroe - Training \(elcmdm.org\)](http://elcmdm.org)

Courses Available



National CDA® Credential for Infant and Toddlers (Ages Birth- 3yrs.)

Spanish

**National CDA® Credential for
Preschool **English****

Starting Week of May 17th 2021

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**ESTRESADO? ¿ABRUMADO? ¿PREOCUPADO?
¿NECITAS UN POCO DE APOYO?**

**SI TIENE DIFICULTADES PARA SOBRELLEVAR Y ADAPTARSE DURANTE
ESTA PANDEMIA, NUESTROS PROFESIONALES DE SALUD MENTAL
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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

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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.
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Calendario de la Cumbre Virtual Regional 2021

Las registracion esta abierta

- **Fecha:** Martes 4 y Miércoles 5 de Mayo
- Cada cumbre de dos días (de 8:30 a. m. A 1:15 p. m. Cada día) inspirará a los educadores de preescolar y escuelas públicas a medida que planean formas de apoyar los cambios de transición que enfrentan los niños y las familias al pasar del preescolar a Kindergarten.

Eligibility

Aceptación y consentimiento de los padres

- Cuando se crea una nueva inscripción de preparación escolar para un niño elegible, las familias deben aceptar los términos y condiciones, establecer su consentimiento para la evaluación del desarrollo y/o la evaluación infantil, y firmar el certificado de pago.
 - En Febrero 2021, OEL inició una notificación por correo electrónico generada automáticamente enviada a las familias cada 5 días hasta que se completen estos pasos y la inscripción cambie de "Pendiente" a "Inscrito"
 - A finales de Marzo 2021, las **nuevas inscripciones en "Aceptación familiar pendiente"** no se incluirán en las listas de asistencia de proveedores.
 - ****Esto significa que las familias deben completar todos los pasos de inscripción antes de que la asistencia a los niños afectados pueda ser presentada y reembolsada.**

Padres con aceptación de inscripción pendiente

- Los padres con aceptación de inscripción pendiente recibirán un correo automático de parte de EFS MOD para que firmen el certificado de servicio.
- ELCMDM continúa recordando a los padres y proveedores de los certificados de servicio pendientes de firma y aceptación.
- Los proveedores verán a los padres pendientes de aceptación en su lista de asistencia. Una vez firmado el certificado, el estado del registro cambia a Inscrito y el registro aparecerá en la lista de asistencia al proveedor SR para el reembolso.
- Las únicas excepciones: nuevas inscripciones con grupos de facturación BG1 o BG3R o inscripciones existentes con este estado que ya se han enviado para reembolso de asistencia.
- Los proveedores podrán procesar la asistencia y se les pagará por estas inscripciones, pero no hasta que el certificado de pago sea firmado por la familia.

**Important
Notice**

Pending Payment Certificate(s)

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Como ayudar a los padres con aceptación pendiente



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Matriculación para School Readiness



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

Si necesita ayuda para pagar el cuidado infantil, solicítela hoy en bit.ly/ELCFreeChildCare

Para obtener información adicional, llame (305) 646-7220 o visite www.elcmdm.org



Inclusion, Screening and Assessment

Que hay de nuevo con los ASQ-3

- OEL presenta una nueva opción para familias interesadas. Al finalizar la matriculación en el programa de School Readiness van a poder completar la evaluación (ASQ-3) de forma electrónica
- Las familias tendrán 5 días para completar la evaluación o enviar a proveedor.
- En el Portal de Proveedor estatal
 - El proveedor tendrá acceso a una nueva opción - “Preschool Development > Developmental Screening”
 - Puede ver las evaluaciones ya completadas (usando función de búsqueda) o evaluaciones incompletas y pendientes
 - Los formularios de evaluación ASQ-3 no han cambiado
- Videos y manual de apoyo serán disponibles pronto

Cuando hay que
completar las
evaluaciones de
ASQ-3?

EN ESTE MOMENTO

- Inicial: Antes de cumplir 45 días desde el inicio de el programa de School Readiness
- Cada año:

PRONTO

- Inicial: No mas de 45 días después que padres acepten los servicios de School Readiness
- Cada año: En la fecha de Redeterminacion

Como se adquieren las evaluaciones de ASQ-3?

EN ESTE MOMENTO

- Conéctese al Portal de Proveedor del ELCMDM
 - <https://providers.elcmdm.org/Account/LogOn>
- Complete la evaluación
- Comparta los resultados con los padres del estudiante
- Obtenga la firma del padre/madre en el formulario “Parent Receipt Letter’

PRONTO

- Conéctese al Portal de Servicios al Proveedor Estatal de la Oficina de el Educación Temprana (OEL)
- <https://providerservices.floridaearlylearning.com/>
- Entre a la sección de evaluaciones ASQ-3
- Seleccione el enlace que le corresponde al estudiante
- Complete la evaluación

Como mantenerse al dia con los ASQ-3s

EN ESTE MOMENTO

- Lista de estudiantes en el Portal de Proveedores ELCMDM
- Sistema de alerta coordinado por color (negro, amarillo y rojo)
- Notificación por correo electrónico avisando de evaluaciones futuras **
- Notificación por correo electrónico de evaluaciones pendientes**
- Llamadas de la coalición referente a evaluaciones pendientes
- Notificación de falta de cumplimiento después del primer día de falla

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Payments

Memorandum from the Office of Early Learning (OEL)



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Richard Corcoran
Commissioner of Education

March 11, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors, Early Learning Coalitions
FROM: Shan Goff, Executive Director, Office of Early Learning *SG*
SUBJECT: School Readiness Attendance, Temporary Closures and COVID-19 – OEL 2021-005

As previously stated, beginning January 1, 2021, OEL reinstated the absence reimbursement provisions of Rule 6M-4.500, FAC, Child Attendance and Provider Reimbursements.

- In accordance with the rule, a total of 10 absences per month are reimbursable (3 unexcused and 7 excused with documentation of extraordinary circumstances). Absences due to any circumstances beyond the total 10 days are not reimbursable.
- Extraordinary circumstances include child absences due to COVID-19 and are included in the total of 10 reimbursable absences allowed each month. Providers should select the appropriate absence reason such as "Child Illness" or "Other."
- A written parent statement is an example of sufficient documentation for reimbursement purposes.
- In an effort to be family friendly, coalitions should contact families with excessive absences to determine the continued need for care. Documenting excessive absences with a case note and supporting parent or doctor notes is recommended.
- The provisions of Rule 6M-4.501, FAC, Reimbursement During Emergency Closures, apply to temporary closures due to COVID-19. These should be recorded as temporary closure days in EFS Mod.
- Absences should not be counted during the time when a provider is temporarily closed. School readiness providers should be reimbursed in accordance with Rule 6M-4.501, F.A.C.
- If a provider has to close a classroom because of potential COVID-19 exposure and is attempting to follow local health department or CDC guidelines, the provider should select the "Absence due to Disaster" reason code in EFS Mod. This will ensure the absences do not count against the allowable monthly absence reimbursement for those children. Coalitions should review absences in Have Attendance to ensure any absences due to disaster (displayed as "D") are applied appropriately. If not, staff should override the reimbursement code to "N" (not payable).

If you have any additional questions, please contact OEL.Questions@OEL.MyFlorida.com.

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

Effective Date: 6/23/2019

History Notes: Rulemaking Authority 1001.213(2); 1002.835 FS, Law Implemented 1002.82(2)(c), 1002.82(2)(f), 1002.82(2)(g), 1002.82(2)(h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), 1002.82(3), 9A, 1002.835 FS, History-New 2-2-05; Formerly 6000-4.500, Amended 1-1-15, 5-28-17, 6-23-19.

References in this version: Ref:07457 Health and Safety Checklists, Handbooks and Forms

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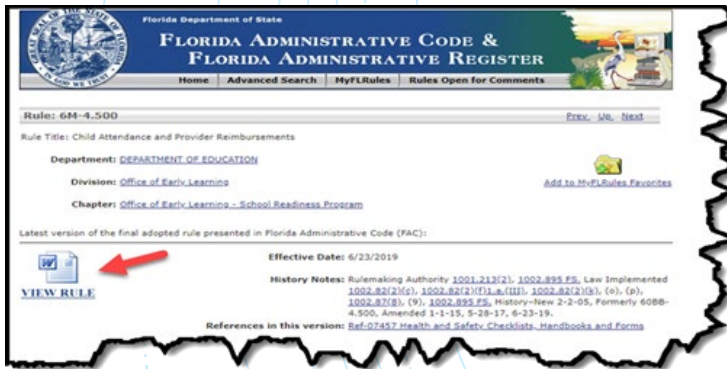
Provider Payments

School Readiness Attendance

Asistencia de preparación escolar, cierres temporales y COVID-19

Como se indicó anteriormente, a partir del 1 de Enero de 2021, OEL restableció las disposiciones de reembolso por ausencia de la Regla 6M-4,500, FAC, Asistencia de niños y Reembolsos de proveedores.

- De acuerdo con la regla, un total de 10 ausencias por mes son reembolsables (3 injustificadas y 7 justificadas con documentación de circunstancias extraordinarias). Las ausencias debidas a cualquier circunstancia más allá del total de 10 días no son reembolsables.
- Circunstancias extraordinarias incluyen ausencias de niños debido a COVID-19 y se incluyen en el total de 10 ausencias reembolsables permitidas cada mes. Los proveedores deben seleccionar el motivo de ausencia apropiado, como "Enfermedad infantil" u "Otro".
- Una declaración escrita de los padres es un ejemplo de documentación suficiente para propósitos de reembolso.



School Readiness Attendance

En un esfuerzo por ser amigable con las familia, el personal de la Coalición se comunicará con las familias con ausencias excesivas para determinar la necesidad de continuar con el programa.

Asistencia de preparación escolar, cierres temporales y COVID-19

Las disposiciones de la Regla 6M-4.501, FAC, Reembolso durante cierres de emergencia, se aplican a cierres temporales debido a COVID-19. Estos deben registrarse como días de cierre temporal en el sistema.

- Las ausencias no deben contarse durante el tiempo en que un proveedor está cerrado temporalmente. Los proveedores de preparación escolar deben recibir un reembolso de acuerdo con la Regla 6M-4.501, F.A.C.
- Si un proveedor tiene que cerrar un aula debido a una posible exposición al COVID-19 y está intentando seguir las pautas del departamento de salud local o de los CDC, el proveedor debe seleccionar el código de motivo "Ausencia debido a un Desastre" en el Portal de proveedores del Sistema de información estatal (SIS). Esto asegurará que las ausencias no cuenten contra el reembolso mensual permitido de 10 ausencias para esos niños.
- El personal de la Coalición deben revisar las ausencias para asegurar que cualquier ausencia debido a un desastre (que se muestra como "D") se aplique de manera apropiada. De lo contrario, el personal de Coalición debe anular el código de reembolso a "N" (no pagadero).

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

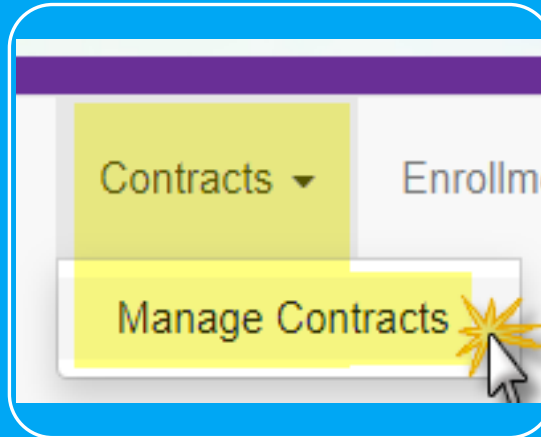
- Los directores necesitan el credencial de director y los cursos requeridos (si corresponde)
- Los requisitos dependen de la fecha en que el director obtuvo su **primera** credencial de director (ver a continuación en la tabla)

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)		

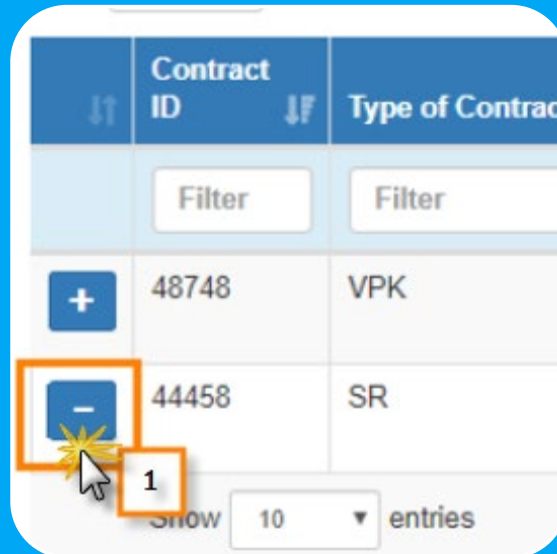
Requisitos de los credenciales de instructor de verano de VPK

- 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



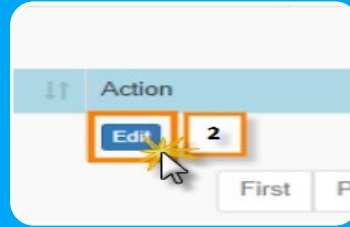
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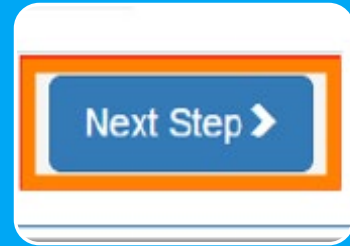
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Adendum electrónicas



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"

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Organization Name

Alpha Assignment

Contract Managers

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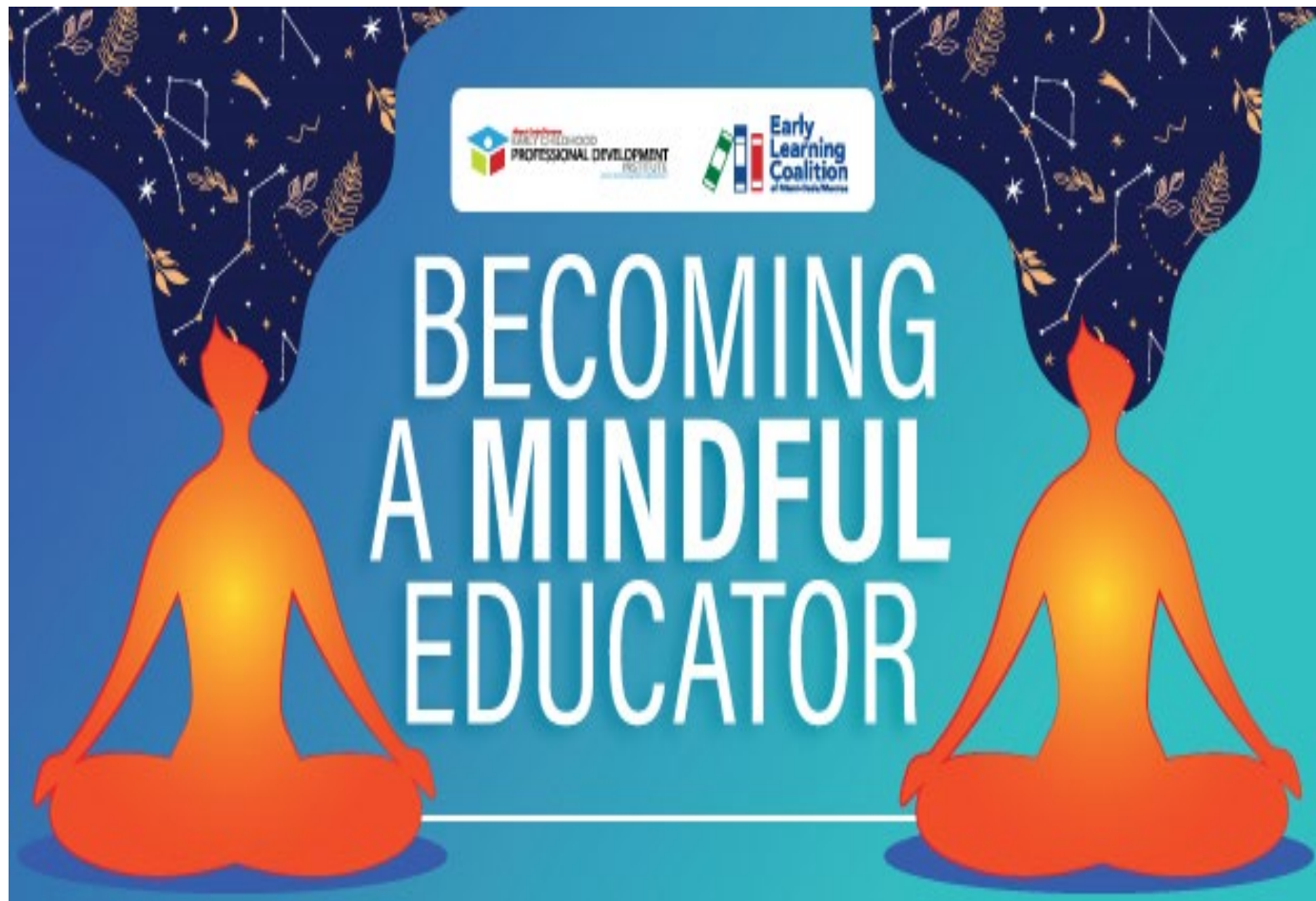
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