

Early Care and Education Partners Update Webinar

*Reuniones Web para Socios de Educación
y Cuidado Temprano*

April 14, 2021

Important Dates

*Fechas
importantes*

- **Provider Services Committee Meeting**
- Thursday, April 29, 2021
- Zoom Passcode: ELC0429; Passcode: ELC0429

- **Executive Committee Meeting**
- Monday, May 3, 2021
- Zoom Meeting ID: 955 8685 2221; Passcode: 05032021

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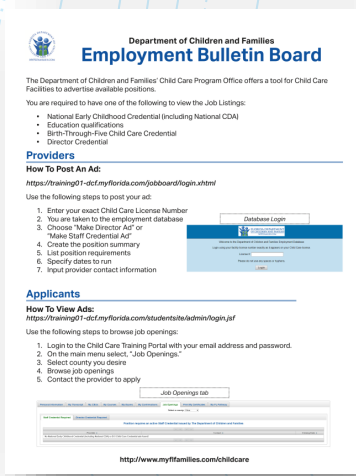
2021 Regional Virtual Summit

- **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.

Registration link: <https://www.flchild.com/transitionsummits/>

Department of Children and Families Employment Bulletin Board

- The Department of Children and Families' Child Care Program Office offers a tool for Child Care Facilities to advertise available positions.
- You are required to have one of the following to view the Job Listings:
 - National Early Childhood Credential (including National CDA)
 - Education qualifications
 - Birth-Through-Five Child Care Credential
 - Director Credential



Click [here](#) to download the flyer

Miami-Dade Class Size

- COVID-19 guidelines for Miami-Dade County have been revised. Of interest to Early Care and Education Partners is that **group size restrictions have been eliminated.**
- Early Care and Education partners can return to Pre-COVID class sizes as outlined by the [Department of Children and Families](#) and/or specific accreditation programs.
- Please click on the link for the [COVID Safety Guidelines](#) document for more details.

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**

OEL Waivers

- OEL Waivers Extended until 6-30-21
- Job Search for waiting list: waived documentation for families in the job search category.
- Job Search for School Readiness: job search as purpose for care for initial eligibility & redetermination.
- Reduced Hours: reduced 20 hours per week requirement to meet initial purpose of care or redetermination.

Summer VPK Options

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2021 Summer VPK Options

Reenrollment into Summer VPK

- Children who complete less than 70% (378 hours) of the 2020--2021 school year VPK program, can reenroll into a 2020-2021 summer VPK program due to an extreme hardship.

Summer VPK

- **200-300 instructional hours (public schools and private providers)**
- School districts offer Summer VPK programs at approved schools. **Private providers can choose to offer a Summer VPK program. Children** who have not previously attended a VPK program OR who meet the reenrollment criteria listed under above may be eligible to participate.

Summer VPK Options



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VPK Specialized Instructional Support (SIS)

- VPK SIS is an option for children with disabilities who have a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP) where certified or licensed professionals provide instruction or therapy in individual or small group settings outside of a traditional classroom setting. For more information, please visit <http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/vpk-providers/specialized-instructional-services-providers>.

Reenrollment into the 2021-2022 School Year VPK Program

- Children whose birthday falls between Feb. 2 and Sept. 1 of the program year **and** who complete **less than 70% (378 hours)** of the 2020-2021 school year VPK program, can reenroll into the next program year (2021-2022) due to extreme hardship and utilize **their remaining instructional hours or funding that was unused from previous program year.**

Resources



2021 Summer VPK Options

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for VPK Reenrollment can be accessed [here](#).
- Early learning resources to connect with families can be found on the OEL website under [Family Resources](#).
- For questions about VPK Program options, please contact our office at
- vpkquestions@oel.myflorida.com or 1-866-447-1159.

Provider Payments

Florida Department of Education Updates

- On April 9, 2021, Commissioner Richard Corcoran signed [Executive Order 2021-EO-02](#) which authorizes the 2021 Summer VPK programs to constitute a minimum of 200 hours (instead of 300 hours) with funding prorated.
- **For VPK School Year providers**, from January – June 2021, you will be reimbursed for temporary closures due to COVID-19 that are more than the allowable 5-days per program year/session. This payment will be processed after all closures for a quarter have been verified.
- **For VPK Summer providers**, from May – June 2021, you will be reimbursed for temporary closures due to COVID-19 that are more than the allowable 5-days per program year/session. This payment will be generated after your summer classes have ended and all closures for the summer classes have been verified.
- **For SR providers**, from May - June 2021, you will be reimbursed for the required parent copayments for all reimbursable days. Do not collect copayment from families for this time period.

Provider Payments

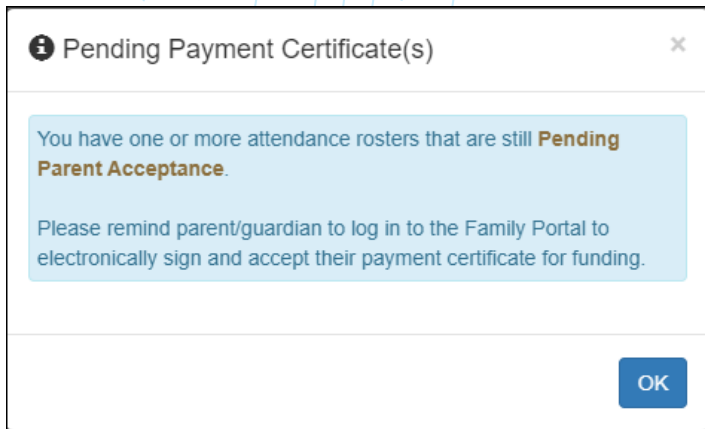
Updated Policy from the Office of Early Learning (OEL)

■ School Readiness Attendance Rosters with Children in “Pending Parent Acceptance” Status

- Stating with the March 2021 Attendance Rosters submission, providers **WILL NOT** be able to process attendance and be paid for **NEW** enrollments for children in “Pending Parent Acceptance” Status until the payment certificate is signed by the family.
- These New enrollments **WILL NOT** populate in the Attendance Rosters.

■ EXCEPTIONS:

- 1) New “Pending Parent Acceptance” enrollments for BG1 or BG3R Children.
- 2) Existing “Pending Parent Acceptance” enrollments that have already been submitted for attendance in previous months.



Provider Payments

Reviewing School Readiness Enrollments

STEP 1 →

Two Steps Process to Review NEW Children Enrollments in “Pending Family Acceptance” Status

The screenshot displays the website for the Office of Early Learning, featuring the state seal and the slogan "LEARN EARLY. LEARN FOR LIFE." The navigation menu includes Home, Business, Profile, Contracts, Enrollments, Attendance, Documents, and Sites. The Enrollments dropdown menu is open, showing options for Manage VPK Enrollments and Manage SR Enrollments. The Manage SR Enrollments dropdown is further expanded, with "View/Edit SR Enrollments" highlighted in a red box. Red arrows indicate the navigation path from the Enrollments menu to the Manage SR Enrollments option, and then to the View/Edit SR Enrollments option. The main content area shows sections for Common Tasks, Manage Sites, Manage Users, and Manage VPK Applications and Contracts.

Provider Payments

School Readiness Attendance

Two Steps Process to Review NEW Children Enrollments in “Pending Family Acceptance” Status

STEP 2 →

SR Enrollments

SR Enrollments For

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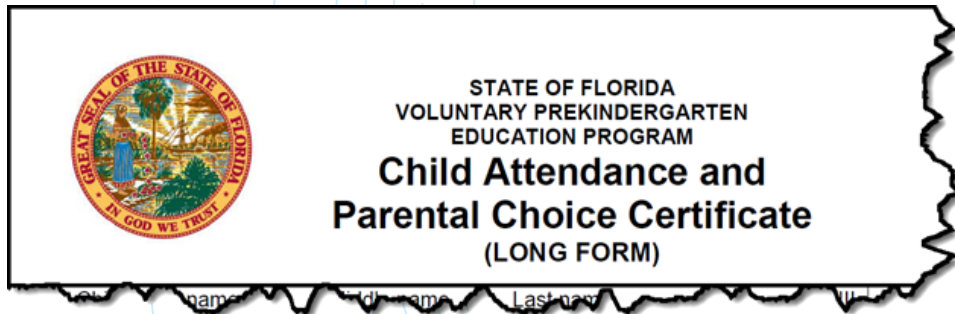
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Updated Policy from the Office of Early Learning (OEL)

VPK 03 Long Form



Updated VPK Child Attendance and Parental Choice Certificate

 STATE OF FLORIDA
VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN
EDUCATION PROGRAM
**Child Attendance and
Parental Choice Certificate
(LONG FORM)**

1. Child's first name Middle name Last name Jr./III 2. Child's date of birth

3. Name of private provider or public school 4. VPK class

5. Attendance month <Select One> 6. Year 7. Child's attendance is:
 Entered below
 See attached document

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= Days attended

PARENTAL CERTIFICATION

I swear (or affirm) that my child (whose name appears above in item 1) attended the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program on the days entered above, or included in the documentation attached to this form, and certify that I continue to choose the private provider or public school (whose name appears above in item 3) to deliver the program for my child and direct that program funds be paid to the provider or school for my child.

8. First name of parent or guardian Middle name Last name Jr./Sr./III

9. Signature of parent or guardian 10. Date signed

NOTICE TO PRIVATE PROVIDER OR PUBLIC SCHOOL: A private provider or public school must keep this original signed form for at least 2 years. A private provider must permit the early learning coalition, and a public school must permit the school district, to inspect this original signed form during normal business hours. If required by the early learning coalition, a signed copy of this certificate must be forwarded to the coalition or a qualified contractor acting on behalf of the coalition.

Form
OEL-VPK 03L
(02/14/2007)

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- Updated VPK Child Attendance and Parental Choice Certificate Available for Download at ELC Portal

The screenshot shows the ELC Portal interface. At the top, there is a header with the ELC logo and the tagline "Early education. Lifelong success." Below the header is a navigation bar with "HOME", "MY PROFILE", and "CHILDREN" links. The user is logged in as "jhernandez@elcmdm.org". The main content area is titled "List of Bulletins" and includes a table of bulletins. The table has columns for Display Text, Type, Location, Location Header, Visible, Publish Date, Expiration Date, Created Date, Last Modified Date, and Edit/Delete buttons. The row for "Form_OEL-VPK_03L_Child Attendance Certification" is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to the "Delete" button for this row.

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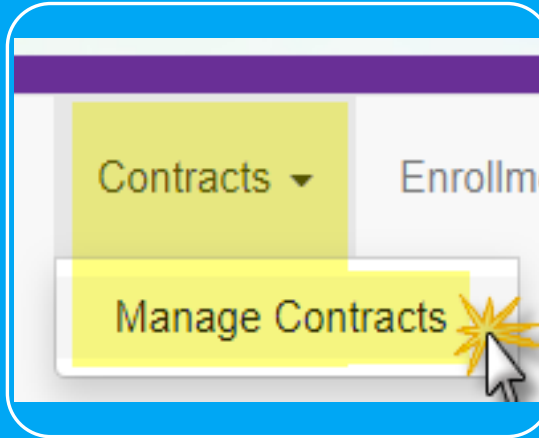
Contracts

Contract Department Updates

- Reminder to update 2021-2022 profiles
- **Now accepting VPK Apps for 2021-2022 Fall**
 - 2021-2022 provider profile must active

Note: The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe are now accepting VPK Applications for Fall 2021-2022 in efforts to expedite the contract processing, while we wait for the Office of Early Learning to release the VPK Contract. Please note the VPK APP is not your VPK Contract.

Accessing the VPK Application



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



On the right, look for the
2021-2022 VPK APP
And click "Edit".

Completing the VPK Application

- VPK Attendance Policy Tab
 - Upload a policy for 2021-2022 program year
- VPK Director Tab and VPK Instructor Tab
 - Information will roll-over from current VPK APP
 - Make updates if needed
- VPK Calendar Tab
 - Create a calendar with 540 hours
 - **Note:** MDCPS' start date is 8/23/2021 (earliest possible start date)
- VPK Classroom Tab
 - Create a classroom using the Fall calendar
 - Assign instructors accordingly
- Sign and Certify Tab
 - Sign and submit for approval
- You will be notified if corrections or additional documentation is required.

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)**

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Alpha Assignment

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Ext.

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School Readiness Program Assessment

School Readiness Program Assessment (SRPA)

- It's time to reengage with SRPA.
- We have been on hold due to the pandemic but we need to prepare to resume onsite assessments.
- In order to prepare, all providers that have received composite scores in the past are **required** by contract to update their **rosters, at least monthly**, in the Quality Performance System.

Why SRPA?

- During the 2018 legislative session, the Florida Legislature passed a rule 6M-4.740 and 6M-4.741 that increases quality and accountability in the School Readiness Program.
- All School Readiness providers are required to be assessed unless they meet one of the following exemptions:
 - A childcare center's enrollment is 20% or less of all filled School Readiness childcare slots of the maximum capacity or
 - A Family Child Care Home with two or fewer of all filled School Readiness childcare slots of the maximum capacity and
 - Programs may not have received one (1) Class I or more than three of the same Class II violations

SRPA Rule 6M-4.740 & 6M-4.741:

19-20 Thresholds

- **Contract Minimum Threshold 2.51**
School Readiness providers must achieve a composite score at or above the Contract Minimum Threshold on the CLASS Assessment to be eligible for a School Readiness contract.
- **Quality Improvement Threshold 3.00**
- **Quality Improvement Plans 2.51-2.99**
School Readiness providers who achieve the minimum composite score for Quality Improvement, but are still emerging in quality, will be placed on a mandatory Quality Improvement Plan (QIP). The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe will identify performance goals and quality improvement strategies to help providers meet quality scores.

20-21 & 21-22 Thresholds

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What is Classroom Assessment Scoring System

- The **Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)**, uses research-driven insights to improve how teachers interact with children every day to cultivate supportive, structured, and engaging classroom experiences. The observations and measurement of these interactions will result in a composite score.

CLASS Assessments

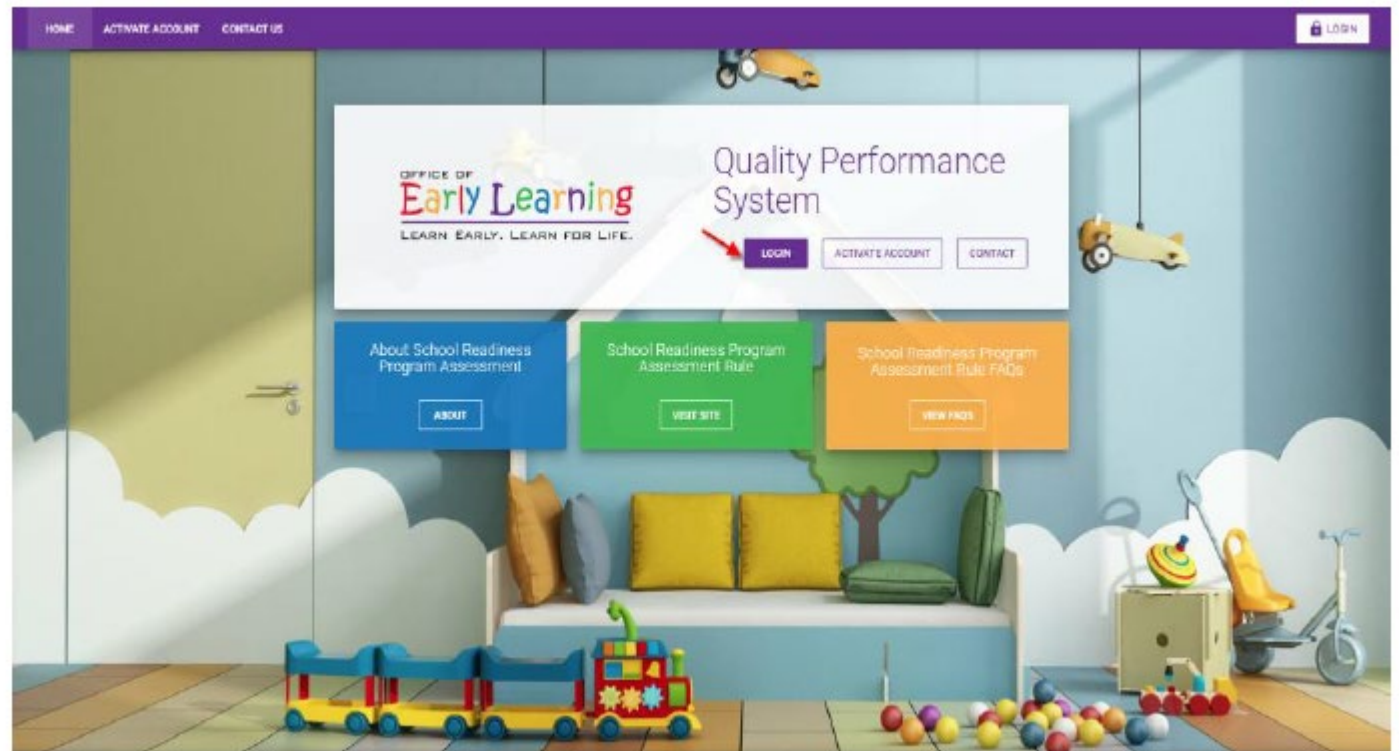
- All School Readiness providers serving children from birth to kindergarten entry must have a program assessment conducted and meet the contract minimum threshold to be eligible to participate in the School Readiness Program.
 - Reliable certified observers
 - 50% of ALL classrooms by care level
 - Infants 0-18 months
 - Toddlers 19-35 months
 - PreK 36 months to Kindergarten entry
 - Measures the quality of teacher-child interactions
 - Scores from 1-7
 - Assessments are conducted year round
 - English & Spanish & Creole

SRPA Monthly Roster

- All School Readiness early learning programs with a composite score are required to update their rosters monthly in the Quality Performance System. This is **due between the 25th and the 28th day of each month.** Failure to submit your staff roster monthly could potentially affect your School Readiness contract.

How to update your staff roster

Go to: <https://qps.floridaearlylearning.com>



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR TIME

Should you have any
questions for Quality
Initiatives, please send
questions to
Classinfo@elcmdm.org





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

Strategic Plan Priority Initiative:

- Educate All
- Neediest Children
- Providers

Early Childhood Conference



**It Takes a 'Virtual' Village
Early Childhood Conference
April 23rd and 24th**

2021.

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Simultaneous Translation in Spanish Available

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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
Executive Director,
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The Hon. Jim Mooney
Monroe County State
Rep.



Maryann Harman
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Judy Hull
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Children First Equity and Inclusion Training Series



The Professional Development Institute has curated an Equity and Inclusion training series starting with an interactive panel and five diverse sessions with a select group of experts for each area.

Speakers:

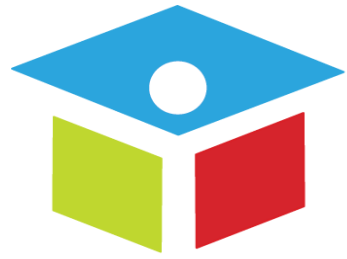
- Higher Ground for Us All
- The Developing Mother
- YES Institute

Training Sessions:

- **Who? Me? Biased? But I'm Kind to all kids!:** Intro to Implicit Bias
- **Gender Continuum:** Reducing Bias & Forwarding Inclusion
- **Unconscious Bias in Learning Environments**
- **Introduction to Restorative Practices in the Early Childhood Classroom**
- **Becoming a Mindful Educator**

Each session will be followed by a 2 hour Learning Lab

Participants who complete the series receive 2.8 CEU's and a DEI kit for their classroom.



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ESTA PANDEMIA, NUESTROS PROFESIONALES DE SALUD MENTAL
ESTÁN DISPONIBLES POR TELÉFONO LAS 24 HORAS DEL DÍA, LOS 7
DÍAS DE LA SEMANA PARA BRINDARLE APOYO Y AYUDARLO A
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Calendario de la Cumbre Virtual Regional 2021

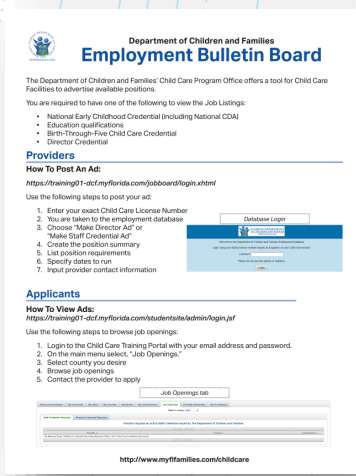
Las registracion esta abierta

- **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.

Enlace de registro: <https://www.flchild.com/transitionsummits/>

Department of Children and Families Tablón de Anuncios de Empleo

- El Department of Children and Families' La Oficina del Programa de Cuidado Infantil ofrece una herramienta para que los establecimientos de cuidado infantil anuncien los puestos disponibles.
- Debe tener uno de los siguientes para ver los listados de trabajos:
 - Credencial Nacional de Educación Temprana (incluso National CDA)
 - Calificaciones educativas
 - Credencial de cuidado infantil desde el nacimiento hasta los cinco años
 - Credencial de director



Haga clic [aquí](#) para descargar el folleto

Miami-Dade Tamaño de la Clase

- Se han revisado las pautas de COVID-19 para el condado de Miami-Dade. Es de interés para los socios de educación y cuidado infantil que **se han eliminado las restricciones del tamaño del grupo.**
- Los socios de Educación y Cuidado Temprano pueden regresar al tamaño de las clases de Pre-COVID según lo descrito por el [Departamento de Niños y Familias](#) y / o programas de acreditación específicos.
- Haga clic en el enlace para el documento [Pautas de Seguridad Para COVID](#) para obtener más detalles.

Eligibilidad

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



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.**

Opciones de VPK Para el Verano

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2021 Summer VPK Options

Reinscripción en el programa VPK en verano

- Los niños que completen menos del 70% (378 horas) del programa VPK del año escolar 2020-2021, a causa de una dificultad extrema pueden volver a inscribirse en un programa VPK en el verano 2020-2021.

VPK en verano

- **200-300 horas de instrucción (escuelas públicas y proveedores privados)**
- Los distritos escolares ofrecen programas de VPK en el verano para escuelas aprobadas. Los proveedores privados pueden elegir y ofrecer un programa de VPK en el verano. Los niños que no hayan
- participado previamente en un programa VPK o que satisfagan los criterios de reinscripción enumerados anteriormente pueden ser elegibles para participar.

Opciones de VPK Para el Verano



2021 Summer VPK Options

Apoyo Educativo Especializado (SIS por sus siglas en Ingles) del VPK

- El VPK SIS es una opción para los niños con discapacidades que tienen un Plan de Educación Individualizado (IEP por sus siglas en Ingles) vigente, en el que profesionales certificados o licenciados proporcionan instrucción o terapias en forma individual o en pequeños grupos fuera de un entorno de clase tradicional. Para obtener más información, visite: <http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/vpk-providers/specialized-instructional-services-providers>.

Reinscripción en el programa VPK del año escolar 2021-2022

- Los niños con fecha de nacimiento entre el 2 de febrero y el 1 de septiembre del año del programa y que completan menos del 70% (378 horas) del programa VPK del año escolar 2020-2021, debido a dificultades extremas, podrán volver a inscribirse en el año entrante del programa (2021-2022) y utilizar sus horas de instrucción restantes o los fondos que no se utilizaron del año del programa anterior.

Recursos



2021 Summer VPK Options

- Preguntas Más Frecuentes (FAQ por sus siglas en Ingles) sobre la reinscripción [en el VPK](#)
- Los recursos de aprendizaje temprano para conectarse con las familias se pueden encontrar en el sitio web de OEL bajo [Family Resources](#)
- Si tiene preguntas sobre las opciones del programa VPK, comuníquese con nuestra oficina a través de
- vpkquestions@oel.myflorida.com or 1-866-447-1159

Provider Payments

Florida Department of Education Updates

- On April 9, 2021, Commissioner Richard Corcoran signed [Executive Order 2021-EO-02](#) which authorizes the 2021 Summer VPK programs to constitute a minimum of 200 hours (instead of 300 hours) with funding prorated.
- **For VPK School Year providers**, from January – June 2021, you will be reimbursed for temporary closures due to COVID-19 that are more than the allowable 5-days per program year/session. This payment will be processed after all closures for a quarter have been verified.
- **For VPK Summer providers**, from May – June 2021, you will be reimbursed for temporary closures due to COVID-19 that are more than the allowable 5-days per program year/session. This payment will be generated after your summer classes have ended and all closures for the summer classes have been verified.
- **For SR providers**, from May - June 2021, you will be reimbursed for the required parent copayments for all reimbursable days. Do not collect copayment from families for this time period.

Provider Payments

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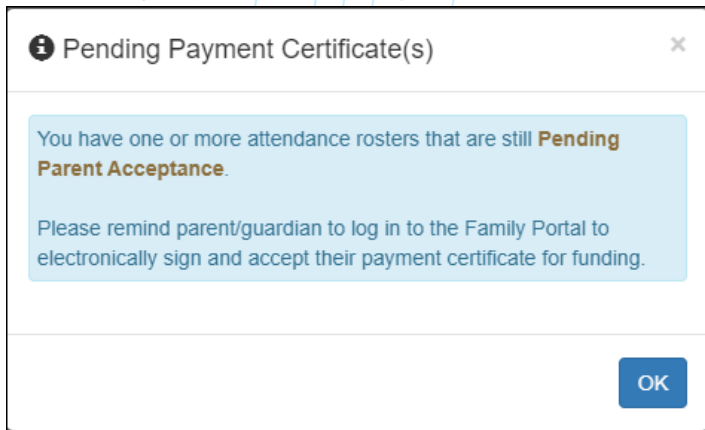
- **Listas de asistencia de preparación escolar con niños en estado "Pendiente de aceptación por parte de los padres."**

- De acuerdo con la presentación de las listas de asistencia de Marzo de 2021, proveedores NO podrán procesar la asistencia y recibir pagos por NUEVAS inscripciones para niños en el estado de "Aceptación Pendiente de los Padres" hasta que la familia firme el Certificado de Pago.

- Estas nuevas inscripciones NO se incluirán en las listas de asistencia.

- **EXCEPCIONES:**

- **1)** Nuevas inscripciones "Pendiente de Aceptación de los Padres" para Niños con casos de BG1 o BG3R.
- **2)** Inscripciones existentes "Pendiente de Aceptación de los Padres" que ya han sido presentado para asistencia en meses anteriores.



Provider Payments

Reviewing School Readiness Enrollments

Proceso de Dos Pasos Para Revisar Las Inscripciones de Niños NUEVOS en Estado de "Aceptación Familiar Pendiente"

Paso 1 →

The screenshot displays the website for the Office of Early Learning, featuring the state seal and the slogan "LEARN EARLY. LEARN FOR LIFE." The navigation bar includes links for Home, Business, Profile, Contracts, Enrollments, Attendance, Documents, and Sites. The Enrollments dropdown menu is open, showing options for Manage VPK Enrollments and Manage SR Enrollments. The Manage SR Enrollments sub-menu is also open, with "View/Edit SR Enrollments" highlighted in a red box. Other sub-menu items include SR Enrollment Requests, Preschool Development, Registration Fee, and Redeterminations. The main content area lists common tasks such as Manage Sites, Manage Users, and Manage VPK Applications and Contracts.

Provider Payments

School Readiness Attendance

Proceso de Dos Pasos Para Revisar Las Inscripciones de Niños NUEVOS en Estado de "Aceptación Familiar Pendiente"

Paso 2 →

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SR Enrollments

SR Enrollments For

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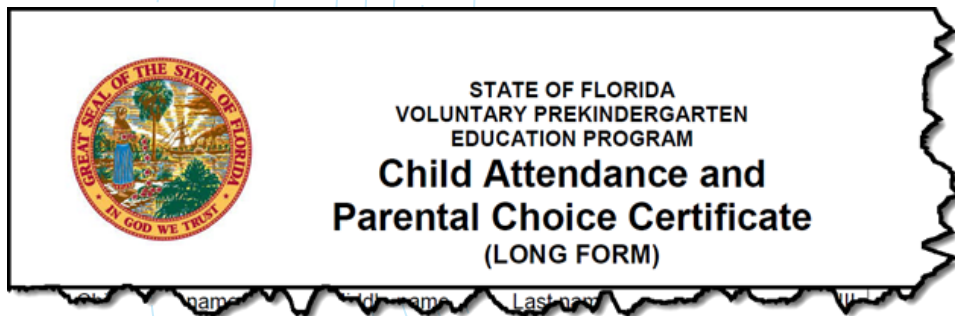
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Provider Payments

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VPK 03 Long Form

■ Certificado Actualizado de Asistencia Infantil y Elección de los Padres de VPK



 STATE OF FLORIDA
VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN
EDUCATION PROGRAM
**Child Attendance and
Parental Choice Certificate
(LONG FORM)**

1. Child's first name Middle name Last name Jr./III 2. Child's date of birth

3. Name of private provider or public school 4. VPK class

5. Attendance month <Select One> 6. Year 7. Child's attendance is:
 Entered below
 See attached document

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= Days attended

PARENTAL CERTIFICATION

I swear (or affirm) that my child (whose name appears above in item 1) attended the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program on the days entered above, or included in the documentation attached to this form, and certify that I continue to choose the private provider or public school (whose name appears above in item 3) to deliver the program for my child and direct that program funds be paid to the provider or school for my child.

8. First name of parent or guardian Middle name Last name Jr./Sr./III

9. Signature of parent or guardian 10. Date signed

NOTICE TO PRIVATE PROVIDER OR PUBLIC SCHOOL: A private provider or public school must keep this original signed form for at least 2 years. A private provider must permit the early learning coalition, and a public school must permit the school district, to inspect this original signed form during normal business hours. If required by the early learning coalition, a signed copy of this certificate must be forwarded to the coalition or a qualified contractor acting on behalf of the coalition.

Form
OEL-VPK 03L
(02/14/2007)

Provider Payments

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VPK 03 Long Form



STATE OF FLORIDA
VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN
EDUCATION PROGRAM
**Child Attendance and
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(LONG FORM)**

Certificado Actualizado de Asistencia Infantil y Elección de los Padres de VPK Disponible Para Descargar en el Portal de ELC

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Administrator Dashboard > Bulletins List

List of Bulletins

Add New Bulletin

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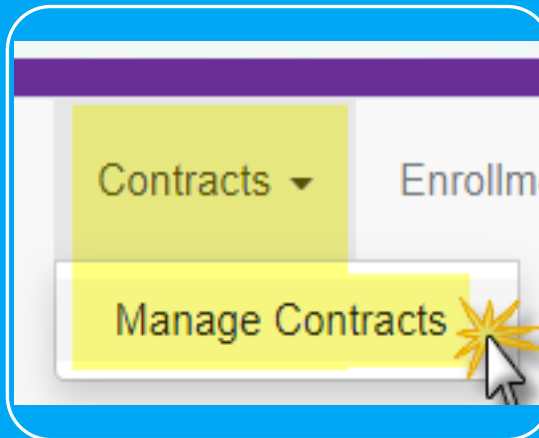
Contracts

Actualizaciones del departamento de contratos

- Recordatorio para actualizar perfiles 2021-2022
- **Ahora** estamos solicitando los App's de VPK 2021-2022 Fall
 - El perfil del proveedor 2021-2022 debe estar activo

Nota: The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe ahora está aceptando las aplicaciones de VPK para el otoño de 2021-2022 en un esfuerzo por acelerar el procesamiento del contrato, mientras esperamos que la Office of Early Learning publique el Contrato de VPK. Tenga en cuenta que la aplicación de VPK no es su Contrato VPK.

Acceder a la aplicación VPK



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



A la derecha, busque el
APLICACIÓN VPK 2021-2022
Y haga clic en "Editar".

Completar la aplicación de VPK

- Poliza de asistencia de VPK
 - Cargar una póliza para el año del programa 2021-2022
- VPK Director y Pestaña VPK Instructor
 - La información se trasladará desde la actual APLICACIÓN VPK
 - Realice actualizaciones si es necesario
- Calendario de VPK
 - Crea un calendario con 540 horas
 - Nota: la fecha de inicio de MDCPS es el 23/8/2021 (fecha de inicio más temprana posible)
- Aula de VPK
 - Crea el aula usando el calendario de otoño
 - Asignar instructores a el aula correspondiente
- Firmar y certificar
 - Firmar y enviar para aprobación
- Se le notificará si se requieren correcciones o documentación adicional.

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)		

Información de contacto del administrador de contratos

Organization Name

Alpha Assignment

Contract Managers

Ext.

E-mail

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School Readiness Program Assessment

School Readiness Program Assessment (SRPA)

- Es hora de volver a participar en SRPA.
- Hemos estado en espera debido a la pandemia, pero tenemos que prepararnos para reanudar las evaluaciones en los programas.
- Con el fin de prepararnos, todos los proveedores que hayan recibido puntuaciones de CLASS en el pasado, **deben** por contrato, actualizar sus **listas, al menos una vez al mes**, en el sistema QPS.

Que son las
evaluaciones de los
proveedores de
servicios de
aprendizaje
temprano
(SRPA)

- Durante la sesión legislativa de 2018, la Legislatura de Florida aprobó un proyecto de ley 6M-4.740 y 6M-4.741 que aumenta la calidad y la responsabilidad en el Programa de subsidio de SR.
- Todos los proveedores de SR deben ser evaluados a menos que cumplan una de las siguientes exenciones:
 - La inscripción del centro es del 20% o menos de la capacidad máxima de los cupos de SR o
 - El Hogar de Cuidado Infantil Familiar tiene dos o menos de la capacidad máxima de los cupos de SR y
 - los programas no han recibido una (1) Clase I o más de tres de las mismas violaciones de Clase II

SRPA Rule 6M-4.740 & 6M-4.741:

Puntuación Mínima 19-20

- **Puntuación mínima para obtener Contrato 2.51**
Los proveedores de SR deben lograr una puntuación igual o superior a la puntuación mínima del contrato en la Evaluación CLASS para ser elegibles para un contrato de SR
- **Puntuación mínima que demuestra Calidad 3.00**
- **Puntuación en la cual debe estar en un plan de mejora de calidad 2.51-2.99**
Los proveedores de SR que alcancen la puntuación mínima para obtener contrato, pero todavía necesitan mejorar en la calidad, obligatoriamente se les pondrá en un Plan de Mejora de la Calidad. Early Learning Coalition de Miami-Dade/Monroe identificara objetivos de desempeño y estrategias de mejora de la calidad para ayudar a los proveedores a alcanzar puntajes de calidad.

Puntuación Mínima 20-21 & 21-22

- **Puntuación mínima para obtener Contrato 3.50**
Los proveedores de SR deben lograr una puntuación igual o superior a la puntuación mínima del contrato en la Evaluación CLASS para ser elegibles para un contrato de SR
- **Puntuación mínima que demuestra Calidad 4.00**
- **Puntuación en la cual debe estar en un plan de mejora de calidad 3.50-3.99**
Los proveedores de SR que alcancen la puntuación mínima para obtener contrato, pero todavía necesitan mejorar en la calidad, obligatoriamente se les pondrá en un Plan de Mejora de la Calidad. Early Learning Coalition de Miami-Dade/Monroe identificara objetivos de desempeño y estrategias de mejora de la calidad para ayudar a los proveedores a alcanzar puntajes de calidad.

¿Qué es el sistema de calificación para la evaluación en el aula?

- **CLASS- (Sistema de calificación para la evaluación en el aula)** es un instrumento de observación que se centra en la eficacia de las interacciones entre maestros y niños en las aulas, porque son estas interacciones diarias las que fomentan el desarrollo social y cognitivo de los niños. La observación de estas interacciones y la medición de ellas nos da una puntuación media.

Evaluaciones de CLASS

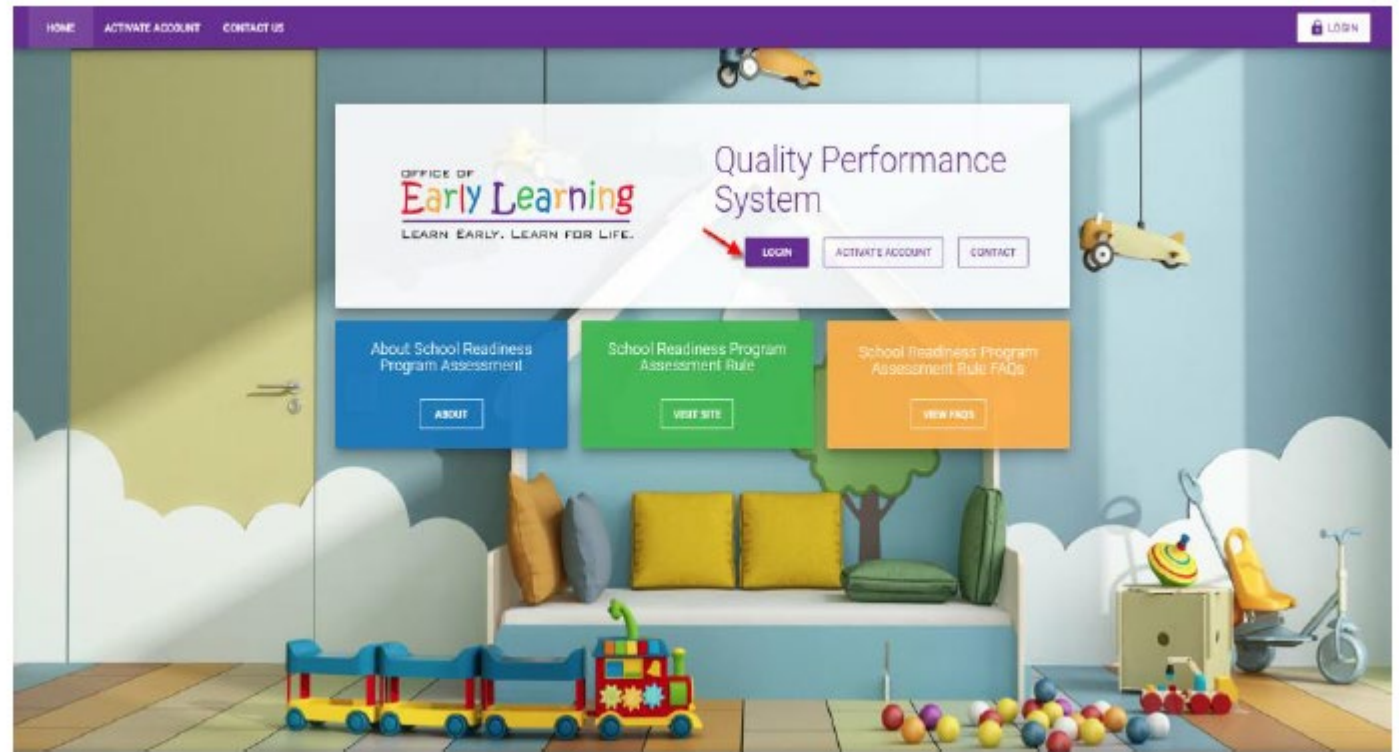
- Todos los proveedores de School Readiness que sirvan niños desde bebés hasta que entran a kindergarten deben ser evaluados y cumplir los requisitos mínimos para poder participar en el programa de School Readiness.
 - Realizadas por evaluadores certificados
 - 50% de TODAS las clases por niveles
 - Bebés de 0-18 meses
 - Niños pequeños de 19-35 meses
 - PreK de 36 meses hasta entrar en Kindergarten
 - Mide la calidad de las interacciones del instructor-niños
 - Puntuación de 1-7
 - Se llevan a cabo durante todo el año
 - Inglés, Español y Creole

Evaluaciones del
proveedor de
servicios de
aprendizaje
temprano con
contrato de School
Readiness (SRPA)

- Todos los proveedores de servicios de aprendizaje temprano/cuidado infantil con un contrato de School Readiness y evaluación y puntaje de CLASS deben actualizar sus listas del personal mensualmente en el Sistema de Desempeño de Calidad (Quality Performance System. Tienen del **25 al 28 día de cada mes** para actualizarlo. Si no actualiza su lista de personal mensualmente, podría afectar su contrato de School Readiness.

Como actualizar su lista del personal

Go to: <https://qps.floridaearlylearning.com>





Si tiene alguna pregunta,
mande un correo
electrónico a:

Classinfo@elcmdm.org





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Strategic Plan Priority Initiative:

- Educate All
- Neediest Children
- Providers

Early Childhood Conference



**It Takes a 'Virtual' Village
Early Childhood Conference
April 23rd and 24th**

2021.

Register:

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

Simultaneous Translation in Spanish Available

It Takes a Virtual Village

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
Executive Director,
Institute for Childhood
Preparedness



The Hon. Jim Mooney
Monroe County State
Rep.



Maryann Harman
Music with Mar



Judy Hull
President to the
Federation of Keys
Chambers of
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Children First Equity and Inclusion Training Series



The Professional Development Institute has curated an Equity and Inclusion training series starting with an interactive panel and five diverse sessions with a select group of experts for each area.

Speakers:

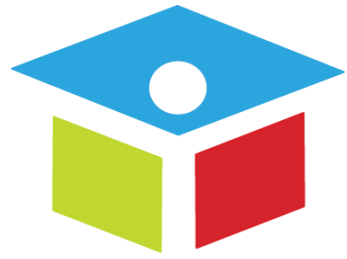
- Higher Ground for Us All
- The Developing Mother
- YES Institute

Training Sessions:

- **Who? Me? Biased? But I'm Kind to all kids!:** Intro to Implicit Bias
- **Gender Continuum:** Reducing Bias & Forwarding Inclusion
- **Unconscious Bias in Learning Environments**
- **Introduction to Restorative Practices in the Early Childhood Classroom**
- **Becoming a Mindful Educator**

Each session will be followed by a 2 hour Learning Lab

Participants who complete the series receive 2.8 CEU's and a DEI kit for their classroom.



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