

Early Learning Coalition Partner Weekly Webinars for Miami-Dade and Monroe Early Childhood Partners March 3, 2021 Meeting

Questions and Answers

Can we have a copy of this presentation?

Presentations are available on the Provider's Corner Page <https://www.elcmdm.org/providers/providers-corner>

Is there any word on allowing preschool teachers to get vaccinated?

You can schedule a vaccine as childcare staff or owner through CVS website effective today. CVS is including childcare workers for Vaccine you must schedule an appointment on [cvs/vaccine.com](https://cvs.com/vaccine)

PPE Distribution Survey: I have two centers, but it only allows me to sign in for one school?

That is correct only one school per survey. You will need to use a different email to register your second location.

Is TCT open for those applicants that are over income or do they have a waitlist?

For TCT scholarship there is a wait list. Currently we have over 900 children enrolled in this program. If funding permits and funder approves, we will select children.

I have a parent that was told she was put on the waiting list yesterday.

If the parents application meets SR pre-screening the application is in an "active" status. This means they are in a holding queue for next batch selection.

What about parents who didn't qualify for SR due to being overcome?

For families that do not qualify for SR we look to see if they are eligible for TCT scholarship. If they qualify for TCT, they will be notified.

Is there an update in regards to increasing the capacity in our classrooms?

The ratios are based on local county ordinance

We were told that the ELC will no longer pay for school aged children that are here full time. Can you please clarify?

We are continuing the Status Quo until we are told otherwise by the Office of Early Learning. Thus, please continue to change the Unit of care from PT to FT prior to attendance submission until further notice.

What was the amount of the increase? or percentages?

There is not specific amount or percentage for the Statewide Rate increase. The Office of Early Learning used the Annual Market Rates survey completed by provider to increase the Coalitions Maximum Rates Statewide to the 75th percentile of the rates reported in the survey.

Where can we view the table with the new rates?

You can download the rate table here [https://www.elcmdm.org/Content/Uploads/elcmdm.org/files/communications/School%20Readiness%20Payment%20Rate%20Schedule%20in%20effect%20as%2001.01.2021%20\(003\).pdf](https://www.elcmdm.org/Content/Uploads/elcmdm.org/files/communications/School%20Readiness%20Payment%20Rate%20Schedule%20in%20effect%20as%2001.01.2021%20(003).pdf)

The rates for childcare centers is higher than the one for family home centers, why is that?

The Coalition Maximum Rates Schedule are derived from the Annual Market Rates survey directly conducted by the Office of Early Learning and complete by providers statewide.

When will the amendments begin? Will it be for VPK and SR?

Effective immediately, all amendments are to be completed in the provider portal. You will receive an automated email once the amendment is ready for your signature. If you need to make changes to your profile or contract that would require an amendment, please reach out to your contract manager.

Como podemos descargar esta orientacion?

Las presentaciones están disponibles en la página de la esquina del proveedor <https://www.elcmdm.org/providers/providers-corner>

Me gustaría confirmar si para nosotros los proveedores que hemos estado en la vanguardia real para la pandemia, vamos a tener derecho para la vacuna contra el covid? Puede programar una vacuna como personal de cuidado infantil o propietario a través del sitio web de CVS a partir de hoy. CVS incluye trabajadores de cuidado infantil para la vacuna. Debe programar una cita en cvs/vaccine.com.

Tengo padres que han aplicado y no le dan respuesta todavía.

Envíe un correo electrónico a waitlist@elcmdm.org sobre las aplicaciones. Recuerde que los padres son notificado por el correo electrónico que usan para aplicar.

Cuales son las extensiones para padres aplicando para SR?

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. 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

El VPK rate por hora tiene aumento?

Hasta el momento no sabemos de aumento para la tarifa por hora de VPK.

Quisiera saber cual es la razón por la cual le pagan mas a los Facility que a los Family Child Care Homes?

El Programa de Tarifas Máximas de la Coalición se deriva de la encuesta de Tarifas Anuales del Mercado realizada directamente por la Oficina de Aprendizaje Temprano y completada por proveedores en todo el estado.

Cuántas horas son para ustedes día completo o medio tiempo?

Seis horas o más se consideran tiempo completo

Cuando se ejecutan los contratos de VPK y SR?

Los contratos de VPK y SR se iniciarán después de que la Junta de Educación Escolar haya aprobado los nuevos contratos y OEL los haya puesto a disposición en el Portal de Proveedores. Enviaremos un correo electrónico una vez que los contratos estén disponibles.

Se puede tener Sumner VPK para los niños que están actualmente cursando su VPK 2020 - 2021 o es solo para niños nuevos que no han hecho VPK?

No. Si el niño asistió al programa VPK durante el año escolar, no es elegible para el programa VPK de verano a menos que se apliquen dificultades extremas.