

August 6, 2020



Board Meeting

This month's Board of Directors Meeting will be on August 12, 2020 at 11:00 AM.

This meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar only at:

<https://zoom.us/j/3659213194>

or

(646) 558-8656 using meeting ID number 365 921 3194



Community Information

Weekly Blast Changes - update

The August Provider Blast went out on Wednesday, July 29th at noon, and it archived on our website on the Wednesday Blast page found in the Provider drop-down menu on the home page. If you did not receive the Blast, please check your spam or junk folder.

Our provider contact lists were updated in March. If you do not receive the Blasts OR you would like to add a contact from your center, please send the request to be added through the Redline.

We will continue to send out time-sensitive, fiscal related, and/or emergency information on an as-needed basis through the Special Blasts.



Help Us Grow - reminder



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Please encourage your families, both SR/VPK funded families and private pay, to follow our pages on Social Media.

We are working to optimize our social media presence and will be developing new content that will help all children in Northwest Florida succeed in learning.

Update – We have a brand new LinkedIn page that you can visit and follow. Be looking for more specialized content pertaining to business practices and research in early learning to come on this social media site.



VPK Information

VPK Enrollments as of July 31, 2020

School Year Program



Age	Bay	Calhoun	Franklin	Gulf	Holmes	Jackson	Washington	Grand Total
School Based	242	24	0	0	0	0	77	343
Non-School Based	115	17	0	0	0	47	0	179
	357	41	0	0	0	47	77	522

2020-2021 VPK Program Year

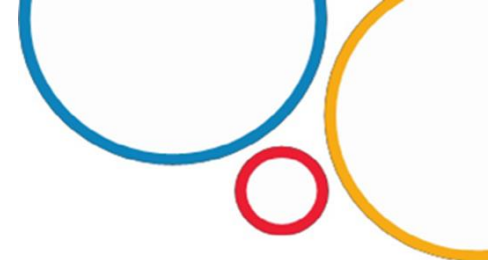


We are working to timely push out information related to the COVID Guidance from the Office of Early Learning as soon as available so that each Provider can make informed decisions regarding their program.

If you currently have an approved contract, you may continue to move forward with the ORIGINAL School District Calendar start date. New Approvals will be based on the current start date for the county in which you operate your VPK Program.

Please reach out to your Contract Specialist if you need to make changes to the currently planned start date due to Capacity limits or as a result of changes in the School District Calendars

2020-2021 VPK Program Year



VPK Program:

School Year Provider Rates ▼

Rate Effective Date:

7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021 ▼

County:

7 counties selected... ▼

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County	Base Student Allocation	X District Cost Differential	Maximum Provider Payment	Hourly Rate (excludes SIS)
Bay	\$ 2486.00	0.9710	\$ 2413.80	\$ 4.47
Calhoun	\$ 2486.00	0.9361	\$ 2327.40	\$ 4.31
Franklin	\$ 2486.00	0.9346	\$ 2322.00	\$ 4.30
Gulf	\$ 2486.00	0.9434	\$ 2343.60	\$ 4.34
Holmes	\$ 2486.00	0.9411	\$ 2338.20	\$ 4.33
Jackson	\$ 2486.00	0.9349	\$ 2322.00	\$ 4.30
Washington	\$ 2486.00	0.9412	\$ 2338.20	\$ 4.33

2020-2021 VPK Program Year



Once your VPK Application is APPROVED (Certified) you must sign the OEL-VPK 20 Voluntary Prekindergarten Statewide Contract

A valid classroom start requires 4 children in the chair on the first day of the VPK Program.

Virtual VPK is NOT APPROVED for use at this time.

2020-2021 VPK Program Year

Next Steps:

Enroll the children for the 2020-21 VPK program year.

Complete the 2020-21 Bright Beginnings Set-up.

DO NOT FORGET TO ORDER YOUR REPLACEMENT VPK ASSESSMENT KIT MATERIALS!

Reminders

VPK Assessment

AP1 is required for ALL VPK Providers

-Assessment must be completed within first 30 days of the class start date

-Data must be entered in Bright Beginnings system within 45 days of the class start date

Reminders

Child Attendance and Parental Choice Certificates

OEL-VPK 03S - Short Form

Form requires supporting document – Sign in/Sign out sheet

OEL-VPK 03L - Long Form

Form is a Calendar X Present BLANK or A for Absence

Forms **CANNOT** be signed prior to the last day of the VPK Program for the month as it verifies attendance.

Documents should be uploaded to the Coalition Document Exchange/Sharefile by **CLOSE OF BUSINESS on the 3rd Business Day**



SR Information



SR Contract Corner

As a reminder, Providers are required to purchase curriculum from the 2020-21 Approved Curriculum List and have it on-site by October 1, 2020.

The Coalition will begin to monitor programs for compliance in October 2020.



SR Contract Corner

ALL PROVIDERS SHOULD RECEIVE AN AMENDMENT TO SIGN BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST.

The amendment will capture changes made in your 2020-21 PROFILE for Rates, Curriculum, Registration Fees, etc. AND for the 2020-21 SR Paid Holidays.

SR Contract Corner



Providers who are eligible to move to the 2020-21 SR Contract will begin to be notified and requested to sign this month.

Changes to CLASS Score Differentials will be made on the first day of the month following execution of the 2020-21 Contract.

Reimbursement Information



SR Reimbursement

Providers are paid based on Enrollment through August 31, 2020

Please ensure that you upload the Attendance Documentation prior to close of business on the 3rd Business Day.

SR Reimbursement



Because of the holiday in September we request that you submit Attendance on the 1st or 2nd Business Day to allow timely processing around the holiday so that your payment is not delayed.

Although we cannot REQUIRE this, we ask for your cooperation and consideration as the benefit will be to the PROVIDER.



QUALITY SERVICES

Child Screening Requirements (ASQ)

Screening Results in Writing (*Rule 6M-4.720 (2)(b)-(c)*)

- Parents must receive a copy of the score sheet of the ASQ-3 completed on each School Readiness child, noting the results of the screening
- Please have parents sign the score sheet verifying they have received the results of the screening
- If parents or provider need assistance with ASQs, please notify the redline@elcnwf.org
- Screening requirements are monitored by the Coalition and OEL for SR provider contract compliance

ASQ-3 English 20 Month Questionnaire

Communication Gross Motor Fine Motor Problem Solving Personal-Social

Screening Date: [Redacted]

20 Month ASQ-3 Information Summary

Child's name: A [Redacted] A [Redacted] Date ASQ completed: 2013-09-12
Child ID: 2491733 Date of birth: [Redacted]
Program: ELC of Northwest Florida Provider: Spiers, Leticia (Provider)
Caregiver's Name: [Redacted] Caregiver's Phone: [Redacted]
Caregiver's Email: [Redacted]

1. SCORING RESULTS:

Area	Cutoff	Total Score	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
Communication	20.50	40.00													
Gross Motor	39.89	60.00													
Fine Motor	36.00	55.00													
Problem Solving	28.84	60.00													
Personal-Social	33.36	60.00													

2. OVERALL RESPONSES: Boldface uppercase responses require follow-up. See ASQ-3 User's Guide for guidance.

1. Do you think your child hears well? If no, explain:
Yes
Comments:

2. Do you think your child talks like other toddlers her age? If no, explain:

ASQ Email Update

- In order to better serve our providers, we've created an email address exclusively on ASQs.
- Beginning today, providers will receive requests to complete ASQs on children in their center from ASQ@elcnwf.org.
- Please direct questions or concerns related to ASQs to this email address.

Professional Development Opportunities FREE

Early Learning Florida (ELFL) online courses for Fall term
is 9/8/20- 11/8/20


Please click the link below for an overview of Early Learning
Florida (ELFL).

[http://www.elcnwf.org/wp-
content/uploads/2020/08/ELFL_Overview-2020-2021.pdf](http://www.elcnwf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/ELFL_Overview-2020-2021.pdf)

Use the link below to direct enroll in the Early Learning
Florida (ELFL) Fall online courses: THE LINK BELOW IS NOT
AVAILABLE UNTIL 8/12/2020-9/2/2020.

<https://bit.ly/ELFLFall2020>

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Empowering Professionals. Championing Children.



Early Learning Florida proudly partners with the Florida Office of Early Learning to offer all educators in publicly funded programs free, flexible online courses to satisfy licensing and credential requirements!

The Early Learning Florida Advantage

- **FREE** to all School Readiness and VPK Providers
- 2.0 IACET CEUs and **\$125-150 earned for each course**
- **40 courses available** that cover a wide variety of topics for infant/toddler and preschool educators*
- All courses are **aligned to state and national standards**
- Courses can be completed **100% online** or blended with in-person support
- **Targeted support** from expert credentialed instructors
- **Engaging and interactive** - not just a boring slideshow
- Select courses can count for **credential hour requirements** and college credit**
- Courses available in **Spanish*****

Enroll today! Contact your Early Learning Coalition or Provider Association. Terms typically start in September, February and June.

COURSES OFFERED INCLUDE:

- Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Infants and Toddlers
- Infant Toddler Social-Emotional Development
- Supporting Early Intervention with Infants and Toddlers
- Guiding Preschool Behavior and Building Classroom Community
- Inclusion in the Preschool Setting
- The Building Blocks of Preschool Literacy
- Professionalism in Early Childhood Education
- Effective Operations in Early Care and Education

*Contact your ELC or provider association for available courses this term
**Visit www.earlylearningflorida.com to learn more about our course pathways
***Please refer to Early Learning Florida course list for courses available in Spanish

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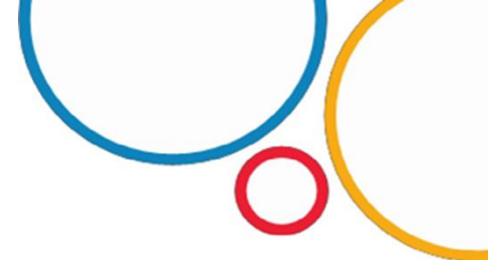
Health Literacy Screenings Changing

- The Coalition is restructuring our Health Literacy screening process and will no longer be completing vision and hearing screenings on-site annually at School Readiness programs.
- If a provider feels like there is a concern in a School Readiness child's hearing or vision, please put in a warmline describing your concerns.



Service Numbers

SR Enrollments as of July 31, 2020



Age	Bay	Calhoun	Franklin	Gulf	Holmes	Jackson	Washington	Grand Total
Infant	84	2	0	0	7	20	12	125
Ones	177	12	4	1	12	69	32	307
Twos	226	18	7	3	28	100	45	427
Threes	268	7	9	9	34	128	39	494
Fours	212	15	4	8	32	101	33	405
Fives	155	12	4	7	14	79	18	289
School Age	330	26	4	1	57	146	59	623
Special Needs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1452	92	32	29	184	643	238	2670

SR Wait List as of July 31, 2020

Age	Bay	Calhoun	Franklin	Gulf	Holmes	Jackson	Washington	Grand Total
Infant	44	1	0	0	4	12	11	72
Ones	38	1	0	2	0	11	5	57
Twos	42	2	1	0	6	4	4	59
Threes	32	1	0	2	2	11	6	54
Fours	24	0	0	1	3	7	3	38
Fives	22	0	0	0	0	6	4	32
School Age	102	1	0	0	4	32	15	154
	304	6	1	5	19	83	48	466

First Responder and Health Care Worker Update



- As of July 31st, 574 children have been enrolled under the BG1-ESS eligibility code.
- The deadline for employers to submit new first responder or health care worker referrals ended on July 31st.
- Families currently being served under BG1-ESS eligibility can continue to receive updated referrals in 3-month increments until OEL discontinues the program.
- If they do not receive an updated referral or do not qualify under BG8 ECON, their SR services will be terminated the day after the referral end date.



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