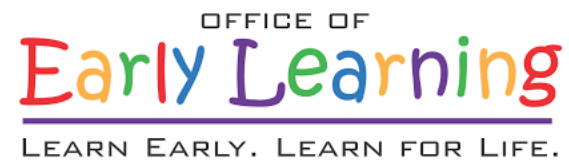




May 6, 2020



Board Meeting

This month's Board of Directors Meeting will be on May 13, 2020 at 11:00 AM.

To help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, 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

2020 Provider Update

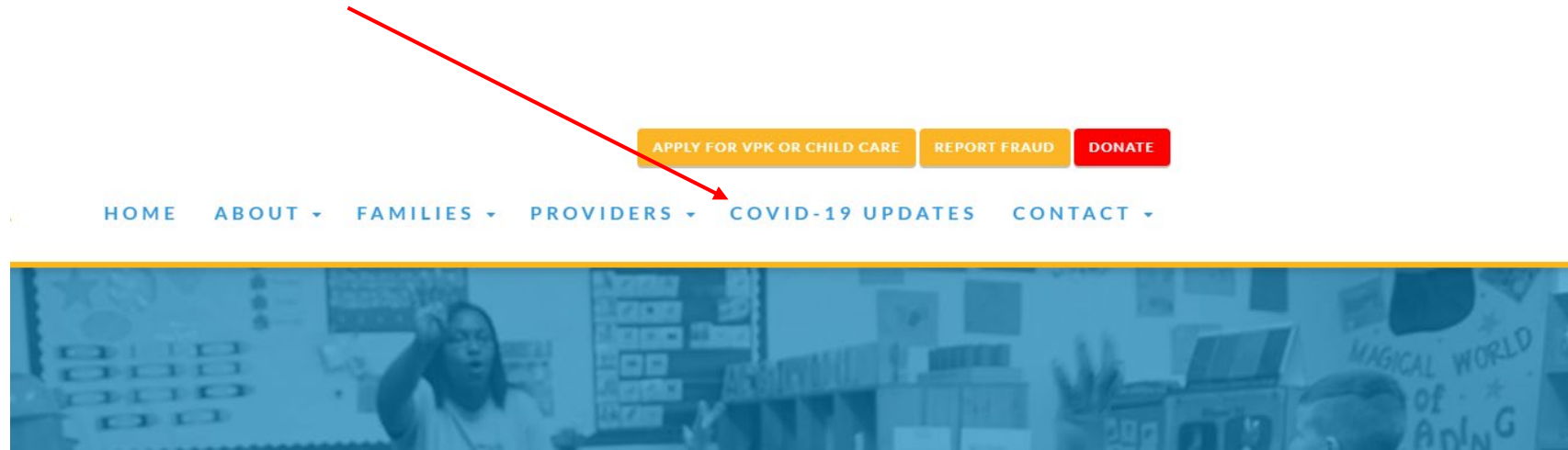
The annual Child Care Resource and Referral provider update is an important time for child care providers statewide to ensure their information is current within the Provider Portal. Even if your information has not changed, you will need to perform some action in your profile to be counted in the update. Please take action soon, as your profile must be updated by May 31, 2020.

When you participate in the Annual Provider Update, our CCR&R staff can:

- Inform communities about child care and the cost of care.
- Offer accurate customized child care listings based on the needs of families.
- Provide a FREE marketing tool for ALL legally operating child care providers in Florida.



COVID-19 Resource Page



Don't forget to visit www.elcnwf.org/covid-19-updates/ for access to resources, and up-to-date information for providers, parents, and teachers.

Teacher Spotlight



Kid's World of Chipley is proud to nominate Ciara Cook as a "Teacher of the Month".

Ms. Ciara has been with Kid's World four years and teaches our three-year olds. She has two children of her own and is dedicated to the children she serves. Ms. Ciara gets VERY involved in the different themes she is using each month and as you can see by the atmosphere of her classroom. She tries to bring the classroom to life and help the children to be able to feel the experience as though it was happening all around them.

Ms. Ciara is a second generation child care classroom teacher, following in the footsteps of her mother who was a pre-school teacher for over fifteen years. She attributes a lot of her knowledge of what works and what doesn't from the experiences she shared being around her mother in the working classroom. Ciara has helped and encouraged her peers to stand strong during COVID-19. Kid's World looks forward to Ms. Ciara being with us for years to come.





VPK Information

VPK Enrollments as of May 1, 2020



Age	Bay	Calhoun	Franklin	Gulf	Holmes	Jackson	Washington	Grand Total
School Based	590	23	50	25	85	180	115	1068
Non-School Based	422	18	21	43	51	103	31	689
	1012	41	71	68	136	283	146	1757

VPK Contract Corner



Looking Ahead

Please continue to work on the OEL Provider PROFILE.

The 2020-2021 VPK Application will not be issued until:

1. The 2020-2021 PROFILE is in an **ACTIVE** status

And

2. The CURRENT VPK Program has ended.

Providers on Probation must have an APPROVED Improvement Plan in place for at least 30 days prior to receiving an Advance Payment and for at least 30 days prior to offering VPK Instruction for the next VPK Program Year.

Contracts will not be finalized until the 2019-20 VPK Verification is completed.



SR Information

SR Contract Corner



The Office of Early Learning released the FINAL 2020-2021 SR Approved Curriculum list
The FINAL list is posted on the Office of Early Learning's Website
at: [http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/Content/Uploads/floridaearlylearning.com/files/Approved%20Curr%20List%20for%202020 ADA Final.pdf](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/Content/Uploads/floridaearlylearning.com/files/Approved%20Curr%20List%20for%202020%20ADA%20Final.pdf)

The list contains New Publishers/Curriculum and Updated Versions of "Old" Curriculum

The CURRENT 2014-2015 list of curricula approved for use in school readiness programs will expire June 30, 2020.

We have sent up Questions to OEL and are awaiting a response

For Now. . . . Please continue to work on the OEL Provider PROFILE.

SR Contracts will not be initiated until Release 4.4 has been put into Production.



QUALITY SERVICES

Coalition Mental Health Program Offered to ELC Children, Families and Child Care Staff



The Coalition will be offering support services including the opportunity to talk with **mental health specialists** who can help provide information, support, and even counseling.



Early Learning Coalition of
Northwest Florida
Learning Line

These services are **free** to the children and families in your care as well as child care center staff. Sessions can be conducted via phone or video until it is safe to meet in person. **These services are confidential and are designed to help in this time of increased stress and uncertainty.**

If you are interested, please submit a request to the learningline@elcnwf.org

Professional Development Opportunities FREE

Registration Early Learning Florida online courses
May 4, 2020 through May 15, 2020.

Courses terms 5/8/20- 7/19/20

Please click the link below to review the enrollment
flier and register for Summer Early Learning Florida
(ELFL) Courses.

<http://www.elcnwf.org/elldirect-enrollment-summer-a-2020/>



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SUMMER A 2020 REGISTRATION

EARLY LEARNING FLORIDA REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Opens: 5/4/20
Registration Closes: 5/15/20
Term Dates: 5/18/20 - 7/19/20

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STEP 1:
Visit the Early Learning Florida website by going to:
<https://bit.ly/ELFLSummerA2020>

STEP 2:
On the **LEFT** side click the "Create New Account" button.

STEP 3:
Fill out the provided form to create your account.

NOTE: If you already have an Early Learning Florida account, you will receive an error and will be prompted to login.

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<https://bit.ly/ELFLSummerA2020>

STEP 2:
On the **RIGHT** side click the "Sign In" button.

STEP 3:
Log in to your existing account using your registered email and password.

NOTE: If you forgot your password, you can reset it using the "Forgot Password" link below the login form.

ASQ Screenings Reminder

The Coalition will continue to send emails to Providers with the updates of children needing ASQs due to new enrollments or annual birthdays. **If a SR Provider is unable to complete the ASQ due to circumstances related to COVID-19 (child absences, teacher's absences, program closure) please reply to the email indicating the reason the provider is unable to complete the ASQ.**

Please send questions to the [Redline](#).

Program Assessments for 2019-2020



The program assessment (CLASS) deadline for SR providers that were required to be completed by June 30, 2020 for contracting for the 2020-21 contract year will be extended. We will be receiving additional guidance from OEL and will pass the information along after we receive it.

Please send questions to the [Redline](#).

Child Assessments

Child assessments of SR children have been cancelled for the remainder of the 2019-20 program year.

Please send questions to the [Redline](#).



Service Numbers

SR Enrollments as of May 1, 2020



Age	Bay	Calhoun	Franklin	Gulf	Holmes	Jackson	Washington	Grand Total
Infant	70	7	0	0	10	32	13	132
Ones	170	9	5	1	11	55	30	281
Twos	226	11	8	5	26	89	49	414
Threes	222	6	7	8	22	105	39	409
Fours	186	14	3	8	31	73	30	345
Fives	116	7	3	7	15	56	18	222
School Age	238	20	4	1	37	98	54	452
Special Needs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1228	74	30	30	152	508	233	2255

SR Wait List as of May 1, 2020

Age	Bay	Calhoun	Franklin	Gulf	Holmes	Jackson	Washington	Grand Total
Infant	12	0	0	0	1	6	4	23
Ones	8	0	0	1	1	1	3	14
Twos	11	1	0	0	0	3	3	18
Threes	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	9
Fours	5	0	0	1	1	3	0	10
Fives	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	8
School Age	46	1	0	0	2	16	8	73
	89	3	0	2	5	35	21	155

First Responder and Health Care Worker Placements



- The Office of Early Learning recently expanded child care access to first responders and health care workers
- As of May 1st, 103 children have been enrolled under the BG1-ESS eligibility code
- We have been receiving first responder/health care worker referrals daily and will continue to work hard to enroll children into the program
- If you have a parent that is a first responder or health care worker, please have them contact us for information/assistance.

First Responder Referral Program



- The referral form must be distributed from the Coalition to the HR professional or authorized representative at the parent's employer.
- The HR professional or authorized representative must complete the top section, and Section B for the form to be accepted.
- The completed referral form must be submitted to referrals@elcnwf.org by the HR professional or authorized representative.
- We cannot extend funding from the program to any parents without the referral form from their employer. A letter will not suffice.

First Responder Referral Program- Cont'd

- Please continue to direct qualifying parents to the coalition with questions about the program.
- You may submit their information through the redline OR have them contact the Communications and CCR&R department at 850-747-5400 ext. 108 or ext. 117.
- Parents may also email the team directly at kimberly.mickey@elcnwf.org or tevis.page@elcnwf.org.



Let's talk about
MONEY



COVID-19 Related Information

- Parent co-pays
- Eligibility extensions, Redes
- First responder/healthcare employee referral
- Mini-grants (infrastructure, h/s supplies, PD)
- Survey for continued payment

Open Agenda

What's on your mind?

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