



EARLY LEARNING
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OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Town Hall Meeting: 4-12-2022

Monthly Update



4.12.2022

Town Hall Agenda

Welcome

Amanda Evans - Florida Health Department Go NAPSACC

Upcoming Meeting

Emergent Literacy Requirements

VPK Directors - Requirements for all

VPK Enrollments for January

2022-2023 Profiles

Grants

Trainings in April/May

Questions



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Upcoming Meetings

VPK Contract Meeting

Monday, April 18th

1:00 PM Zoom

Wednesday, April 20th

6:00 PM Zoom

Superintendents Forum

Tuesday, April 19th

6:00 PM Zoom



Emergent Literacy Requirements

All VPK lead instructors, including those holding a valid Florida educator certificate, must complete three 5-hour emergent literacy courses, an increase from the previous requirement of one emergent literacy course. After completing the first three emergent literacy courses, VPK lead instructors must complete one emergent literacy course every five years. Must be completed by 7/1/22

This could take up to a month to complete, please don't wait



VPK Director Endorsement

All certified directors must take the classes listed below on the DCF website to become VPK Director Endorsed:

Implementing the Florida Standards in Preschool Classroom: 3 Years Old to Kindergarten (on or after 7/1/2018) - *5 Hour Online Course or 3 Hour Instructor-Led Course*

Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*

VPK Director Credential (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*

Mathematical Thinking for Early Learners (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*

Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom (DOE course) - *5 Hour Online Course*

Video available at <https://youtu.be/6kNQ89OKzLs>

2022 – 2023 Profiles

Profiles need to be updated

Cannot initiate any contracts until new profile is activated

1. Log on to your Provider Portal Account
2. Choose year 2022 on top right
3. Click each tab and review the information
4. Submit your profile
5. Check for correspondence from your ECS



Grants

ARPA

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ESSER

VPK Classroom technology grant

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SAVE ALL RECIEPTS in document library under appropriate folder

More grants are coming



Trainings in April/May

April 13 12:00 pm ASQ3 & ASQSE-2 Director Training

April 13 6:30 pm Introduction to ASQ

April 14 1:30 Nurse Town Hall Meeting

April 21 6:30 pm Shaken Baby Syndrome

April 28 12:00 pm ASQ3 & ASQSE-2 Director Training

May 5 6:30 pm FCCH Support Group

May 11 6:30 pm Infant Mental Health 101

May 19 6:30 pm Period of Purple Crying 2022

Announcements

Provider Questions from the Chat Box





Our next meeting will be on 5/10/22

We will meet monthly on the second Tuesday or as announced

Thank you for your continuing support of children and families now, and especially during the ongoing health emergency!



Healthiest Weight Florida



Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida Townhall

Date: April 12, 2022

Presenter: Amanda Evans

Go Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Childcare



Go NAPSACC works with childcare providers to improve the health of young children through practices, policies, and environments that instill habits supporting lifelong health and well-being.



Florida's Healthy Environment for Reducing Obesity (HERO) Recognition Program



Florida HEROs is focused on recognizing healthy environments for reducing obesity in Florida's early care and education (ECE) settings



Questions & Discussion



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