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Hurricane Ian Weekly Update

10/14/2022



10/14/2022 Agenda

- Welcome
- Community Help
- VPK Calendars and Transfers
- Reimbursement
- Survey
- Questions



Need Help?

Unitedwaylee.org

- **Looking for Volunteers?**

- Our United Way Volunteer Center provides a full interactive [volunteer connection portal](#) where you can also promote your organizations volunteer opportunities. New organizations can register and update their opportunities at [Unitedwayleepartners.galaxydigital.com](#) Email Lissette at: LOrtiz@UnitedWayLee.org or call (239) 433-7567 for more details.

<https://unitedwaylee.org/volunteer/>



Need Help?

Provider Name:

- Point of Contact Name (Please provide the name, email and phone number for the contact person so volunteers can coordinate dates, times, and other needed details):
- Address of Site:
- County:
- Specific Request for Assistance (i.e. tree removal, playground cleanup, fence repair, debris removal, etc.)
Please be very clear with the needs you are requesting help :
- Any other helpful information to assist with volunteer selection

Send information to Molly Grant Mgrant@aelcfl.org



Got Milk?

Can you find milk?

Can you find food?

Would anyone have access to a large refrigerator if we were able to find milk?



VPK Transfers and Calendars

- **Rule 6M-8.210**

- Children who have not attended 70% of a program's instructional hours and who have not previously reenrolled are eligible for a Primary Reenrollment Due to Good Cause.
- Children who have not attended 70% of a program's instructional hours and have already been granted a Primary Reenrollment Due to Good Cause are eligible for a Subsequent Reenrollment Exemption Due to Good Cause using the extreme hardship criteria cited below.
 - "f. Displacement of the child from his or her place of residence or closure of the child's VPK provider as a result of a state of emergency as declared by a federal, state, or local governmental official;"

- **Rule 6M-8.204(4)(a)**

- A private provider or school district may modify its schedule up to two times for any reason other than a temporary closure caused by emergency circumstances as described in subsection (5). A private provider or school district may modify its schedule as frequently as necessary to restore instructional days lost as a result of a temporary closure caused by emergency circumstances.

Reimbursement questions

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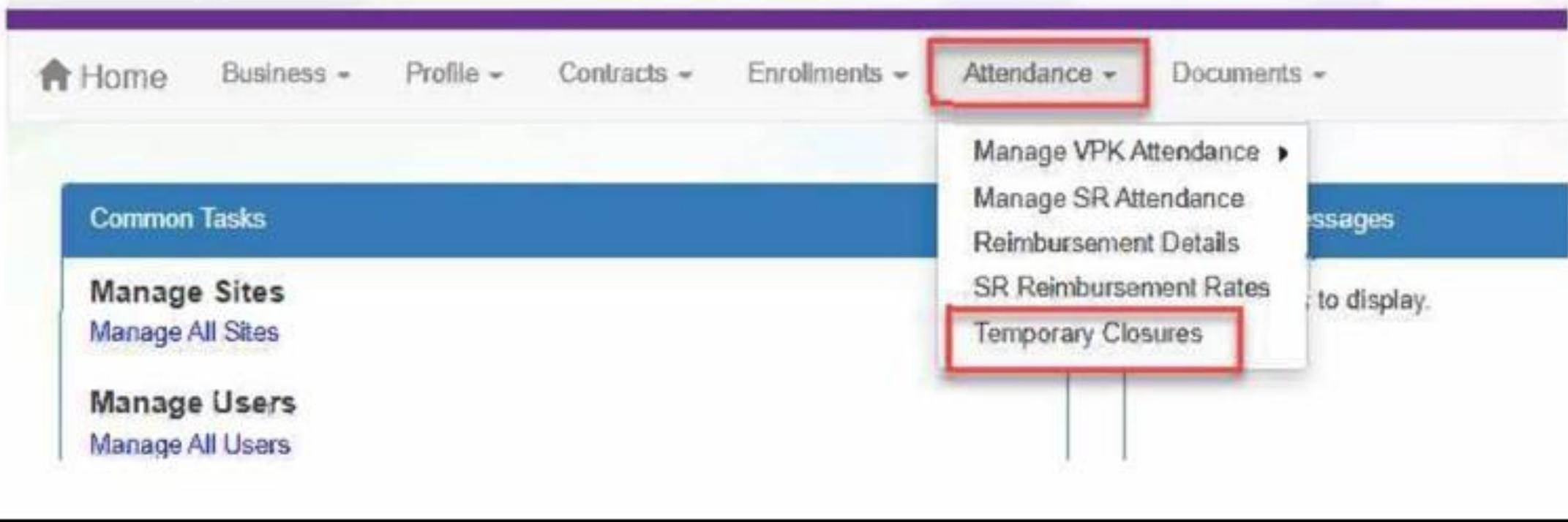
If your attendance has been rejected, it may be due to missing “Temporary Closures”

Temporary closures must be created BEFORE attendance is submitted for the month in which the closure occurs.

Click on Attendance and when the box drops down, click on Temporary Closures

NOTE: Temporary closures must be created BEFORE attendance is submitted for the month in which the closure occurs.

To add a closure, navigate to **Attendance > Temporary Closures**.



Directions for Temporary Closures

- School Readiness:

- Click on the attendance tab and choose temporary closure from the drop down
- Submit and wait for approval
- Once the temporary closure is approved, you may enter your attendance.

For assistance with SR contact **Ginger Paugh at 935-6154**

- VPK:

- Change your VPK calendar in the VPK APP to reflect the days you were closed and want to be paid for, up to 5. These are marked as instructional day exceptions. The 5 days are the emergency closure days you are allowed for the year.
- Make sure that your calendar still shows 540 hours
- Click on the attendance tab and choose temporary closure from the drop down
- Submit and wait for approval. Once the temporary closure is approved, you can enter attendance.

For assistance with VPK please contact **Bernadette Quinones at 935-6151**

Survey

- Please update the survey as circumstances change
 - i.e. your open/close status changes
- https://elclc.formstack.com/forms/swfl_post_storm_provider_survey



Announcements & Questions?

- Announcements
- Provider Questions from the Chat Box

<https://elcofswfl.org/hurricane-relief-assistance/>





Thank you!

Next meeting October 18, 2022

Hurricane updates will be held every Tuesday and Friday as needed.

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

