



# **Bi-Weekly Town Hall Meeting**

## **11/15/2022**



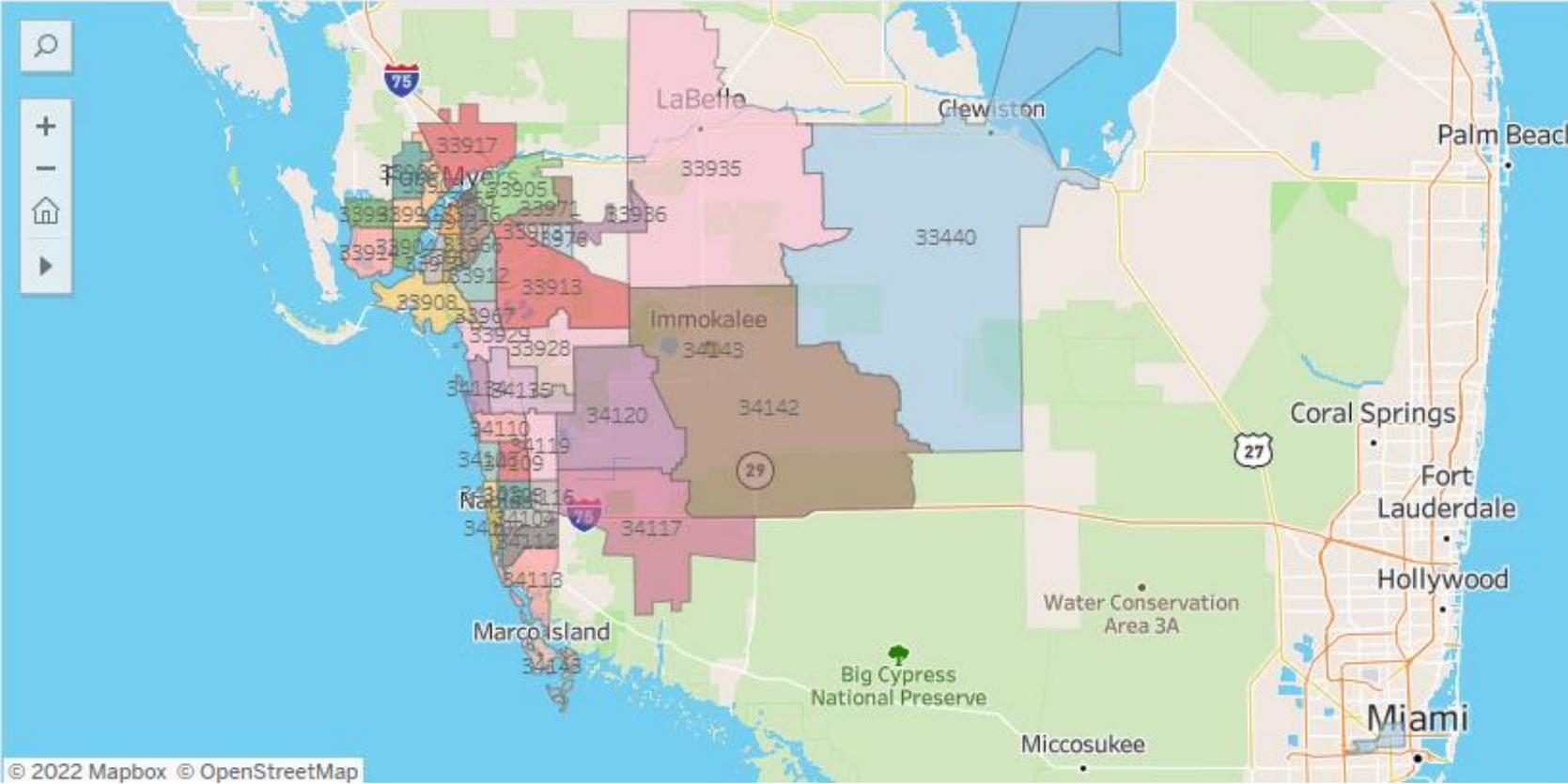
# 11/15/2022 Agenda

- Welcome
- Community Help
- Internet issues
- Co-payment Credits for SR parents
- SR and VPK Payments
- Child Assessment in Teaching Strategies
- Questions



# Need Resources?

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



# 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](mailto:LOrtiz@UnitedWayLee.org) or call (239) 433-7567 for more details.

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



# Internet Access

- If you have a problem with internet access, you are welcome to come to either the Naples or Ft. Myers ELC office and use our kiosks.
- At the Ft. Myers office, ask for Bernadette if you need assistance, in the Naples office ask for Amanda.

# October Co-Payment Credits

- DEL, Florida Department of Education authorized ELCofSWFL to waive parent co-pays for the month of October 2002.
- SR providers will receive funds from the Coalition to cover these co-payments from October. In return, providers are expected to either repay parents with a cash payment or credit them for co-payments for the month of November.
- The payment for October will have the normal co-pay deducted, then November payment will be as usual but have the October co-pay amounts given back to providers.
- This payment is for co-pays only, not the differential between ELC rates and the provider rates, that may be charged.
- Documentation that SR parents received these credits must be accessible during school readiness monitoring.

# SR Attendance for November

- SR providers who decided to close during Hurricane Nicole will need to enter a “Temporary Emergency Closure” before submitting November’s attendance and wait until your attendance shows “CR” on the closed days before submitting. (CR means Closure Reimbursable)

Please report any closures to the ELC via email.

# VPK Calendars

- VPK providers may claim use of 5 exceptional days **per year**, for which you are paid. This is allowed per year, not per event. If you closed and did not already use these days during Hurricane Ian, you may use them for closures due to Hurricane Nicole.
- If you have already exhausted your 5 exceptional days due to the closures from Hurricane Ian and decided to close for Hurricane Nicole, you will need to redo your VPK calendar to make up the hours. This ensures that you have 540 hours of VPK on your calendar. Calendar updates can be completed after the storm.
- Contact Bernadette Quinones at 935-6151 for assistance with calendars

# VPK Attendance

- Once VPK calendars are updated, if you are using temporary emergency closure days, you need to enter “Temporary Emergency Closure” before submitting November attendance.
- Wait until your attendance shows “CR” on the closed days before submitting. (CR means Closure Reimbursable) Then you can submit your attendance.
- Remember to report your closure days by email to the ELC.

# Alternative Gross Motor Activities

- If your playground was damaged, you can still open with an alternative gross motor plan.
- A packet with some simple ideas is now online
- <https://elcofswfl.org/school-readiness-information/>



# Child Assessment

- The child assessment in Teaching Strategies GOLD has been moved back to today because of the hurricane closures.
- If you are having trouble with TSG, please email [Bronwyn.Gogia@elcofswfl.org](mailto:Bronwyn.Gogia@elcofswfl.org)



# Announcements & Questions?

- Announcements
- Provider Questions from the Chat Box

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





**Thank you!**

Town Hall Meetings are every other week

**Next Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**

**Thank you for your continuing support of  
children and families!**

