



Town Hall Meeting: 7-20-2021

Bi-Weekly Update



7.20.2021

Town Hall Agenda

- Welcome
- Changes to Child Screening – ASQ's and ILP's
- VPK
- Pending Family Acceptance
- School Readiness Assistance for Parents
- School Readiness Changes in July
- Program Assessment
- Vaccines and Nurse Town Hall
- Board Openings
- Questions

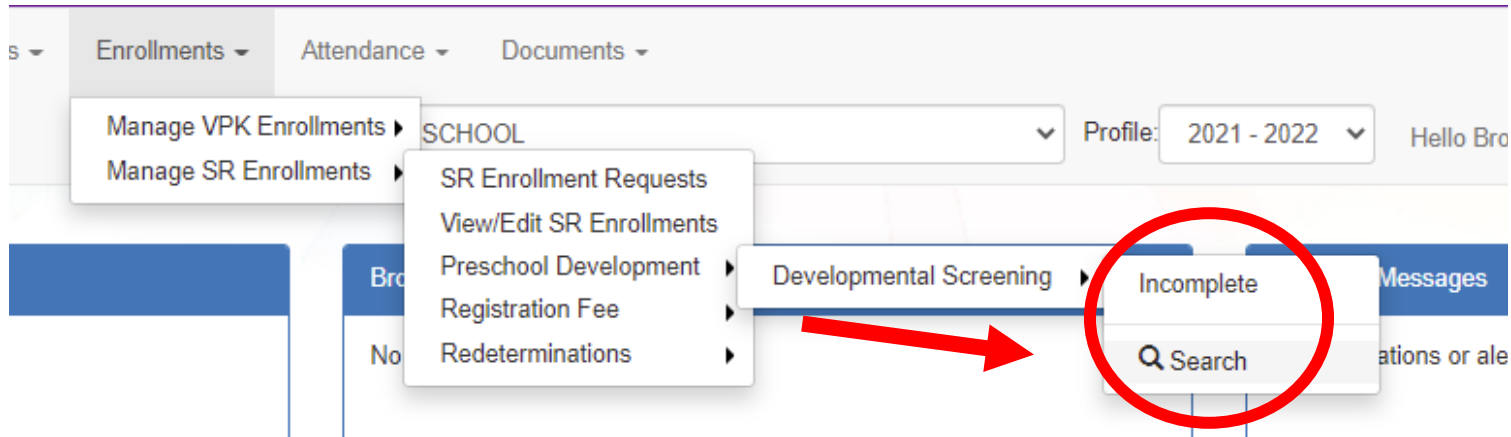


Ages and Stages Screenings

- Starting September 1, 2021, we will no longer be sending out Paper Screening Reminders. Two-day email reminders will continue.
- Only Non-SR children should be screened on the ASQOnline.com website.

Parents have the first opportunity to screen their child, but they can defer it to the provider. If a parent screens the child and the screening shows need for extra help, an ILP will be sent to the provider. Parents do not receive ILP Requests from the Coalition. Providers are trained to work with the child and complete the ILP request, parents are not.





To find a child's screening results, Search instead of Incomplete

Enter the child's name and Search, or just click Search to see all children that have an ASQ in the portal

Click on the Screening ID number to see the Child's results

This works best on Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge.

VPK Assessment Kits

Order your VPK Assessment Kits for the 2021-2022 school year now!

Providers need to order their Assessment Kits at least 30 days before the start of the VPK year. You need to put in your classroom calendar to be able to order kits.

- If you have not already updated Bright Beginnings, do so this week and you can start entering your teacher information and children when ready.

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Pending Family Acceptance!

- As of July 1, 2021, any SR child listed as Pending Family Acceptance on attendance will not be paid for.

i Pending Payment Certificate(s) ×

There are 3 child enrollments that are still in **Pending Family Acceptance**. These children may not be included on the attendance

	Status
	⚠ PND
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Mental Health Trainings

2 Conscious Discipline E-Learning –

**Powers of Resilience, Social Emotional Learning for Adults
(20 hours of training credits) **Only a few spaces left****

**Start Strong: SEL Foundations and Resiliency in Infants and
Toddlers (Ages 0-3)**

For these trainings you must email the full name, email address,
and age group taught, of the participant to
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**Does your family need help paying for
child care?**

**Contact the Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida
(239) 935-6102**

or

**Create an account and enter your information in the
Florida Early Learning Family Portal**

at

familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com



Changes in School Readiness as of 7/1/21

- Parent co-pays are once again the responsibility of the parents beginning July 1, 2021
- If parents were charged co-pays in May and June, those amounts should be credited back to them, as the Division of Early Learning paid those charges during those two months.
- Job Search is no longer a purpose for care for School Readiness parents.



Program Assessment

- Early Childhood Specialists will be sending out windows
- Please send black out dates as soon as possible
- Program Assessment scores can affect your SR contracts
 - 21-22 AND 22-23 Contract years
- Contact your ECS for TA needs



COVID Updates – Nurse Town Hall

- There will be a Nurse Town Hall with Danna Breeden on Thursday August 12 at 1:30 pm. A blast with the link will be sent out the week before.
- Vaccination is the best public health prevention strategy to control the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Young children are not eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations, so the CDC continues to recommend that children over age 2 as well as childcare and other ECE program staff members who are not fully vaccinated wear masks indoors.
- [COVID-19 Guidance for Operating Early Care and Education/Child Care Programs](#)

ELC Board of Directors

- 2 volunteers needed
 - One Hendry/Glades Faith Based Child Care Provider Rep
 - One Lee County Private, For-profit Child Care Provider Rep
- Apply here: <https://elcofswfl.org/early-learning-coaliton-board-membership-application/>
- For more information:



Announcements & Questions?

- Announcements
 - Disaster Relief Payment
1-833-258-6735
disasterrelief@oel.myflorida.com
- Provider Questions from the Chat Box





Thank you!

Our next meeting will be on 8/3/2021

We will meet every other week on Tuesdays or as announced

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



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