Town Hall Meeting: 3-30-2021
Bi-Weekly Update
Ice Breaker

• https://youtu.be/pBb8SZpMw8U
3.30.2021
Town Hall Agenda

• Welcome
• Child Assessment Period 3, Spring Assessment
• Changes to Child Screening – ASQ’s, Pending Family Acceptance
• VPK AP3
• COVID- Ages for vaccines
• School Readiness Amendments
• Provider Contracts/Profiles 2021-2022
• Capacity
• Questions
Child Assessment

• Spring Child Assessments are due by **April 30th**.

Be sure all assessments are finalized.

**Remember!**

• Finalizing the last Dimension does not finalize all of them.
• When in doubt, Complete and Finalized
• Complete but Not Finalized
• In Progress
• Not Started
OEL Portal Updates

• There will be three days when the Portal will not be available:
  • Sunday, March 28\textsuperscript{th} – 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
  • Monday, March 29\textsuperscript{th} – 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm subject to change based upon the release of the 4.9 update
  • Tuesday, March 30\textsuperscript{th} – 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

• The March Portal update will also include a change to attendance.
Changes coming to Child Screenings – ASQ’s

The Provider Portal update includes the NEW Child Screening path.
Pending Parent Acceptance

- Parents must accept the Terms and Conditions, Consent or Decline Consent of the Developmental Screening (ASQ) and the Child Assessment (TSG), and sign the payment certificate.

- Children will not show on attendance until this is done.
  - Exceptions to this are for At-Risk children (BG1) or At-Risk children in Relative Care (BG3R). This can be found under the Billing Group.

- Watch the Florida Office of Early Learnings video on “How to complete the School Readiness Enrollment” on the OEL YouTube Channel, [How to Complete the School Readiness Enrollment Process – YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ) so you can assist parents if needed.
VPK Final Assessment Period, AP3

VPK AP3 is due no later than 15 calendar days from the end of your VPK Program. You can and will receive a Non-Compliance after the 15 days if your assessments have not been entered. You can do them earlier, up to 45 calendar days for Bright Beginnings if you like.

• If you are part of the STAR Early Literacy Pilot Program you must do both the regular AP3 and the computerized AP3.
COVID

• Vaccines are now available for all Florida residents age 40 and over

• As of April 5, all ages 18 and over qualify for vaccines per Governor DeSantis
SR and VPK Contracts

• Release date unknown

• Contract meetings (virtual):
  • School Readiness
    • Monday, April 19th 1:00 pm
    • Thursday, April 22nd 1:00 pm-Spanish
    • Thursday, April 22nd 6:00 pm
  • VPK
    • Wednesday, April 28th 6:00 pm
    • Thursday, April 29th 1:00 pm

• Update 21-22 profile in preparation
Create your 21-22 profile

2020 - 2021 Program Year

Request Assistance

General

1. Do you want to have your program referred to families seeking child care listings?  
   - Yes  
   - No

2. Do you want to complete a contract to participate in the School Readiness Program?  
   - Yes  
   - No

   2.1 Have you completed the Health & Safety Inspection by Department of Children and Families?  
      - Yes  
      - No

3. Do you want to complete a contract to participate in the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program?  
   - Yes  
   - No

4. Do you want to complete a contract to receive local funding?  
   - Yes  
   - No

5. Are you a Gold Seal provider?  
   - Yes  
   - No
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   - Yes  
   - No

6. Are you an accredited provider?  
   - Yes  
   - No
Capacity Tracking

https://elcofswfl.org/school-readiness-program/

School Readiness Program

Parents are a child’s first teacher. And who better to teach them than those who love and understand so well their individual needs? During these important years of development in a child’s life, school readiness programs unite with parents as partners to make certain children achieve social and emotional well-being.

Our school readiness programs use age-appropriate curriculum, employ trained early childhood educators and work closely with parents to assess developmental achievements. By doing this, we prepare children for school and ultimately for life. We recognize how important it is to invest in children, they are our future!

Our delivery system of school readiness programs is comprised of private, early childhood programs, family child care homes and school-based sites operated by public schools. School readiness programs are funded by both state and federal funds. This helps parents have access to high quality programs designed to meet individual needs of their children.

Please update your current capacity here. Click on the link and fill out the form to help ELC guide parents to facilities with openings.
Capacity Tracking
Capacity Tracking - Vacancies
Mental Health Trainings

• Building Resilience and Healing from Trauma in Early Childhood Settings, April 6th in English and April 8th in Spanish, 6:00 to 7:30 PM
  • You must sign up on the ELC website for this training done by the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health (FAIMH)

2 Conscious Discipline E-Learning -

Powers of Resilience, Social Emotional Learning for Adults
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 Bronwyn.Gogia@elcofswfl.org
Announcements & Questions?

• Virtual training registration is available on the ELC website, including a four-part training on Behavior by Design (Using Positive Guidance) and more CLASS, ASQ and health trainings. Go to the homepage and click on “Click here to register for trainings” on the bottom of the page.

• Provider Questions from the Chat Box

• Questions/comments from you
Thank you!

Our next meeting will be on 4/13/2021

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!