



Town Hall Meeting: 2-8-2022

Monthly Update



2.8.2022

Town Hall Agenda

- Welcome
- Child & VPK Assessments
- VPK Certificates
- Upcoming Training
- Emergent Literacy Requirements
- VPK Directors - Requirements for all
- VPK Base Rate Increase for 22-23
- VPK Enrollments for January
- 2022-2023 Profiles
- Questions



Child Assessments/VPK Assessments

- Child Assessments in Teaching Strategies are due January 31st
- VPK Assessments for AP2 are due January 31st
- Questions on VPK Assessment contact Sharyn or Sherry
- Questions on Child Assessment contact Bron



VPK Certificates

[Request/Change VPK Enrollment](#)

[Bulk VPK Enrollment](#)

VPK Program Year: VPK Session: VPK Class: Class Start Date: 10/01/2021 Class End Date: 05/19/2022

Max Class Size: 20 VPK Children Count: 20 Non-VPK Children Count:

Please Note: Based on the VPK session and instructors assigned, the maximum class size is 20. The class must have a minimum of 4 VPK children to start.

Certificate Number : Child First Name : Child Last Name : Child DOB : [Enroll to this Class](#)

Actions	Certificate Number	Child First Name	Child Last Name	Child DOB	Child Age	Student ID	Anticipated Start Date	Actual Start Date	Termination Effective Date	Status
Class change	VPK -2021				4y		11/01/2021	11/01/2021	Terminate	Enrolled
Class change	VPK -2021				4y		10/01/2021	10/01/2021	Terminate	Enrolled
Class change	VPK -2021				4y		10/01/2021	10/01/2021	Terminate	Enrolled
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Class change	VPK -2021				4y		10/01/2021	10/05/2021	Terminate	Enrolled
Class change Never Attended	VPK -2021				4y		10/01/2021 Change		Terminate	Enrolled
Class change	VPK -2021				4y		10/01/2021	10/04/2021	Terminate	Enrolled
Class change	VPK -2021				4y		10/01/2021	10/08/2021	Terminate	Enrolled
	VPK -2021				4y		10/01/2021	10/01/2021	12/01/2021	Enrollment Ended (Terminated)

SR Terminations

- Please terminate SR enrollments the same day they are no longer attending your facility.
- If a child is still showing up on your roster for a date that has already been processed, you need to terminate them the first day of the current month.
 - i.e. Last day 8/17/2021 but they are still showing up, you would mark last day of attendance as 2/1/2022 because January has already been processed.
 - Please do this for all children who are no longer enrolled with you to “clean up” your attendance.
 - Moving forward be sure to terminate them the same day.

Upcoming Trainings

- 2-9-22 Introduction to ASQ –6:30 pm closed on website – contact Sharyn.Harris@elcofswfl.org to sign up
- 2-10-22 Nurse Town Hall Meeting - 1:30 pm (no registration needed) Zoom link will be sent out this afternoon to all providers
- 2-16-22 – Effective Interactions for Pre-K 6:30 pm
- 2-16-22 – Effective Interactions for Toddlers 6:30 pm
- 2-17-22 – Immunizations in Child Care 6:30 pm
- 2-23-22 How to Expand Activities in a Pre-K Classroom 6:30 pm
- Register for all Classes at [Training Registration \(elcofswfl.org\)](https://elcofswfl.org/training-registration). All classes are on Zoom.

MMCI trainings

- Making the Most of Classroom Interactions will be offered in Spanish from March 8- May 10. It will be held from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. To register, please contact Antonia Corrales at Antonia.corrales@elcofswfl.org

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
- Most of the 5-hour emergent literacy courses contain 3 parts:
 1. 3 hour instructor led training - online
 2. 1 hour “homework” using techniques in your classroom
 3. 1 hour meeting/discussion with regional facilitator
- This could take up to a month to complete, please don't wait



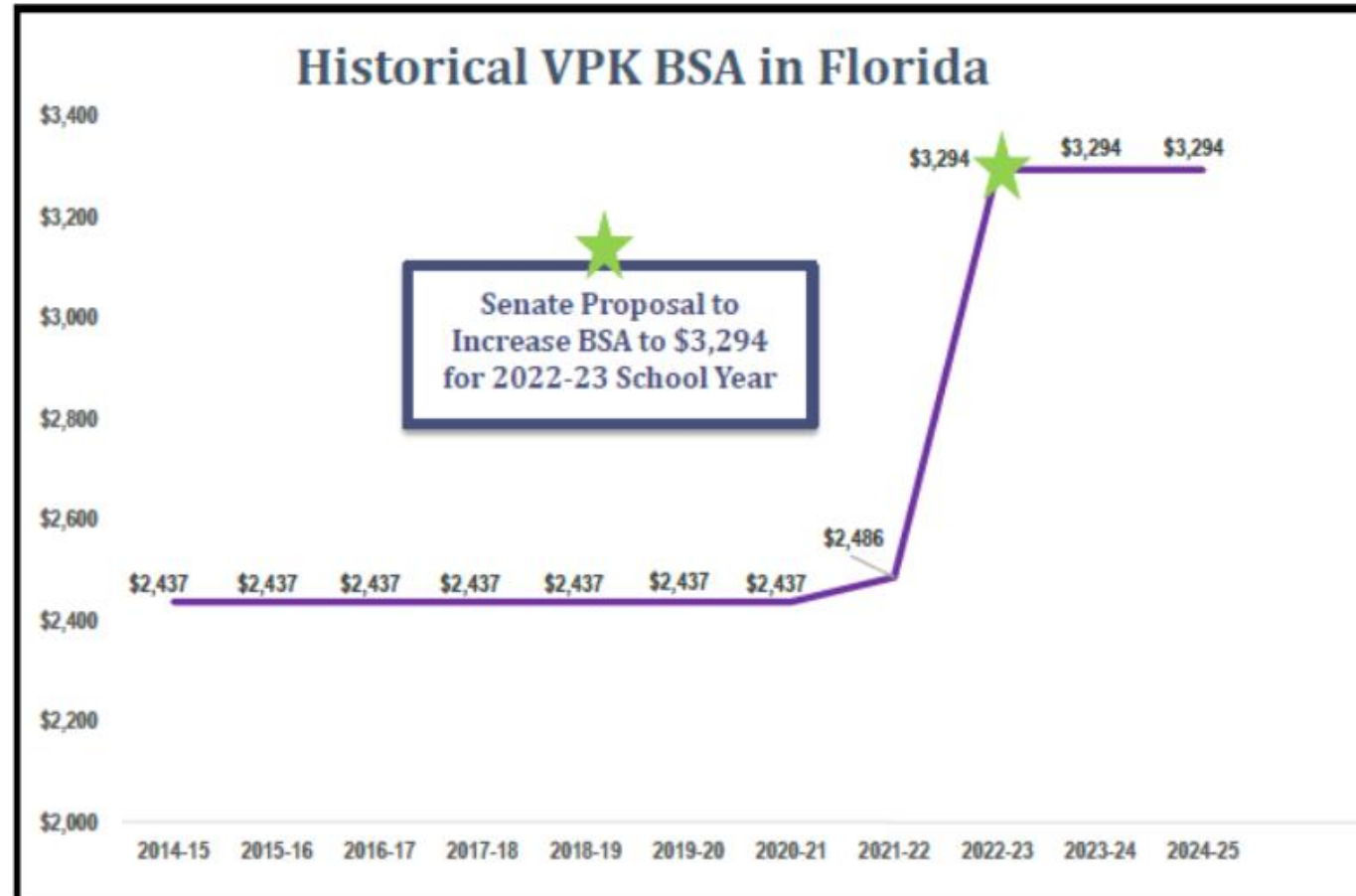
VPK Director Endorsement

- In the past, there have been categories of VPK directors who did not have to be endorsed.
- These included those who received their Director's Credential before 2006, and many who worked in public and private schools (such as principals).
- Now, the only exception to the VPK Director Endorsement is Private and Public-School Administrators with a valid teaching certificate and valid (not expired) Educational Leadership on the certificate.
- All other VPK directors must take classes, including both Level 1 and Level 2 directors

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>

Historical VPK Base Student Allocation in Florida



- Notes
- 1) VPK – Voluntary Prekindergarten Program
 - 2) BSA – Base Student Allocation School Year Program
 - 3) Senate – Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

VPK Base Rate Proposed Increase

- This funding would potentially increase the base student allocation from its current level of \$2,486 to \$3,294 starting in the 2022-23 school year. This would represent the largest increase in the program's history.
- This is an increase of \$808 per student per VPK year
- The Senate's proposal will help to lift all VPK teachers to at least \$15/hour.
- If approved, this will be the largest increase in the history of Florida's VPK program.

2022-2023 Profiles

- Profiles need to be updated by 2.11.2022
- 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





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Profile: 2021 - 2022 ▼

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Preschool Development

[Developmental Screening Queue](#)

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No messages to display.

Coalition Messages

No notifications or alerts to display.

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Frequently-Used Links

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Graphical user interface, application, Word

Description automatically generated

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2021 - 2022 Program Year

[Create 2022](#)

Current Status: Active

[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



Announcements & Questions?

- Announcements
- Provider Questions from the Chat Box





Thank you!

Our next meeting will be on 3/8/22

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!



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