Town Hall Meeting: 4-12-2022
Monthly Update
4.12.2022
Town Hall Agenda

Welcome
Amanda Evans - Florida Health Department Go NAPSACC
Upcoming Meeting
Emergent Literacy Requirements
VPK Directors - Requirements for all
VPK Enrollments for January
2022-2023 Profiles
Grants
Trainings in April/May
Questions
Upcoming Meetings

VPK Contract Meeting
  Monday, April 18\textsuperscript{th}
  1:00 PM Zoom
  Wednesday, April 20\textsuperscript{th}
  6:00 PM Zoom

Superintendents Forum
  Tuesday, April 19\textsuperscript{th}
  6:00 PM Zoom
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

This could take up to a month to complete, please don’t wait
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
2022 – 2023 Profiles

Profiles need to be updated

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
Grants

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VPK Classroom technology grant

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More grants are coming
Trainings in April/May

April 13  12:00 pm  ASQ3 & ASQSE-2 Director Training
April 13  6:30 pm  Introduction to ASQ
April 14  1:30  Nurse Town Hall Meeting
April 21  6:30 pm  Shaken Baby Syndrome
April 28  12:00 pm  ASQ3 & ASQSE-2 Director Training
May 5  6:30 pm  FCCH Support Group
May 11  6:30 pm  Infant Mental Health 101
May 19  6:30 pm  Period of Purple Crying 2022
Announcements
Provider Questions from the Chat Box
Our next meeting will be on 5/10/22

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!
Healthiest Weight Florida

Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida Townhall
Date: April 12, 2022
Presenter: Amanda Evans
Go NAPSACC works with childcare providers to improve the health of young children through practices, policies, and environments that instill habits supporting lifelong health and well-being.
Florida’s Healthy Environment for Reducing Obesity (HERO) Recognition Program

*Florida HEROs* is focused on recognizing healthy environments for reducing obesity in Florida’s early care and education (ECE) settings.
Questions & Discussion
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Thank you!