




Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida

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VPK Child Vouchers

2025-2026 Child Vouchers available now

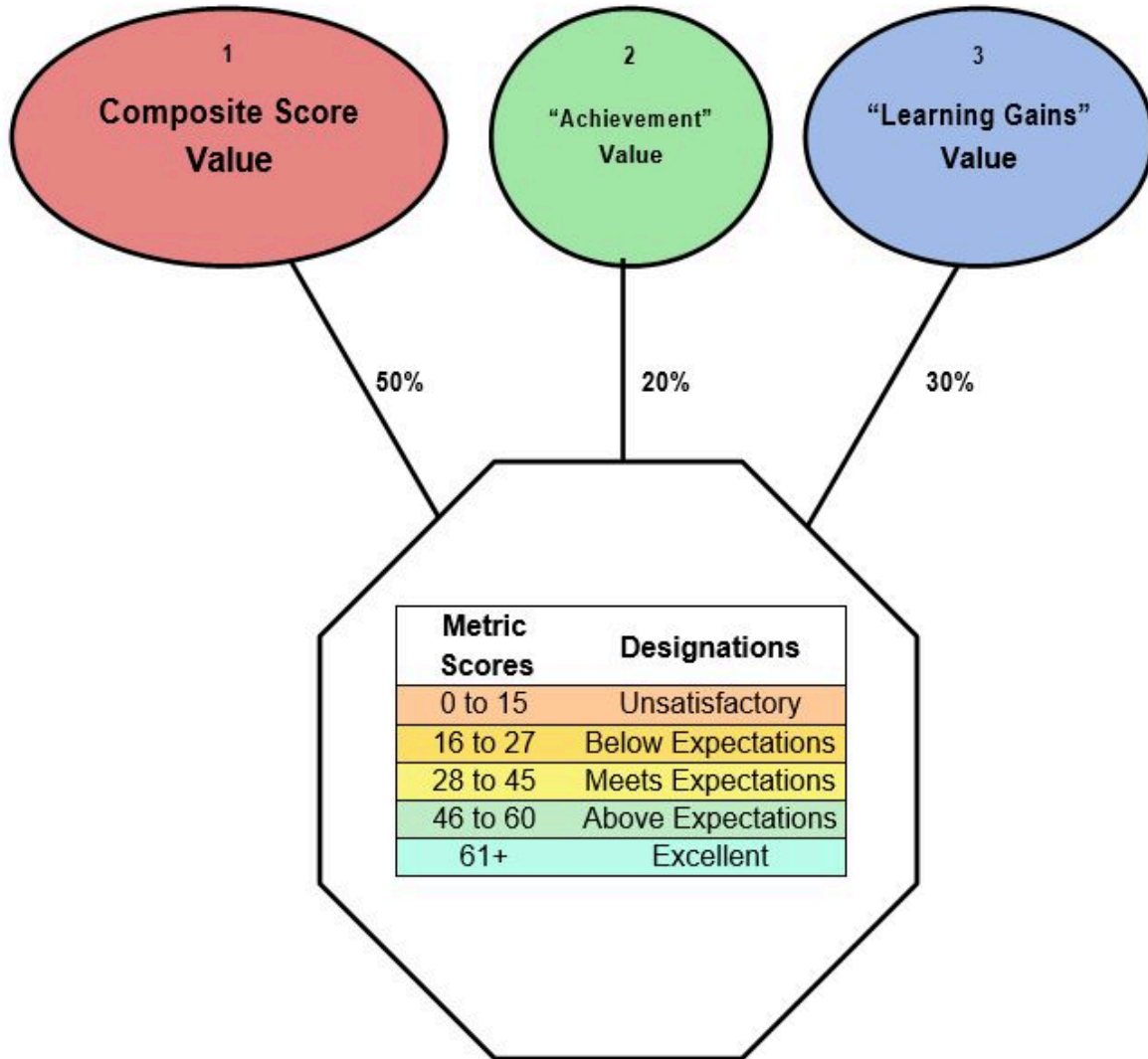
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VPK Accountability

VPK Provider Performance Metric & Designation




Composite Score: "Composite Program Assessment Score" means an average of all Division of Early Learning-adopted program assessment dimension scores from VPK classrooms. Each range (ex. 4.00 - 4.49) receives a value (ex. 5).

Achievement: A value derived from a percentage of "Eligible Children" (Children who attended 50% or more of a VPK year's hours at the provider) based on how many of the children met or exceeded the new "Kindergarten Readiness" score of 707 on Progress Monitoring 3 [PM3]

Learning Gains: A value derived from a percentage of "Eligible Children" (Children who attended 50% or more of a VPK year's hours at the provider) based on each eligible child's rate of growth shown between the PM1 score and PM3 score modified by the number of calendar days between the two testing dates. And children who consistently scored in the "Highest Literacy Classification" (852+ in PM1 & PM3)

You need all 3 components to receive a designation. If you do not have at least 4 students complete Progress Monitoring 1, 2 & 3, you will receive a designation of "incomplete" and will need to be placed on a corrective action plan for the 2025-2026 school year. Rule/guidance is currently being written as to what that will look like.

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Provider and Family Portals

- Profiles for **2025-2026** are available. Please log in and update. We cannot start contracts until you have an active 25-26 profile.
- Provider and Family Portal will require setting up a Single Sign-On (SSO) user account.

- ELC will post the new user guide online.
- QPS will also require the same action, it will be located in your user account. Updated user guide will also be posted at www.elcofswfl.org

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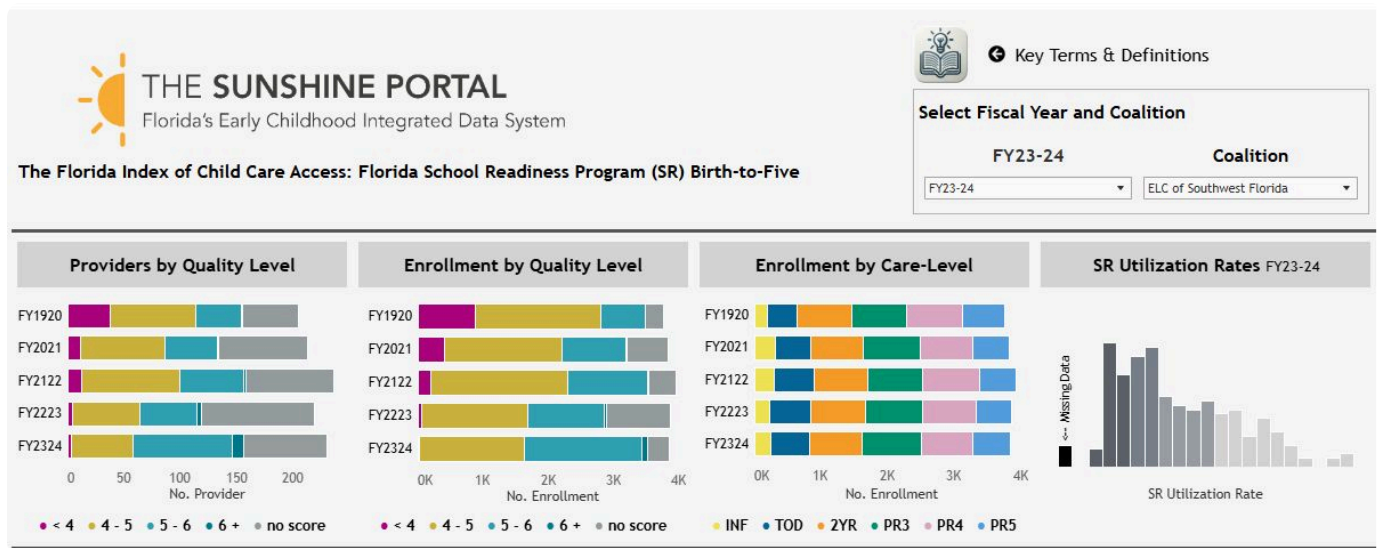
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The Sunshine Portal

thesunshineportal.org

Is now live and available to the public for FY 23-24 data.



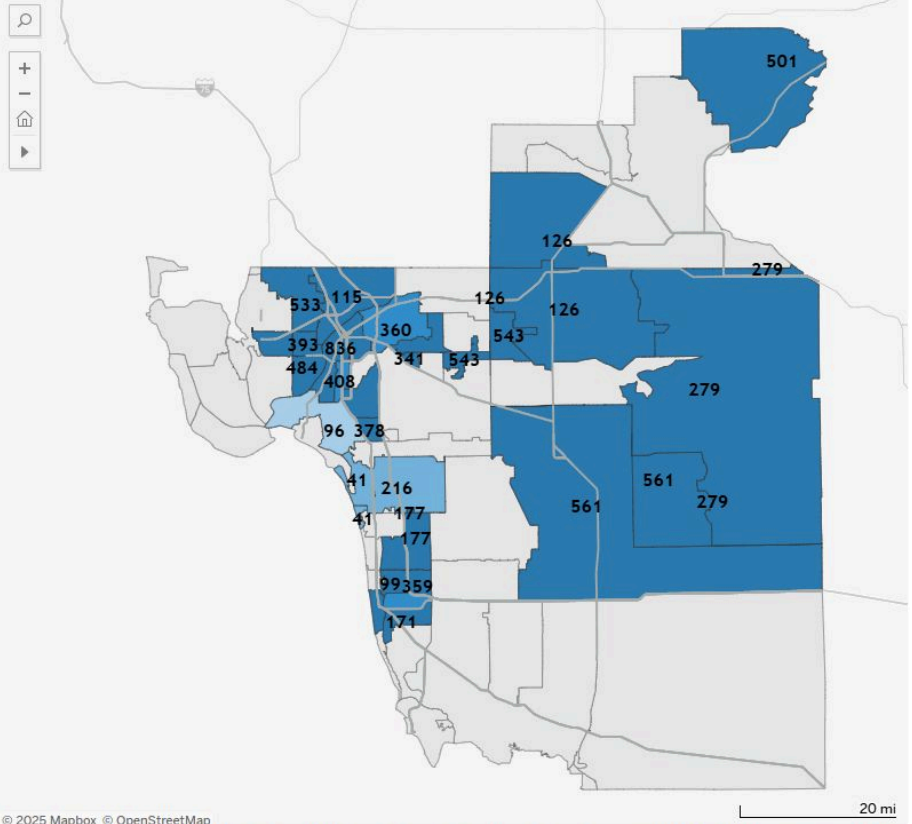
The FLICCA analyses report on child care access for children (ages birth-to-five) and families participating in the Florida School Readiness Program. The results reflected in these maps should not be used to describe child care access for other populations seeking child care.

High Quality Threshold (CLASS)
 CLASS >= 4.0

Proportion of HQSR Enrollment

- 0% - 20%
- >20% - 40%
- >40% - 60%
- >60 - 80%
- > 80%
- SR Enrollment < 15

- SR Contracted Providers
- Non-Contracted Providers




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Training

[New Behavior Management Training \(Virtual\)](#)

May 14, 2025

June 25, 2025

[MarcoPolo](#)

January 16 and 21- 6:00-7:00 PM


February 4 and 20- 6:00-7:00 PM

February 4 and 20- SPANISH - 12:00-1:00 PM

March 13 and 18- 6:00-7:00 PM

Tablets still available, 5 max per center.

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Reimbursement

 [Reimbursement Monthly Reminders \(Town Hall Meeting\).pdf](#)

Reimbursement Monthly Reminders:

1. **Attendance and Sign in Out Sheets** are due on the 3rd business day of each month.
2. **Excuse Notes** need to be uploaded/attached to the portal attendance by the 3rd business day.
3. **VPK Forms** are due on the 10th business day of each month.
4. **Changing Days:**
 - a. If the child is not attending the center, the provider needs to change the days to N's and End the Enrollment.
 - b. If the child attends only on non-school days, the provider can claim only the non-school days.
 - c. **Holidays:** If you plan to change your holiday, please make the corrections before the Holiday, so you don't lose that day.
5. **Absences:**
 - a. The first 3 absences are excused without excuse note (documentation).
 - b. Absences from the 4th through the 13th are payable with documentation (payable reason).
 - c. **Valid reasons:** child illness (fever, cough, etc.), hospitalization, death in a family, court order visitation (court order need to be attached), military deployment.
 - d. **Non-payable reasons:** vacation, transportation issues, summer break, parents off from work, etc.
 - e. **Other reasons** need to be explained to be approved by our supervisor Ginger.
 - f. Absences 14 or more are non-payable and must be coded as Enrolled non-Reimbursable (N).
 - g. **First and Last Physical Day:** Absences prior to the child's first physical day of attendance are not payable. If a child starts as new and is absent those first days, then they are non-payable. Absences after the child's last physical day of attendance are not payable. If a child is terminated and the attendance shows the child absent after the termination date, we pay until the last physical day of attendance.
6. **Change Days from PT to FT or FT to PT:**
 - a. Full Time is 6-11 hours
 - b. Part Time is 3-6 hours
 - c. If the child's schedule is PT but attends more than 6 hours, provider can manually change the attendance day. This applies to PR4, PR5 or SCH.

7. Ending Enrollments:

- a. If a child no longer attends the center but still shows enrolled please end the enrollment **before** you submit the attendance. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact your Reimbursement Specialist.

8. Prior Attendance:

- a. Remember to always look back at your prior month attendance. If you see a child with **no status**, it means that needs to be submitted. This happens because child corrections have been made after we process the attendance.

Reimbursement Contact Info:

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- **Kadijah Coleman (Lead Reimbursement Specialist)**
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 - Talya.Zapata@elcofswfl.org
- **Tranayseia Rolle (Reimbursement Specialist)**
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<mailto:Talya.Zapata@elcofswfl.org>

CENTER NAME

ADDRESS
PHONE NUMBER

SR Excuse Note Form

CHILD NAME: _____

ABSENCE NUMBER	DATE	REASON
1		
2		
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13		

Note: The first 3 absences are excused.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____


Reasons:

1. Illness/sick
2. Hospitalization
3. Death in a Family
4. Court Order
5. Military Deployment
6. Hurricane (Absence due to disaster- Weather related)
7. Other: (Explain) _____

Provider ID: _____

Vendor Number: _____

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