



Town Hall Meeting: 3-8-2022

Monthly Update



3.8.2022

Town Hall Agenda

- Welcome
- Child Screenings
- Upcoming Training
- Emergent Literacy Requirements
- VPK Directors - Requirements for all
- VPK Enrollments for January
- 2022-2023 Profiles
- ARPA Grants
- Questions



Child Screenings with ASQ's

- Child Screenings are to be done at enrollment and yearly at parent redetermination of services, unless extra help is needed.
- Parents can choose whether they want the ASQ:SE-2 done

Days Until Due	Questionnaire	Enter Screening
Filter	Filter	
17	ASQ-3	English
30	ASQ:3 & ASQ:SE2	English

- For questions on Child Screenings, contact Ivonne Orengo



Upcoming Trainings

- 3-9-22 - Effective Interactions for Pre-K 6:30 pm
- 3-16-22 – Effective Interactions for Pre-K 6:30 pm
- 3-16-22 – Effective Interactions for Toddlers 6:30 pm
- 3-15-22 through 5/31 – Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures 6:30 pm – 8:30
- 3-24-22 Increasing Healthy Foods and Beverages in Childcare
- 3-30-2022 Program Assessment Community Support Group 6:30 pm
- Register for Classes at [Training Registration \(elcofswfl.org\)](https://elcofswfl.org). All classes are on Zoom. Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures registration contact Kathleen Morales Perez at Kmoralesperez@ufl.edu or call at 239-839-4582

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

Social Emotional Support Series

- Starting 3/22/22 for English and 3/24/22 for Spanish, 6 weeks of training covering Social Emotional Skills in the classroom.
- Each classroom receives a Calming Kit and Pyramid Model Classroom Kit.
- Each 1-hour session will unpack the different parts of the kits and give teachers a chance to practice using the items each week.
- The final session will consist of coaching and a chance to share what you've discovered over time using the kits.

To register, contact Bronwyn Gogia at Bronwyn.Gogia@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>

2022-2023 Profiles

- Profiles need to be updated by March 18, 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



ARPA

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Announcements & Questions?

- Announcements
- Provider Questions from the Chat Box





Thank you!

Our next meeting will be on 4/12/22

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!

