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# Monthly Town Hall Meeting

## 7/11/2023



# 7/11/2023 Agenda

- Welcome
- VPK FAST Assessment
- VPK Contracts
- SR Monitoring
- Training Calendar
- Infant/Toddler/Twos Mental Health
- Questions
- Grant Questions



# VPK Assessment

- Progress Monitoring windows will be sent out before VPK begins in the Fall.
- ALL VPK children are to be assessed 3 times per year.
- 23-24 VPK Assessments must be completed on time to avoid Notices of Non-Compliance.
- Failure to do so can result in loss of VPK payment and VPK Contracts.



# VPK Assessment

- The Renaissance website URL is changing. Watch for the change information to be coming from DEL.
- Once the current 22-23 VPK FAST URL is deactivated, you will not be able to retrieve student testing data for your 22-23 VPK school year and summer programs.
- Generate and save your reports before your last day of instruction.
- Review the following links for help in running reports: [Star Parent Report](#), [Star Test Activity Report](#), [Star Summary Report](#), [Star Diagnostic Report](#), [Star Annual Progress Report](#)



# VPK Contracts

- VPK Contracts are in progress
  - VPK Apps currently being reviewed
  - All classrooms must be 100% accurate or we cannot certify the App
  - Advanced VPK- submit enrollments and certificates ASAP



# VPK Information

## VPK Enrollment Process

- Enter VPK enrollment in portal
- Immediately upload completed VPK certificates to the VPK Enrollment Certificate folder in the document library
- VPK enrollments will not be processed without a signed and completed VPK certificate
  - All boxes must be completed
  - Start dates and Class IDs on certificates must match the data entered on the enrollment listed in the portal



# BSA for 23-24

Rate Effective Date: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024								
FINAL								
2023-2024 Summer Provider Rates					2023-2024 School-Year Provider Rates			
County	Base Student Allocation \$2,511	X Comparable Wage Factor (CWF)	Provider Payment	Hourly Rate	Base Student Allocation \$2,941	X Comparable Wage Factor (CWF)	Provider Payment	Hourly Rate
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Collier	\$2,511.00	1.0506	\$2,637.00	\$8.79	\$2,941.00	1.0506	\$3,088.80	\$5.72
Glades	\$2,511.00	0.9543	\$2,397.00	\$7.99	\$2,941.00	0.9543	\$2,808.00	\$5.20
Hendry	\$2,511.00	0.9635	\$2,418.00	\$8.06	\$2,941.00	0.9635	\$2,835.00	\$5.25
Lee	\$2,511.00	1.0121	\$2,541.00	\$8.47	\$2,941.00	1.0121	\$2,975.40	\$5.51
*Changes reflect updated 2023-2024 CWF table and the elimination of Penny Rounding when calculating the Provider Payment and Hourly Rate.								



# Trainings

Look for trainings on the ELC website, [elcofswfl.org](http://elcofswfl.org)

7/20-Immunization in Childcare

7/26-ASQ Director Refresher Course-Spanish

8/9 How to Expand Activities in the Pre-K Classroom





# Infant/Toddler/Twos Mental Health

Jessica Stone – Infant Mental Health Coordinator

- Looking for providers in Lee County who work with children Birth to 2yrs.
- Work with teachers in the classroom for 6 months.
- Send center information and contact person to [Bronwyn.Gogia@elcofswfl.org](mailto:Bronwyn.Gogia@elcofswfl.org)



# ARPA WCW Certificates

- Upload all WCW training certificates
- Webauthor – **View Educator/Director Request**
- Already added certificates? ✎ Modify Entry
- No Certificates Uploaded? Select Existing Staff or Add New from dropdown, choose Bonus, upload certificates.
- Staff sign and center representative sign.
- Save Entry!



# Announcements & Questions?

- Announcements
  - Please check emails for Gold Seal and VPK information sent today
  - New sliding fee scale for families
    - [Gilda.Duran@elcofswfl.org](mailto:Gilda.Duran@elcofswfl.org)
- Provider Questions from the Chat Box





**Thank you!**

Town Hall Meetings have returned to monthly

**Next Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**

**Thank you for your continuing support of  
children and families!**

