

September 4, 2020



Board Meeting

This month's Board of Directors Meeting will be on September 9, 2020 at 11:00 AM.

To help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, this meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar only at:

<https://zoom.us/j/3659213194>

or

(646) 558-8656 using meeting ID number 365 921 3194

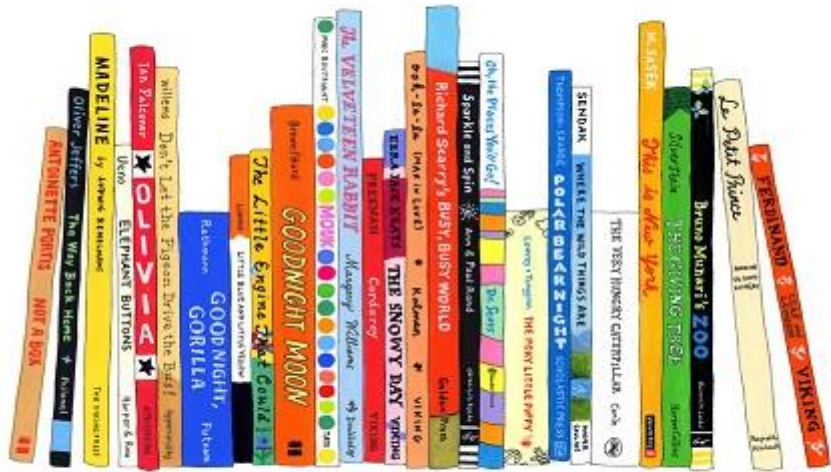


Community Information

e-Rotary Read Aloud



Rotary Read Aloud is going virtual!



For the health and safety of the children and Rotarians, the volunteer reader portion of the program will be moved to a digital platform. This means that rather than visiting your programs, the Rotarians will be recorded reading fun and engaging stories and the videos will be hosted on the ELCNWF YouTube page.

If you are interested in accessing the monthly Rotary Read Aloud video, please email the Redline to be added to the list.

Teacher Spotlight

We still want to help you recognize the amazing educators you have on your teams!

Don't forget to submit your nominees by the last business day of each month. Nominations must:

- Be submitted through the redline.
- Include a photo of the teacher.
- Include a minimum, one-paragraph biography and description of how they have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

As a reminder, your nominations DO NOT carry over from the previous month. So, if your nominee was not chosen for one month, you will need to submit them again to be considered during another month.



Help Us Grow - reminder

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Please encourage your families, both SR/VPK funded families and private pay, to follow our pages on Social Media.

We are working to optimize our social media presence and will be developing new content that will help all children in Northwest Florida succeed in learning.



VPK Information

VPK Contract Corner



VPK Reimbursement Rates

County	Base Student Allocation	X District Cost Differential (DCD)	Maximum Provider Payment	Hourly Rate
Bay	2486.00	0.9710	2413.80	4.47
Calhoun	2486.00	0.9361	2327.40	4.31
Franklin	2486.00	0.9346	2322.00	4.30
Gulf	2486.00	0.9434	2343.60	4.34
Holmes	2486.00	0.9411	2338.20	4.33
Jackson	2486.00	0.9349	2322.00	4.30
Washington	2486.00	0.9412	2338.20	4.33

VPK Contract Corner

VPK Assessment

The Florida VPK Assessment		
Ordering Assessment Material	Administration Deadlines	Online Submission Deadlines
<p>Required: Based on Need (see question 11) Provider must place the initial order on Bright Beginnings for needed materials at least 30 calendar days before the first day of the VPK class schedule.</p> <p>Coalitions must approve or disapprove orders within seven calendar days.</p> <p>If order is disapproved, provider shall resubmit within five calendar days.</p>	<p>Required: Assessment Period 1 (AP1) – Administer within the first 30 calendar days of the VPK class schedule.</p>	<p>Required: Assessment Period 1 (AP1) – Submit within 45 calendar days of the VPK class schedule.</p>
	<p>Optional* (see question 7); Assessment Period 2 (AP2) – middle of the VPK class’s scheduled hours</p>	<p>Optional*: Assessment Period 2 (AP2) – Submit no later than 15 calendar days after the last day of the VPK class schedule.</p>
	<p>Required: Assessment Period 3 (AP3) – Administer within the last 30 calendar days of the VPK class schedule.</p>	<p>Required: Assessment Period 3 (AP3) – Submit no later than 15 calendar days after the last day of the VPK class schedule.</p>

*Providers on probation that have chosen the [QEI-Approved Staff Development Plan](#) are required to administer AP2. AP2 is optional for all other VPK providers.

VPK Contract Corner



VPK Contract Monitoring will begin soon.

As always, your facility's staff and children's safety are our first concern.

Monitoring's will include a desktop review and a Payment Validation (Attendance Certification Review). Please ensure that you maintain proper attendance records, comply with record retention guidelines, and meet all contractual requirements.

Stay tuned for more information as we finalize the plans and begin to monitor your programs for compliance.

VPK Enrollments as of August 31, 2020



Age	Bay	Calhoun	Franklin	Gulf	Holmes	Jackson	Washington	Grand Total
School Based	319	20	0	29	72	0	79	519
Non-School Based	219	17	23	0	34	74	19	386
	538	37	23	29	106	74	98	905



SR Information

SR and COVID-19 Guidance



As many Providers can attest, August attendance presents many challenges from the care level changes for rising children heading to Kindergarten, the school age flip from summer care (FT to PT), to the parent's copayment changes from FT fees to PT fees. Add on COVID-19 challenges and virtual schooling and August will prove to be one for the record books.

The Coalition is doing everything we can-but we need your help!

We are asking Providers to respond to the Coalition via email to let us know:

- If you will be accepting School Age children ALL DAY for those enrolled in VIRTUAL School. If so, please upload a list of children's names (coded) who DID NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL and remain at your center ALL DAY.

SR and COVID-19 Guidance



- For Providers who are caring for School Age children ALL DAY, you will need to change the coding from PT to FT. This will allow you to get payment for the full day. Guidance from the Office of Early Learning at this time states that the copayment for School Agers receiving FT care beginning September 1, 2020 will be the **PT** copayment (as if the child was in school care).
- We are asking that for children who are attending the Child Care center Full Time due to the virtual/home school option code the Sign-in/Sign-out sheet with a “V” at the top of the Sign-in/Sign-out sheet. This will assist with processing attendance quickly.

SR and COVID-19 Guidance

- For Bay County Providers:
 - If you have children who are attending Bay Haven or North Bay Haven, please send in a redline with the children's names (coded) so that we can ensure that they are on the correct calendar.
 - For children who attend EARLY HEAD START or HEAD START and come to your program afterward, please send in a redline with the children's names (coded) so that we can ensure that they are on the correct calendar.

SR and COVID-19 Guidance



REMEMBER:

Providers payments based on enrollment will end on August 31, 2020. Starting September 1, 2020 providers will be paid based on attendance.

The waiver for parent copayment will end on August 31, 2020. Beginning September 1, 2020 providers are required to collect the parent copayments.

SR Contract Corner



School Readiness Contract Monitoring will begin soon.

Providers are required to purchase curriculum from the 2020-21 Curriculum List and have it on-site by October 1, 2020. The Coalition will begin monitoring for compliance in October 2020.

SR Contract Corner



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REMINDER -ASQ Completion Deadlines

Please remember, in accordance with your **School Readiness Contract Form OEL-SR 20**, you are responsible for conducting developmental screenings for each child aged six weeks to kindergarten eligibility in accordance with Rule 6M-4.720, F.A.C.

- You are required to complete the initial screening for each newly enrolled child, within forty-five (45) days of their enrollment.
- Subsequent screenings will be conducted at a minimum, annually in the month of the child's birthday.
- Failure to follow the requirements of the OEL-SR 20 SR Provider Contract will result in Corrective Action or additional progressive enforcement action.

Child Screening Requirements (ASQ)

Screening Results in Writing (*Rule 6M-4.720 (2)(b)-(c)*)

- Parents must receive a copy of the score sheet of the ASQ-3 completed on each School Readiness child, noting the results of the screening
- Please have parents sign the score sheet verifying they have received the results of the screening
- If parents or provider need assistance with ASQs, please notify the redline@elcnwf.org
- Screening requirements are monitored by the Coalition and OEL for SR provider contract compliance

ASQ-3 English 20 Month Questionnaire

Communication Gross Motor Fine Motor Problem Solving Personal-Social Total

Screening title

20 Month ASQ-3 Information Summary

Child's name: A [redacted] A [redacted] Date ASQ completed: 2019-09-12
Child ID: 2482739 Date of birth: [redacted]
Program: ELC of Northwest Florida Provider: [redacted] (Screen, Center/Provider)
Caregiver's Name: [redacted] Caregiver's Phone: [redacted]
Caregiver's Email: [redacted]

1. SCORING RESULTS:

Area	Cutoff	Total Score	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
Communication	35.50	48.00													☆
Gross Motor	39.00	48.00													☆
Fine Motor	34.00	55.00													☆
Problem Solving	29.00	48.00													☆
Personal-Social	33.50	58.00													☆

2. OVERALL RESPONSES: Boldface uppercase responses require follow-up. See ASQ-3 User's Guide for guidance.

1. Do you think your child hears well? If no, explain:
Yes
Comments:

2. Do you think your child talks like other toddlers her age? If no, explain:



QUALITY SERVICES

Health Literacy Screenings Changing



- The Coalition is restructuring our Health Literacy screening process and will no longer be completing vision and hearing screenings on-site annually at School Readiness programs.
- If a provider feels like there is a concern in a School Readiness child's hearing or vision, please put in a warmline describing your concerns.

Coming in October-Virtual TA Power Sessions for CLASS

- The Coalition is developing 20-minute Power Sessions to assist your teachers in a clearer understanding of CLASS[®] dimensions.
- These power sessions are designed to familiarize, enhance and reinforce CLASS[®] interactions for your individual teachers.
- Teachers can sign up for one or five of the interactive TA sessions.
- TA Power sessions will be available through the month of December.





Service Numbers

SR Enrollments as of August 31, 2020

Age	Bay	Calhoun	Franklin	Gulf	Holmes	Jackson	Washington	Grand Total
Infant	72	2	0	0	5	20	11	110
Ones	174	10	4	1	13	69	28	299
Twos	231	21	6	3	25	93	43	422
Threes	259	5	9	8	37	135	38	491
Fours	216	14	3	8	30	101	33	405
Fives	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
School Age	462	34	8	8	63	223	75	873
Special Needs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1414	86	30	28	173	642	228	2601

SR Wait List as of August 31, 2020

Age	Bay	Calhoun	Franklin	Gulf	Holmes	Jackson	Washington	Grand Total
Infant	55	2	0	0	7	19	14	97
Ones	51	2	0	2	1	17	9	82
Twos	54	3	2	0	6	5	3	73
Threes	42	2	0	2	4	13	8	71
Fours	26	1	0	1	4	11	4	47
Fives	24	0	0	0	0	5	3	32
School Age	101	2	0	0	4	38	18	163
	353	12	2	5	26	108	59	565



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