



Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast

Serving Citrus-Dixie-Gilchrist-Levy-Sumter Counties

Provider Alert #50

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Subject: VPK Budget Cut Survey

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VPK Providers - In order to respond to proposals to cut VPK per child funding, the Legislative Committee developed the following survey questions:

- ❖ Please reply before December 3rd by emailing completed form to jellis@elc-naturecoast.org in Citrus and Sumter Counties or thiers@elc-naturecoast.org in Dixie, Gilchrist, and Levy Counties. Faxed surveys will also be accepted: Citrus/Sumter: 352-563-5933 or Tri-County: 352-490-6762

❖ YOUR RESPONSE IS CRITICAL

VPK SURVEY

State government agencies have been asked to prepare budgets based on a 10% cut. If VPK Program funding is cut 10% per child, it would mean a \$268 reduction per child.

1. Would you continue to provide a VPK program if this cut is made?
2. Would you accept the reduction in funding if per child funding did not depend on paperwork requirements (for example, instead of having to maintain daily attendance records, attendance was monitored two or three times during the VPK program length)?
3. Would you continue to provide VPK services if a \$100 per child cut was made?
4. If you would continue the program despite these cuts, how might your VPK program change?