



Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast

Serving Citrus-Dixie-Gilchrist-Levy-Sumter Counties

Provider Alert #56

Date: January 26, 2009
Subject: Revised VPK Rates
VPK Daily Sign In/Out Documentation
School Readiness Agreement Amendments

Revised VPK Rates

During the 2009 legislative special session, the FY2008-2009 VPK allocation was reduced and separate VPK rates were established for full year and summer VPK programs. As a result the following **hourly** payment rates will take effect February 1, 2009:

County	Full Year Programs	Summer Programs
Citrus	\$4.54	\$6.96
Dixie	\$4.47	\$6.85
Gilchrist	\$4.55	\$6.97
Levy	\$4.55	\$6.96
Sumter	\$4.59	\$7.03

VPK Daily Sign In/Out Documentation:

VPK program policies and procedures allow providers to utilize one of two forms to document student attendance. Providers may use FORM AWI-VPK03L: Student Attendance and Parent Choice Certification (Long Form) or FORM AWI-VPK03S: Student Attendance and Parental Choice Certification (Short Form).

In accordance with AWI and Coalition policy and procedure when a provider utilizes the SHORT FORM the provider must **also** utilize a DAILY SIGN IN AND OUT LOG and must maintain the log with the Student Attendance and Parental Choice Certifications for no less than TWO years. Providers may be required to payback the State for services reimbursed when required documentation is not maintained for a two year period.

School Readiness Agreement Amendments:

Effective today (January 26, 2009) all School Readiness Amendment requests must be submitted to the Coalition's Contract Management Office to one of the representatives listed below. All requests to amend a School Readiness Agreement must be in writing and must be mailed, faxed or emailed to address/phone numbers indicated below:

Mail	Fax	Email
Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast Attention Contract Management Office 1564 North Meadowcrest Blvd. Crystal River, FL. 34429	352-563-5933 Attention Contract Management Office	sjaquith@elc-naturecoast.org or lcoughlin@elc-naturecoast.org

Please direct any questions or concerns related to this Provider Alert to Sonya Bosanko at sbosanko@elc-naturecoast.org or to:

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Attention Sonya Bosanko
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Thank you,
Sonya Bosanko
Executive Director