

ELCB FALL PROVIDER MEETING

Wednesday, October 19, 2016



VROOM

- We are all “brainbuilders”
- www.joinvroom.org (free app!!!)
- Daily tips for turning daily activities into brain nurturing moments.



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Brain building moments

The Brain Story

There is no time in life when the brain develops more rapidly than during the first five years. Here's a glimpse at all that's taking place inside your baby's brain!



A Brand New Brain

Every baby is born with a brain that contains billions of neurons.



Ready For Anything

From day one, those neurons connect and the brain begins to get wired for life.



Learning Like Lightning

The brain is wired to grow. In the first five years, it makes 700 neural connections every single second!



Communication Is Key

Above all, there's one thing that helps young brains grow strong—adult-child relationships.



Hi, Baby

Even kids who can't yet talk are looking, listening, and relating to you non-stop.



You Are A Brain Builder

Every time you interact with a child you're doing something major—shaping a growing mind.



Nurture Future Greatness

The first five years are when the brain builds its foundation so kids can thrive as adults.



Vroom!

We know this for sure: learning doesn't start at school, it begins at birth.



It Begins With You

Visit joinvroom.org to learn how you can be a brain builder.

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NEMOURS

Early Childhood Education Collaborative



Child Care Pro-vi-der (child'kr pr vid'er)n.

chef, baker, janitor, sock and shoe finder, coat buttoner, boot fitter, bottle washer, grocery shopper, diaper changer, protector, dish washer, nose wiper, vegetable pusher, floor sweeper, waiter, story teller, playground attendant, PE teacher, activity director, driver, zoo keeper, inspector, aerobics instructor, tutor, entertainer, therapist, manager, derby instructor, performer, bookkeeper, self-esteem builder, teacher, helper, well wisher, nurse, traffic controller, noise controller, life saver, thinker, problem solver, engineer, designer, counselor, safety instructor, arbitrator, creator, inventor, companion, musician, historian, technician, dietitian, athlete, beautician, fire marshal, analyst, artist, dentist, scientist, biologist, technologist, accountant, manicurist, receptionist, environmentalist, pharmacist, hygienist, speech therapist, reader, builder, informer, composer, supervisor, author, navigator, peacemaker, friend.

~ Author Unknown

QUALITY

What is it really?



DEFINITION OF QUALITY

High quality early care and education programs are those with demonstrated positive impacts on young children's development



DEFINITION OF QUALITY

Key components of these programs include highly-skilled staff that engage in warm, responsive interactions with children; have specialized care and education knowledge and skills; and implement developmentally appropriate curricula tied to formative child assessment



PERFORMANCE FUNDING PROJECT

- Year 3
- Modifications along the way based on feedback
- Commitment to quality is the foundation
- Goal is to transition to Performance Funding Project to a statewide Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS)



PERFORMANCE FUNDING PROJECT

Quarterly Payments

- \$550 - \$32,560

Bonus Payments

- \$3,000 - \$30,000

Total Contracts

- \$7,000 - \$88,000

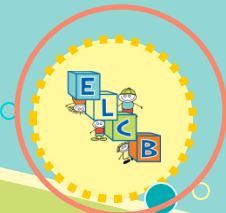
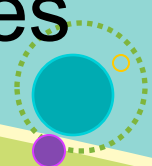
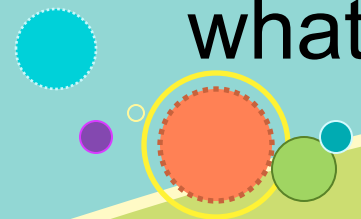
Factors involved include:

- Number of School Readiness children served
- High needs/poverty area
- Number of classrooms
- Benchmarks and outcomes/mastery



ACCREDITATION

- Of 158 contracted providers, 99 are not accredited (63%)
- Benefits of “going the extra mile”
- More than just minimum expectations
- Learning from the process
(Self Assessment)
- Provides a tool and less “guessing” of what leads to higher quality services



ACCREDITATION SUPPORT GRANTS

- Accreditation before QRIS
- Coalition shared financial supports for initial accreditation
- Technical assistance, as needed
- Application process and contract
- Provider-to-Provider mentorship opportunities



LEGISLATIVE AND ADVOCACY EFFORTS

First Day of Session – March 7

Last Day of Session – May 5



LEGISLATIVE AND ADVOCACY EFFORTS

- Increased funding for School Readiness and VPK
- Link Performance Funding to QRIS
- Quality improvement system building



PROVIDER SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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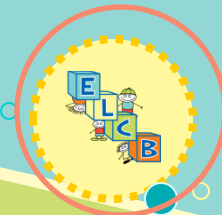
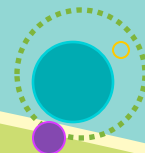
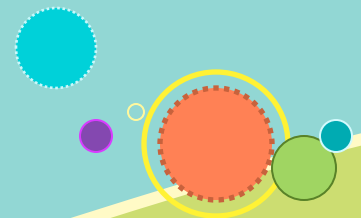
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Quality Initiatives

Early Learning Performance Funding Program

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE

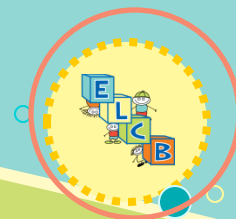
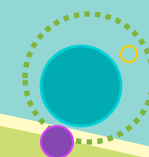
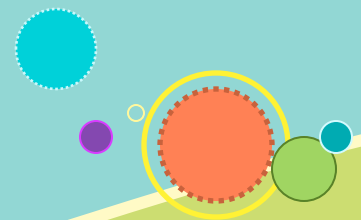
- **Emergency Temporary Closure.** PROVIDER agrees all requests for compensation for temporary closures beyond PROVIDER's control will be handled in accordance with Rule 6M-4.501, F.A.C.
- (2) The coalition may consider reimbursement, in accordance with Federal and State law, for circumstances of temporary closure for individual providers when closure is beyond the control of the provider or the closure is caused by emergency circumstances, including but not limited to the declaration of a state of emergency by federal, state, or local officials, or the closure of public schools in the area in which the provider is located. In no circumstances may a coalition reimburse in excess of the pre-existing approved hours for an individual child during the temporary closure.



TEMPORARY CLOSURE REIMBURSEMENT

- SR
 - Thursday (10/6/16), Friday (10/7/16) and Monday (10/10/16) reimbursable
- VPK
 - Thursday (10/6/16), Friday (10/7/16) and Monday (10/10/16) reimbursable

****subsequent emergencies that result in combined total greater than 5 days will require calendar revision****



SCHOOL READINESS CONTRACT RATE

No rate = No pay

- ❖ Review child certificate
 - School name
 - Is it your school?
 - School location (address)
 - Is it the correct location?
 - Approved rate
 - Verify dollar amount



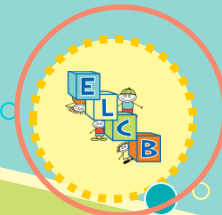
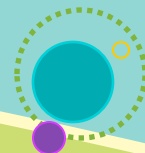
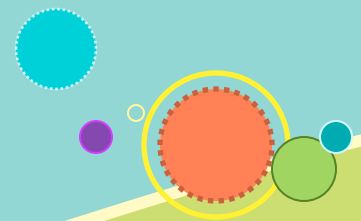
CHANGE NOTIFICATION

- Applies to both VPK and School Readiness Contracts
 - 14 days
- Insurance
 - 10 days
- Notifications
 - Should not be used for internal tracking



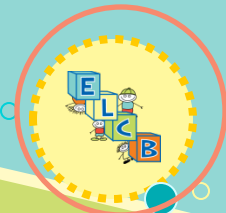
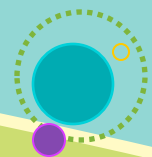
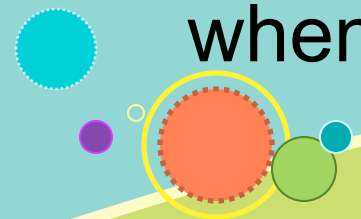
VPK MONITORING REMINDERS!

Don't look like this during when the monitor shows up!



BE PREPARED FOR MONITORING!

- Check out the ELC website to view the monitoring tool. No surprises😊.
- 5 year records check! Locate your 2011-12 records and keep them on the premises so you can find what is requested quickly.
- Do a self monitoring! Check that what you submitted on 11A and 11B actually match the people assigned in the classroom.
- Use the substitute tracking sheet! Document when you use a sub.



VPK CERTIFICATES

- Please read or review the email Jennifer sent on 9/21/16 for tips on being proactive
- Parents may be confused
- Parent portal is not sophisticated enough to lock.
- Re-enrollments are up to date



VPK ASSESSMENTS

- Compliance
 - Must be within the required deadlines
 - Administration of all VPK children within program
 - Submission of all VPK assessments
 - Submission button must be green; Not submitted if still red



VPK ASSESSMENTS

- Deadlines

- AP1 administer within first 30 days of the start of program
- AP1 submission within first 45 days of the start of program.
- AP2 middle of the VPK class's scheduled hours
- AP3 administer within the last **30 calendar days** of VPK class
- AP3 submission 15 days after the last day of program



DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Tiffani Brown



DCF LICENSE LAPSES

- Review for accuracy
- Notify DCF Licensing Counselor of discrepancy
- Resubmit updated license to assigned PRC



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Sophia Tomadakis



REIMBURSEMENT DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- Reminders – VPK enrollments/terms
- Attendance due 3rd Business Day
- Last Day Absences
- All Reimbursement Staff Available
 - Additional Help or Technical Assistance
- New Reimbursement Specialists:
 - Kristy Peterson A-F Providers
 - Sue Peters G-M Providers

