



VPK Provider Readiness Rate

The 2007-2008 School Year Readiness Rates are available to the public on the Florida Department of Education (DOE) website. The minimum rate is 214. All providers whose rates are below this number are considered a Low Performing Provider (LPP). All LPPs must complete the following tasks if they want to continue participating in the VPK program:

- Submit your LPP acknowledgement by March 19, 2009. This involves answering a brief questionnaire on your VPK program.
- Submit an improvement plan by April 18, 2009. Please choose two (2) target areas you believe you need to improve. Try to have realistic expectations regarding outcomes and timeline. Please be as detailed as possible.
- If you were an LPP from 2006-2007, you are still expected to continue providing your subsequent progress reports. For many of you, Reports III and IV are still outstanding.

Please visit <http://vpk.fldoe.org> to submit LPP acknowledgements, plans, and reports.

VPK Summer Applications

We are currently accepting applications for providers who wish to administer summer VPK. Remember the qualifications for teachers are different; you may view the requirements on our website at www.vpkhelp.org.

- The class ratio for this summer is 1 teacher for 12 students.
- The summer reimbursement rate is \$2,221.76 or \$7.40 per hour.

2009-2010 School Year

We will start accepting applications on March 30, 2009. We have established a "VPK Help Desk" for providers who need assistance in completing their applications. You may call and make an appointment for one of the dates and locations indicated on the chart below:

VPK HELP DESK
Monday, March 30 to Thursday, April 9, 2009 (9 Days)
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

	SITES	DATE
NORTH	Pen Tab Academy 18415 NW 7 th Avenue Miami, FL 33169	Monday, March 30
NORTH	Kidworks USA Inc. 8155 W. 28 th Avenue Hialeah, FL 33016	Tuesday, March 31
NORTH	Trinity Christian School/Daycare 655 NW 125 th Street North Miami, FL 33168	Wednesday, April 1
SOUTH	Alper JCC Early Childhood Development Center 11155 SW 112 th Avenue Miami, FL 33176 JCC Children's Museum	Thursday, April 2 Friday, April 3
SOUTH	Homestead Christian Academy 255 NE 2 nd Drive Homestead, FL 33030	Monday, April 6
CENTRAL	Precious Years Christian Preschool 2150 SW 8 th Street Miami, FL 33135	Tuesday, April 7 Wednesday, April 8
CENTRAL	Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe 2555 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, 5 th Floor Coral Gables, FL 33134 Board Room	Thursday, April 9

You may contact Liz Quesada at (305) 646-7220, ext. 229 to set up your appointment.

Staff Credential and Background Screenings

Now is the time for you to review if you or your staff need to update your educational credential, Director Credential, screenings (FBI, FDLE, Local), and/or Good Morale Character. Please do not delay as this may suspend the start of your program.

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