

UPDATE

Readiness Rates

Final Readiness Rates have been published by the Florida Department of Education, and can be viewed at <https://vpk.fldoe.org>. We encourage all providers to visit the site to view their scores and the “frequently-asked questions.” Providers that do not have internet access can still view the information at their local libraries. The cut-off to determine if a provider is considered low-performing will be set today at the State Board meeting. Once set, the list of low performing providers can also be viewed at the same website.

VPK

The **DEADLINE** is soon approaching for submission of 2007-2008 VPK applications. Remember that your documents need to be in by June 30th, 2007. We cannot guarantee that applications submitted after June 30th will be certified in time for the first day of school (August 20th, 2007).

VPK Payments: In order for a provider to receive pre-payment for the month of August, the provider must be certified before June 30th, 2007 and the Certificates of Eligibility must be submitted to CDS by July 6th, 2007.

The VPK reimbursement rate for 2007-2008 is \$2,716.20 per child. This means the hourly rate will be \$5.03.

VPK Summer- We are asking providers to submit any Certificates of Eligibility (COE) to CDS so children can be enrolled for payments. If you are not providing a summer program and you have children with COEs, please allow the parent to place the child at a site where the program is being run. This is the last chance for children who have not participated in VPK during the school year.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions.