

The logo features the letters 'VPK' in large, colorful font (V is blue, P is red, K is green) with a blue checkmark over the 'V'. To the right, the words 'News Flash' are written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below 'VPK', the words 'VOLUNTARY PRE KINDERGARTEN' are written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

VPK News Flash

VOLUNTARY PRE KINDERGARTEN

2009-2010 LPPs

The Improvement Plan is now available for you to complete. Please log on to the VPK Readiness Rate website at <http://vpk.fl DOE.org> to complete the plan. The new deadline is May 31, 2011.

VPK School Year 2011-2012

ALL VPK providers for the school year program should submit the **new AWI VPK Forms 10, 11 A & B, Provider Agreement, and Attachment A**. Providers must submit their applications online at <http://providers.elcmdm.org/Login.aspx> or click the "Provider Portal" link on the www.vpkhelp.org website.

Once you have uploaded your application, you may send an email to your Certification Specialist to inform her you have done so. She will call you; please do not call her as she will be busy processing applications.

For providers interested in receiving an August pre-payment, your deadline is June 4, 2011. For all others who wish to start on the first day of the new school year, the deadline to submit your application is July 23, 2011. There are no exceptions. Any providers who miss these deadlines must wait until the next application period in October.

If you are experiencing difficulty with the Provider Portal, you may contact Elizabeth Machado at 305-646-7220, ext. 229.

Also, if you have not attended a training on the new application process and you would like to do so, please contact Ms. Machado and she will tend to your request.

Reminders

Please do not complete Sections III and IV on the VPK certificate until you have received notification from the Early Learning Coalition that you are certified. Those particular forms belong to parents until your program has been officially approved by the ELC. Submit the VPK certificates to Miami-Dade County Child Development Services for enrollment only after you have been approved by the Coalition.



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