



# **VPK Flexible Option 2020-21 School Year: Early Learning Coalitions**

## **Provider Application Group Review**

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# VPK Flexible Innovative Option

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  - ELC Review
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## Participation Requirements

Eligibility requirements include:

- **Private and public school providers** must be open, offering in-person VPK, in order to leverage this innovative option for families who choose it.
- **Private provider** must be in good standing with the Statewide VPK Provider Contract and have no Class 1 Violations.
- **Private and public school providers** must have alignment with the school district's approved reopening plan and the options, if offered, for K-12 students.
  - If the district's approved school reopening plan includes a flexible, innovative delivery option, VPK private providers may offer a similar option.

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## Review Rubric – Attachment 1

### 2020-2021 VPK School Year Flexible Option:

### Rubric for ELC Review/Approval of Private Provider Assurances/Information

<p><b>Assurance 1:</b> The provider and ELC will ensure that flexibility proposed for the fall 2020 VPK School Year Program is consistent with the district's 2020-21 <i>Optional Innovative Reopening Plan</i> approved by the Department of Education.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> School district has an approved plan?</p>	Yes	No
<p><b>Assurance 2:</b> The provider will ensure that participating students will have equal access to the learning and any required materials, including technology.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Addresses how they will determine that families have access to the necessary hardware or software? Or addresses how they will provide families with access or other&gt;</p>	Yes	No
<p><b>Assurance 3:</b> The provider will ensure that the 2020-21 School Year program delivers the required 540 hours of instruction by qualified staff (s. 1002.55, F.S.) including daily contact with the enrolled student and their family. The portion of the VPK program implemented through a flexible, innovative model shall not exceed a total of 270 hours. <u>The provider must ensure there is space available to allow students attending the flexible, innovative program in fall 2020 to return to the face-to-face delivery model for the remainder of the school year program.</u></p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Includes number of instructional hours to be offered?</p>	Yes	No
<p><b>Assurance 4:</b> The provider will maintain the ability to track daily attendance of both students and staff. (s.1002.71, F.S. and 6M-8.305, F.A.C.)</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Includes method for taking daily attendance that will be used by the provider?</p>	Yes	No
<p><b>Assurance 5:</b> The ELC will ensure that tools used in the innovative option are aligned with VPK standards and are developmentally appropriate. (s. 1002.67, F.S)</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Provider describes curriculum/tools in sufficient detail to allow the ELC to review and approve? ELC verifies that the curriculum/tools described meet the requirements? And uploaded examples of tools or instructional plans area appropriate?</p>	Yes	No

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Assurance 6: The provider will monitor the student's performance towards meeting the VPK standards using the VPK Assessment. <a href="#">(s. 1002.67, F.S)</a>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Includes that the provider will assess students with the VPK assessment?	Yes	No
Assurance 7: The provider will ensure that the assigned instructor is appropriately trained and knowledgeable of how the selected system works.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sufficiently describes the qualifications and training of the staff as meeting the requirement of the VPK instructor and having adequate training to deliver the VPK standards through the flexible delivery option.	Yes	No
Assurance 8: The provider will ensure that parents are reminded of the opportunity to withdraw and transfer to another VPK program if they choose to do so.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Describes how parents will be reminded of their options as part of the provider's attendance policy.	Yes	No
Assurance 9: The provider will ensure the systems in use are secure and will not allow for the release of protected student or staff information. <a href="#">(s. 1002.72, F.S.)</a>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Describe the technical requirements of the system to be used in sufficient detail?	Yes	No
Assurance 10: The provider will ensure that the ELC and OEL staff will be provided access to the innovative learning program implementation for monitoring purposes.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Provides detailed information to grant access? or provides information for future access?	Yes	No

# Private Provider VPK Flex Applications Submitted

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Coalition Name	VPK Private Providers	Applications Submitted	% Submitted
Grand Total	5,811	122	2%
ELC of Miami-Dade/Monroe	1,061	45	4%
ELC of Broward	501	34	7%
ELC of Orange	434	13	3%
ELC of Osceola County	114	5	4%
ELC of Pinellas	271	4	1%
ELC of Palm Beach	258	4	2%
ELC of Duval	365	3	1%
ELC of Seminole	165	2	1%
ELC of Hillsborough	442	2	0%
ELC of Alachua	53	2	4%
ELC of St. Lucie	79	1	1%
ELC of Southwest Florida	267	1	0%
ELC of Pasco and Hernando	187	1	1%
ELC of Manatee	122	1	1%
ELC of Lake	88	1	1%
ELC of Florida's Gateway	54	1	2%
ELC of Flagler and Volusia	187	1	1%
ELC of Brevard	169	1	1%
ELC of the Nature Coast	67	0	0%
ELC of the Big Bend Region	117	0	0%
ELC of Sarasota County	75	0	0%
ELC of Santa Rosa	35	0	0%
ELC of Polk	117	0	0%
ELC of Okaloosa and Walton	65	0	0%
ELC of Northwest Florida	72	0	0%
ELC of North Florida/Episcopal Children's Services	211	0	0%
ELC of Marion	59	0	0%
ELC of Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee	60	0	0%
ELC of Florida's Heartland	52	0	0%
ELC of Escambia	64	0	0%



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## Tableau Report

### Private Provider VPK Flex Application Details

Showing Details for Submitted Applications Only.

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Coalition Name

Application Submitted	Coalition Name	Provider Name	ProviderID	Provider Type	Submitted On	Submitted By	Assurance2	Assurance3	Assurance4	Assurance5	Assurance6	Assurance7	Assurance8	Assurance9
Submitted	ELC of Alachua	[REDACTED]		Center	8/28/2020 10:11:57 AM	[REDACTED]	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree
		[REDACTED]		Center	8/27/2020 8:42:51 AM	[REDACTED]	Our in-class, in-person instruction will be done via Zoom and supplies an..	Our flexible model will only be available for 270 hours and we will ..	The VPK teacher will keep a daily attendance log for our flexible inst..	The VPK teacher will teach all students from the OEL's appro..	Students will take the VPK assessment in-person at our facility.	Our VPK teacher has an Associate's Degree in Early Childh..	The school will notify the parents when they initially enroll their child, via a letter and via e-mail that they have the opportunity t..	We will utilize Zoom for o flexible instruction. The parents will need an internet connection and either a tablet, PC or laptop. We will give writt
	ELC of Brevard	[REDACTED]		Center	8/28/2020 11:25:41 AM	[REDACTED]	The provider will ask the parents to fill out a form indicating t..	The provider understands that it will develop a calendar for the class of ..	The teacher will have a daily attendance sheet that she will ma..	The teacher will follow the standards for VPK and will develo..	The teacher has taken the VPK assessment training and will follow t..	The teacher's transcript will be attached showing th..	The families will be notified by a letter that will be emailed to them.	Key Zoom Features for Secure Meetings Zoom is committed to providing a safe and secure communications platform that allows users and ad.



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## Group Review – Attachment 2

- Group review of selected provider VPK Flex applications
  - Exemplary – Approved
  - Satisfactory – Approved
  - Unsatisfactory – Denied



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## Next Steps

• Private VPK providers complete the VPK Flex Assurances	• August 26 - September 17
• ELCs review/approve provider applications	• 10-15 business days after submission
• OEL to conduct webinars on of VPK Assessments to approved providers	• September 2020
• Develop and distribute public and private provider monitoring plans	• September 2020
• OEL and ELCs conduct ongoing monitoring and review of progress	• September – December 2020

# Questions?



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