



Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida

**5/19/26 Town Hall**

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# May Town Hall

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# Contracts

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## Holidays

If you are adding the professional Development day as one of your holiday be sure to upload your documentation or the contract will be rejected.

If you need help please contact: [Angelica.Zavala@elcofswfl.org](mailto:Angelica.Zavala@elcofswfl.org) or [Yanely.Cruz@elcofswfl.org](mailto:Yanely.Cruz@elcofswfl.org)

## VPK Contract

As a reminder your VPK App can't be certified until your contract is certified.

## Mandatory Orientation

Contract orientations are now mandatory for all VPK and SR contracts. If you would like to contract with the ELC for 2026-2027 you MUST attend an orientation for each contract you want to sign.

If you have already attended a VPK orientation you don't have to attend another.

## VPK

Last chance to attend is May 27th at 1:30

### Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/288091121872863?p=4PONrc3TcnX8JWp116>

## SR

Last chance to attend is May 26th at 1:30 PM

### Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/296466289661295?p=V6ABBqS2egMoi7xI9B>

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## Reimbursement


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## Pending Attendance

**SR providers:** Please go back to previous months and submit the pending attendance before we close the fiscal year **Please verify from July 1st, 2025-June 30th, 2026.**

**VPK providers:** Please go back to previous months and submit the pending attendance before we close the fiscal year **Please verify from July 1st, 2025-June 30th, 2026.** Pending attendance may affect the accuracy of the VPK End of the Reconciliation Report.

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## CLASS Assessment


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### Completion

CLASS assessment have been completed unless you have to be reassessed.

If you have not had your CLASS assessment you can reach out to me at Brenda.Griffin@elcofswfl.org or 239-935-6189.

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# VPK Child Assessment

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## VPK Child Assessments

VPK Child Assessments for PM-3 are in full swing or finishing up. ALL VPK children need to be assessed or attempt the assessment. You should complete your PM-3s at least **2 weeks** before the end of your VPK program, so you don't miss children who leave early.

## VPK FAST Test Administrator Training

For the 2026-2027 program year, Educator Academy is open. VPK FAST Test Administrators must have this training **each year**, before VPK begins. Current training expires on June 30, 2026. If you plan on having or teaching a Summer VPK, you will need to have the new training completed before your Summer VPK begins. If you get to take off for the summer, do your training now! Upload to the Portal, Documents Tab, VPK FAST Test Administrator file.



## Educator Academy Website





[https://vpkflorida.northpass.com/auth/auth\\_url\\_email/login](https://vpkflorida.northpass.com/auth/auth_url_email/login)

**VPK programs are required to have a qualified test administrator administer the assessment to students.**

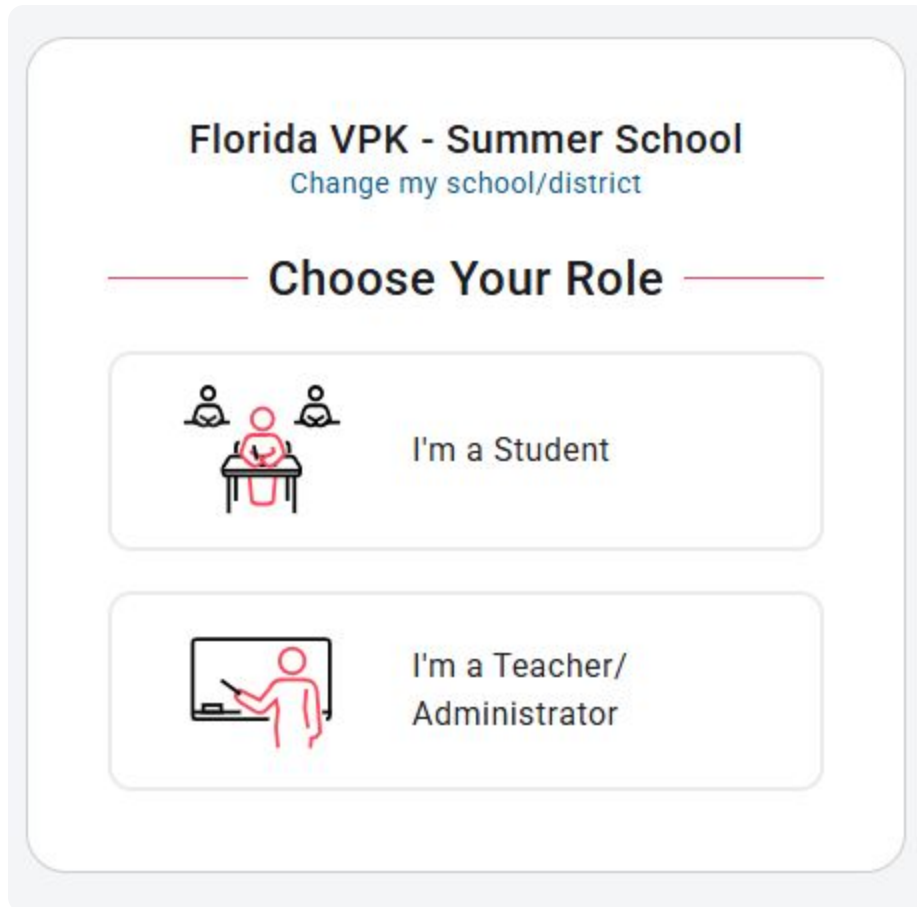
The below Ren-U courses meet VPK FAST training requirements:

- **[VPK Test Administrators Getting Started with FAST Star Early Literacy Assessment \(English\)](#)**
- **[VPK Test Administrators Getting Started with FAST Star Early Literacy Assessment \(Spanish\)](#)**

You do not need to take both classes, just one. A **Certificate of Completion** or an individual's **Department of Children and Families(DCF) Child Care Training Transcript** reflecting the Imported Course, along with the filled out and signed, with wet signature, **Prohibited Activities Agreement** and **Security Agreement** must be uploaded to the Provider Portal Documents Tab, "VPK FAST Test Administrator" folder before VPK begins.

 <p><b>VPK FAST Star Early Literacy Planning Targeted Instruction</b></p> <p>Course <b>VPK FAST Star Early Literacy Planning Targeted Instruction</b></p> <p>Learn how to use Star Early Literacy data to identify learning gaps and plan targeted... instruction for your pre-K students.</p>	 <p><b>VPK FAST Star Early Literacy Screening Data and Reports</b></p> <p>Course <b>VPK FAST Star Early Literacy Screening Data and Reports</b></p> <p>Learn how to administer the STAR Early Literacy assessment to measure pre-K... students' reading readiness skills.</p>	 <p><b>VPK FAST Star Early Literacy Test Administrators (English)</b></p> <p>* Expires 6/30/26</p> <p>Course <b>VPK FAST Star Early Literacy Test Administrators (English) - Exp 6/30/26</b></p> <p>Learn how to administer the STAR Early Literacy assessment to measure pre-K...</p>	 <p><b>VPK FAST Star Early Literacy Test Administrators (Spanish)</b></p> <p>* Expires 6/30/26</p> <p>Course <b>VPK FAST Star Early Literacy Test Administrators (Spanish) - Exp 6/30/26</b></p> <p>Aprenda cómo administrar la evaluación STAR Early Literacy para medir las...</p>
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## Summer VPK



The Summer VPK Assessments are on a different website and on a different timeline than the School Year VPK.

- The Website is <https://global-zone51.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/8670797>.
- Summer VPK Assessments are to be done in the **first and last 10 days** of the VPK Program. **PM-1 and PM-3 are required**; PM-2 is not required for Summer.

**Since the Summer crosses the expiration date of the VPK Assessor Training, you will need to complete the new training before Summer VPK begins.**

Contact Bron at Bronwyn.Gogia@elcofswfl.org if you have questions about your VPK Child Assessments.

## VPK Run Reports by June 30, 2026


Star Early Literacy data and reports for 2025-2026 school-year VPK students will not be available after 06/30/2026. Download and save any reports you may want to use in the future before 06/30/2026. Review the following links for help in generating reports:

- [Star Parent Report](#)
- [Star Test Activity Report](#)
- [Star Summary Report](#)
- [Star Diagnostic Report](#)
- [Star Annual Progress Report](#)

Got It

Remind Me Later

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# Teaching Strategies Child Assessments

## Child Assessment 2026-2027

### Thinking Ahead to 26-27

### Child Assessment Need to Know:

- Mark YES on School Readiness Contract when asked about Child Assessments.
- 75% of staff listed in QPS must have Interrater Reliability in TSG by 8/1/26.
- Assessments must be done on ALL SR children aged 0 to 5, three times a year.
- Staff Rosters must be updated each month.

Don't have a TSG account, let me know now so you can start working on your Interrater Reliability.


### Checkpoints Due:

Fall: October 31

Winter: January 31

Spring: April 30

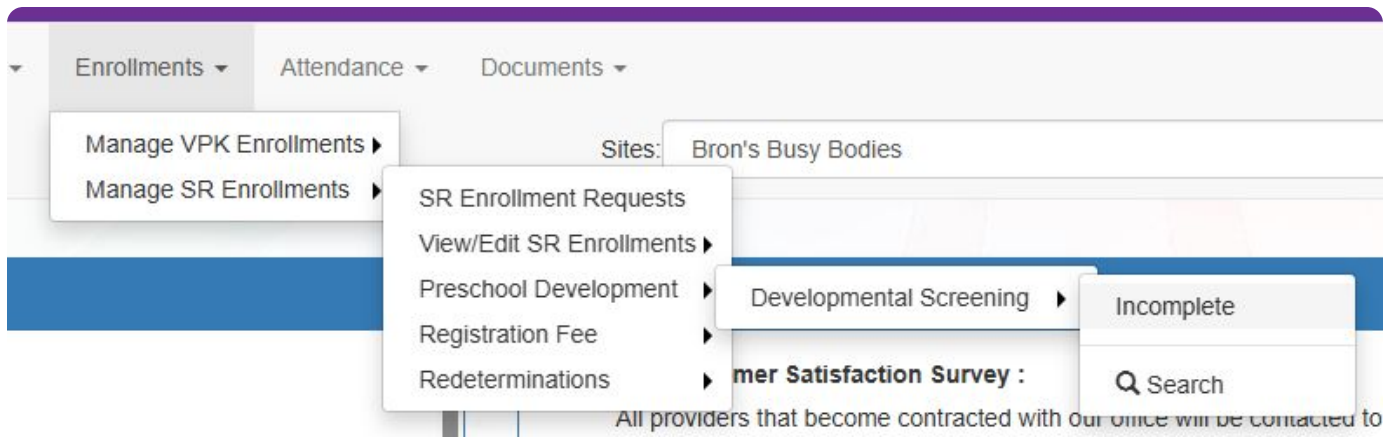
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## ASQ Child Screenings

Please be sure to check your **Provider Portal, Enrollments, Developmental Screening, Incomplete** que at least 2 times a week to see what screening are coming due.



Be sure you share the ASQ results with the parents, even if the parent did the screening. They only see the results when you show them.

If you need assistance with ASQ Screenings, contact Ivonne at [Ivonne.Orengo@elcofswfl.org](mailto:Ivonne.Orengo@elcofswfl.org).

If the child on your Screening Report is no longer attending or never attended, let Ivonne know right away. **Don't wait until the screening is late**, you will get a Non-Compliance.

Questionnaire	Enter Screening
Filter	
ASQ:3 & ASQ:SE2	English Spanish
ASQ-3	English Spanish

**Be sure to complete ALL REQUESTED Questionnaires on the same day.**

## Inclusion

# BEHAVIOR & INCLUSION WARM LINE



The Warm Line is a **FREE** support, information, and referral service for parents of children from birth to 5-years-old. Our staff can answer parent's questions about your child's development and educator's questions about classroom management.

**Warm Line**  
**239-935-6196**

## WE CAN ALSO HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:



- **Strategies to Minimize Challenging Behavior**
- **Referral for Evaluation (as needed)**
- **Child Development Concerns**
- **IFSP/IEP Support and Implementation**
- **Classroom Organization and Environment**
- **Training & Technical Assistance for Educators**




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# Professional Development

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## MarcoPolo

Tablets are still available if you take MarcoPolo trainings.




<https://www.elcofswfl.org/provider-events-trainings>

- CPR & First Aid
- Introduction to ASQs English and Spanish

- Trauma Informed Care
- Challenging Behavior
- Behavior Management
- And Many more!

If you are requesting CEU and the form of payment that you are using is declined and you want to resubmit with a different payment method it will be processed in the next month's cycle.

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# Disaster Relief Grant Opportunities

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## Disaster Relief Grant

### Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP) Training

- As part of the disaster relief grant, the Coalition is offering two **Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)** training sessions. There is a \$1000 stipend per center to use to buy materials that are a part of an approved COOP plan. You will be receiving a Constant Contact of the flyer below.



# CONTINUITY PLAN WORKSHOP FOR CHILDCARE CENTERS

Help keep your center working during a disruption.

Workshop includes:

- Importance of continuity planning
- Plan development
- Plan testing
- Community resources

Two Sessions Available:

Thursday, June 25, 2026

9 am- 4 pm



Saturday, July 18, 2026

9 am- 4 pm




Crown Plaza Fort Myers Gulf Coast  
9931 Interstate Commerce Dr.  
Fort Myers, FL 33913



*Space is limited, register today!*



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# Next Meeting

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**June 16, 2026 at 1:30 PM**

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