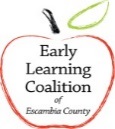
**** **Early Learning Coalition of Escambia County**

**Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Contract Application**

**Fiscal Year 2018-2019**

The Early Learning Coalition of Escambia County welcomes you to the 2018-2019 VPK Program year. We have provided the checklist below to assist you in completing your VPK Provider application. To be considered for approval, you must fully complete, sign and date all application forms and submit them along with the appropriate documentation.

**Who must complete this application?** All private providers or public schools who desire to contract with the Coalition to provide Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten services must complete this application. Completing the application does not guarantee approval to provide Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) services.

Very Important:

* Complete all required items and submit all required supporting documentation. Use the checklist below to keep track.
* Type or print clearly using black or blue ink.
* Do not use white-out.
* Keep a copy of the application for your records (no copies will be made at time of submission).
* Application packet cannot be faxed or e-mailed.

Instructions for completion of form OEL-VPK 10 and OEL-VPK-11A & 11B can be found on the OEL website below:

<http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/providers/provider_resources/provider_contract.aspx>

**1**. **Statewide Provider Registration Application Form (OEL VPK-10):**

Copy of DCF current Licensed, **OR:**

\_\_\_\_ Copy of current Accreditation Certificate through approved accrediting

agency and a copy of Accrediting Agency Inspection Report

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy DCF Exemption Letter

Copy of current Gold Seal Certificate (if applicable)

* **VPK Director Verification**

DCF transcript verifying Director’s Credential, either

\_\_\_\_ VPK Exempt (original issued prior to 12/31/2006)

\_\_\_\_ VPK Endorsed (required if issued after 12/31/2006; and,

\_\_\_\_ Standards for Four-Year-Old or Florida Standards for Four Year; and,

\_\_\_\_ Emergent Literacy for VPK Instructors

**As of October 15, 2017, Directors Seeking VPK Director’s Endorsement are required to have:**

\_\_\_\_ Language & Vocabulary in VPK Classroom (DOE Course) 5 hours online course

\_\_\_\_ Mathematical Thinking for Early Learners (DOE Course) 5 hours online course

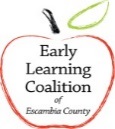
**OR:**

State of Florida Professional Educator’s Certificate

**And:**

Director’s Level II background screening (completed within the last five years)

Director’s Child Care Attestation of Good Moral Character (New -October,2017)

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**2.** **Class Registration Application-Instructors Form (OEL VPK-11A):**

List all Lead Teacher(s), Substitute(s), and Aide/Assistant(s) using legal name of staff. Class cannot exceed 11 students with one instructor. An Aide/Assistant teacher is required if there is an increase of children in the classroom from 12 to 20). **Note:** Item 10 pertains to the start and end date of each teacher (instructor). Enter the date the instructor listed will begin instructing the VPK class.

* **VPK Instructor (Lead Teacher)**

DCF Current Training Transcripts verifying:

\_\_\_\_ Staff Credential (**Submit Copy of Staff Credential**)

\_\_\_\_ Standards for Four-Year-Old training (received after January 1, 2012)

\_\_\_\_ Completion of 40 Clock Hours

\_\_\_\_ Emergent Literacy Training, **OR:**

State of Florida Professional Educator’s Certificate

**AND:**

Level II background screening (completed within the last five years)

Child Care Attestation of Good Moral Character (New -October,2017)

* **Substitutes for Lead Teachers**

DCF Current Training Transcript verifying:

\_\_\_\_ Meet any requirements for a lead teacher, **OR:**

\_\_\_\_ Completion of DCF 40-Clock Hour Introductory Child Care Training Course

\_\_\_\_ Literacy Course

**AND:**

Level II background screening (completed within the last five years)

Child Care Attestation of Good Moral Character (New -October,2017)

* **Secondary Instructors (Aide/Assistant Teacher):**

DCF Current Training Transcripts verifying:

\_\_\_\_ Completion of 40 Clock Hours

\_\_\_\_ Literacy Course

Copy of Level II background screening (completed within the last five years)

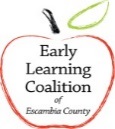
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**3.** **Class Registration Calendar Form (OEL-VPK 11B) – (**Must Provide 540 Instructional Hours**)**

Form OEL-VPK 11B must be completed in its entirety

Completed VPK Fall Calendar Worksheet (attachment)

Copy of Provider’s Attendance Policy VPK programs

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**Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Contract Application**

**Fiscal Year 2018-2019**

**4. Additional Required Information and Verification**

Must have general liability insurance, listing ELC as certificate holder and additional insured

\_\_\_\_ Minimum $100,000 individual occurrence; $300,000 aggregate

Do you transport VPK children? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Must have transportation insurance (if

transporting children)

\_\_\_\_ Minimum $100,000 individual occurrence; $300,000 aggregate,

\_\_\_\_ Transportation Insurance must list covered vehicles.

Worker’s Compensation and Unemployment Insurance

Direct Deposit Authorization Form (***this form must be accompanied by a voided check or letter***

***from your bank on bank letterhead with provider name, routing number and account number) W*e do not accept deposit slip or starter checks.**

Completed Owner/Operator Form

Completed W-9 Form

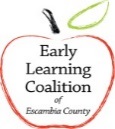
IRS Tax Payer’s Identification Letter

Child Care Resource Referral Update Form (For new Providers)

VPK Provider Profile Form

Verification of Curriculum (New providers only) - Copy of cover of books and copyright page.

Any applications that are incomplete, missing documentation or signatures will be returned to the provider in its entirety. The application will be treated as NEW upon re-submission.

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**BANKING INFORMATION**

**It is required that early childcare providers who contract with Early Learning Coalition utilize direct deposit (electronic funds transfer (EFT) through the provider’s banking institute to be paid for School Readiness and VPK services. Exceptions must be approved in writing by the Executive Director. Please provide your banking information below.**

**NOTE: Please attach a voided check or documentation from provider’s bank verifying Account Holder’s Name, Account Number, and Routing Number.**

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| --- | --- |
| **Bank Name** | **Name on Account** |
|  |  |
| **Account Type: (Check One)**  **Business\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **\_\_\_\_ Checking account**  **Savings account** |
| **Bank Address** | **Account Number** |
|  | **Routing Number** |
| **Bank Phone Number** | **Name of Authorized Signer** |
|  |  |
|  | **Name of 2nd Authorized Signer (if applicable)** |
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Thank you for your cooperation in gathering this important information. You may contact this office at any time to update your information. Banking changes may result in an EFT payment delay due to banking requirements. Your reimbursement specialist is available to answer any questions you might have.

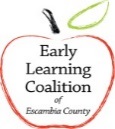
**Comments/Questions:**

**Director/Operator signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Coalition Use Only:**

**EFS Bank Info Verified: ☐ Updated/Changed Bank Info: ☐**

**Processed by (Coalition Staff Signature):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten**

**Owner /Operator Information (FY 2018-2019)**

**This form serves as a requirement of your Statewide Voluntary Prekindergarten Provider Contract.**

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

New: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Annual Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Update: \_ \_\_\_\_ If Update, Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of authorizing personnel: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Title:  Owner  Board of Director Member  Corporate Officer  Administrator of Program  Other** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information for your Voluntary Prekindergarten Program. Any changes must be reported to the Coalition within fourteen (14) calendar days of the change. **Failure to report changes may result in the termination of the Voluntary Prekindergarten contract**.

It must be indicated **who has authorization to sign** contractual and financial documents on behalf of the child care facility. This form **must be signed** by the owner, chief executive, or corporate officer granting permission to the director of the program to execute the services agreement contract.

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For **monitoring, licensing, health inspections or audit reviews**, list the names of individual(s) who are authorized to **act in** place of the director if the director is not on-site. Persons acting in place of the director must be at least 21 years of age.

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Note: Per **Rule 6M-8.301 Standard Statewide Provider Contract for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program** all persons signing this document are presumed to be in an ownership and/or management position, and as such are considered an “individual associated with provider” as defined in the Rule. All such persons are therefore subject to the consequences of any actions taken with regard to this contract; to include revocation of eligiblity to provide Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten services in the event this contract is terminated for cause. Additionally, Directors and Assistant Directors are by their position considered to be an “individual associated with provider”, and are also subject to the consequences of all contract actions. A copy of this rule is attached to the application for your review.

**6M-8.301 Standard Statewide Provider Contract for the VPK Program.**

(1) Early learning coalitions may not execute a provider contract with a VPK provider before the VPK provider has registered with the coalition and the coalition has determined the VPK provider’s eligibility to offer VPK services in accordance with Rule 6M-8.300, F.A.C.

(2) Beginning with the 2017-2018 VPK Program Year, All VPK providers which register to offer the VPK program must execute Form OEL-VPK 20, including either Form OEL-VPK 20PP or Form OEL-VPK 20PS as appropriate. A coalition must be a party to a provider agreement. A school district may sign a single provider agreement on behalf of all public school VPK providers in the district. The owner or manager of multiple private VPK providers may sign a single provider agreement on behalf of all of his or her private VPK providers.

(3) The “State of Florida Statewide Voluntary Prekindergarten Provider Contract (Form OEL-VPK 20)” dated October 2016, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. All VPK providers, private or public school, must execute this document to deliver the VPK program. The incorporated form is available from the Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07578>.

(4) The “State of Florida Statewide Voluntary Prekindergarten Provider Contract Private Provider Attachment (Form OEL-VPK 20PP),” dated October 2016, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. This attachment becomes part of the contract for all private providers that execute the contract adopted in subsection (3). The incorporated form is available from the Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07579>.

(5) The “State of Florida Statewide Voluntary Prekindergarten Provider Contract Public School Attachment (Form OEL-VPK 20PS),” dated October 2016, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. This attachment becomes part of the contract for all public schools that execute the contract adopted in subsection (3). The incorporated form is available from the Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07580>.

(6) Before VPK services are delivered by a provider, the VPK provider and the coalition shall fully execute the Provider Contract and the appropriate private or public provider attachment. A coalition shall execute and retain this Contract electronically in compliance with Section 668.50, F.S., The Uniform Electronic Transaction Act.

(7) Neither a coalition nor a VPK provider may omit, supplement, or amend the terms and conditions of the Provider Contract or include any attachments, addenda, or exhibits to the contract except described in this subsection. Form OEL-VPK 20PP and Form OEL-VPK 20PS are approved attachments to the provider contract. The coalition and VPK provider may agree to amend the provider contract if the specific type of amendment is identified on Form OEL-VPK 20A (October 2016), titled Amendment to Statewide Voluntary Prekindergarten Provider Contract, which is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporated form is available from the Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07581>. Form OEL-VPK 20A shall be executed by both the coalition and the VPK provider.

*(8) For the purpose of this subsection “individual associated with a provider” means an individual or family member of an individual who, regardless of compensation, holds a management position, oversees the operations of a provider, or is an officer, shareholder, beneficial owner or member of the board of directors of a provider. A provider shall not be eligible to contract to offer the VPK program if any of the following circumstances apply:*

*(a) The provider is on the United States Department of Agriculture National Disqualified List;*

*(b) An individual associated with the provider was, or is, associated with another provider that is on the United States Department of Agriculture National Disqualified List;*

*(c) The provider has been terminated from participation in the program due to fraud and is currently not eligible to participate in the VPK program, or*

*(d) An individual associated with the provider was, or is, associated with another provider that has been terminated from participation in the program due to fraud and is currently not eligible to participate in the VPK program.*

*(e) The provider is currently ineligible to participate in the program pursuant to Section 1002.67(4), F.S.*

*(f) An individual associated with the provider was, or is, associated with another provider that is currently ineligible to participate in the program pursuant to Section 1002.67(4), F.S.*

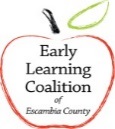
(g) For multi-site providers, such as corporate chains or school districts, VPK program ineligibility identified in paragraphs (e) and (f) above, is per site and may not apply to all locations unless specifically determined otherwise by the coalition. In determining ineligibility of multi-site providers, the coalition shall consider the following factors: the severity of the provider’s actions leading to the ineligibility, the health, safety and welfare of children enrolled at the provider sites, the financial impact of the provider’s actions, the impact that ineligibility would have upon the local community, consistency with coalition’s actions against other providers for similar violations of the Contract or program requirements, the length of time that provider provided services under the Contract with the coalition, and whether the provider had previously violated the terms of the Contract and prior contracts with the coalition.

(h) For providers removed from eligibility due to noncompliance specifically related to VPK pre- and post-assessment or VPK readiness rates under Section 1002.67(4), F.S., the removal from eligibility applies to VPK program type (school-year or summer) and therefore, in paragraphs (e) and (f) above, ineligibility to contract is per program type.

(9) Transfer of ownership. In the event of a change of ownership, sale, sale of assets, conveyance of ownership or other transfer of ownership interest, the provider shall notify the coalition no later than 30 calendar days prior to the transfer of ownership. The coalition and the new owner shall execute a new contract for VPK services, provided the new owner meets the eligibility requirements of Sections 1002.55, 1002.61, and 1002.63, F.S., and is not disqualified from contracting pursuant to subsection (8) of this rule. Upon receipt of a request for a new contract due to a transfer of ownership, the coalition shall have up to thirty (30) calendar days to execute or decline a new contract. This timeline may be extended if all prerequisite requirements have not been met.

(10) Form OEL-VPK 20B (October 2016), titled VPK Logotype Usage and Brand Guidelines, is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporated form is available from the Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07582>.

*Rulemaking Authority 1001.213, 1002.79 FS. Law Implemented 1002.55(3)(i), 1002.61(3)(b), 1002.63(3)(b), 1002.75(1), 1002.91(5), (7) FS. History–New 8-17-06, Amended 5-24-07, 12-21-10, Formerly 60BB-8.301, Amended 4-9-15, 12-18-16.*

**** **Early Learning Coalition of Escambia County**

**VPK Provider Profile - FY 2018-2019**

Please complete and turn in with your application.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Provider Name: |  | | | |
| Address: |  | | | |
| Zip Code: |  | | Phone Number: |  |
| Director Name: |  | | | |
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VPK School Year: 540 Hours \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ VPK Summer: 300 Hours\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Child Classroom Ratio: Fall - 1:11 or 2:20 or Summer – 1:12

Provider Type - Check all that apply:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Child Care Center |  | Family Child Care Home |  | Public School |
|  | Faith Based |  | Non-Public School |  | Charter School |
|  | Head Start |  | Gold Seal Accredited |  |  |

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| School Readiness Rate for School Year 2016-2017\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

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| VPK Program Dates: | Begin Date: | End Date: |
| VPK Program Daily Hours: | From: | To: |

Lead Teacher Credential Level: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Program Curriculum: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Please check all that apply:** | | | **List Cost or check N/A:** | |
| Before/After School Available | Yes \_\_\_\_ | No \_\_\_\_ | Cost: $ | N/A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Transportation Available | Yes \_\_\_\_ | No \_\_\_\_ | Cost: $ | N/A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Meals Available | Yes \_\_\_\_ | No \_\_\_\_ | Cost: $ | N/A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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