

VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION PROGRAM

Dear Parent:

We are pleased that you are interested in having your child participate in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education (VPK) Program. Attached is a list of VPK Providers who have applied to provide VPK services. Please look at the following information so that you understand the information on the list:

1. **Date of the list** – This is the latest list that we have published. However, we update the list periodically, so please check the websites, www.elcbroward.org or www.familycentral.org, to ensure you have the most updated list.
2. **Turquoise or Dark-Shaded Color** - You will notice that some of the provider names are colored turquoise (on website) or dark shaded on the paper copy. Turquoise/dark-shaded indicates the Providers are “Provisionally Eligible”.

Provisionally Eligible means:

- ▶ Provider is Partially Approved
- ▶ Provider can accept Certificates of Eligibility
- ▶ Provider must complete provider verification process before fully approved to start actual classes

Approved means:

- ▶ Provider verification process is complete
- ▶ Provider is Fully Approved to start actual VPK classes

Please be aware that you may submit your Certificate of Eligibility to a provider that is Provisionally Eligible; however, that Provider **must be Fully Approved** **PRIOR to the targeted start date** in order for that program to begin on the date that it is scheduled.

Please continue to check the VPK Provider list on the websites listed above to ensure that you see that your school has had the “turquoise color” removed from its name prior to the start date that you were given for the VPK program. If this **does not occur**, your child’s program **can not start** as scheduled.

Please communicate with your VPK provider of choice regarding their Fully Approved status if you see that the provider is still listed as “**provisional**” and it is at least two weeks prior to the targeted start date of the program.

Sincerely,

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