

Florida Department of Education
Office of Early Learning

Summer Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Survey

Section I - All

Check appropriate boxes; * indicates a required question.

Demographic Information

1.* Provider Type:

- Public School
- Private Provider

If Private, is your program considered "faith-based"?

- Yes
- No

2.* Please indicate the county or district in which you are located.

3.* Primary Role (check one):

- Principal (Please continue to section II)
- Center Director (Please continue to section II)
- District Administrator (Please continue to section II)
- VPK Teacher (Please continue to section III)
- Other –

Please Explain:

Section II - Principals/Directors and School District Administrators

4. How would you categorize the attendance of children participating in your Summer VPK program?

- Consistent
- Fairly Consistent
- Not Consistent

5. Did you have to close/collapse classrooms or programs due to lack of enrollment or attendance?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain in more detail:

6. Did your VPK schedule include instructional hours outside your normal calendar schedule (e.g., family literacy nights, after-hours field trips, etc.)?

- Yes
- No

If yes, how many hours were outside the normal calendar schedule

If yes, describe participation in these activities:

- Consistent with VPK-day participations
- Reduced participation
- Not sure

7. What staffing patterns were used during your summer VPK program?

- Job sharing
- Use of special area teachers
- Coverage of breaks with other program/area staff

8. Describe the most significant success you experienced:

9. What were the biggest challenges you faced in providing summer VPK?

Please rank in numerical order the top 5 challenges that apply to your program (1 the most challenging; 5 the least).

- Scheduling
- Substitutes
- Discipline
- Food
- Sufficient Start-up Time
- Needed Services
- Required Paperwork
- Sufficient Staff
- Materials/Supplies
- Transportation
- Attendance
- Sufficient Time to Close for School Year
- Provision of Program to ESE Children
- Communication with Coalition
- Other Describe:

10. Did you encounter problems recruiting qualified teachers?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please check all that apply:

- Lack of certification
- Insufficient number of appropriately degreed applicants
- Scheduling issues

Section III - Teachers

11. How did you handle lesson planning?

- Planned all VPK lessons
- Split VPK lesson planning with other teachers by subject matter
- VPK lesson plans/curricula already set by provider
- Other –

Please explain:

12. Did you attend VPK Standards training prior to the Summer VPK program?

- Yes
- No

If no, why not?

13. Did you participate in Emergent Literacy training prior to the Summer VPK program?

- Yes
- No

If no, why not?