

## A Collaborative Agency Directory: Frequently Asked Questions for AWI, DCF, and DOE

If You Have Questions About:	Contact:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Eligibility and enrollment</li> <li>○ Payments to providers</li> <li>○ Monitoring of programs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Child Care Executive Partnership</b></li> <li>• <b>Child Care Resource &amp; Referral Program</b></li> <li>• <b>Early Learning Coalition System</b></li> <li>• <b>Florida’s Early Learning Advisory Council</b></li> <li>• <b>Head Start</b></li> <li>• <b>Quality Initiative Trainings and Workgroups</b></li> <li>• <b>School Readiness Program</b></li> <li>• <b>Warm Line/Inclusion</b></li> <li>• <b>What to Do If You Are a VPK Low Performing Provider</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ VPK Low Performing Provider (LPP) Improvement Process</li> <li>○ Completing/submitting a LPP Improvement Plan</li> <li>○ Completing/submitting a LPP Periodic Progress Report</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI)</b>            Office of Early Learning            107 E. Madison Street, MSC 140            Caldwell Building            Tallahassee, FL 32399-4120</p>	<p><b>Telephone:</b> (850) 921-3180            (Toll Free) 1-866-357-3239</p> <p><b>Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&amp;R)</b>            (850) 921-3180 or (Toll Free) 1-866-357-3239</p> <p><b>Head Start - Lilli Copp</b> (850) 921 – 3467</p> <p><b>Even Start - Toshiba Griffin</b> (850) 921 – 3481</p> <p><b>Preschool Services - Antrica Morgan</b> (850) 921 – 3170</p> <p><b>Web site:</b>  <a href="http://www.floridajobs.org/early_learning/index.html">http://www.floridajobs.org/early_learning/index.html</a></p> <p><b>E-mail:</b>  <a href="mailto:OEL.Questions@flaawi.com">OEL.Questions@flaawi.com</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Child Care Licensing</b></li> <li>• <b>Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC)</b></li> <li>• <b>Gold Seal Accreditation</b></li> <li>• <b>Opening a Child Care Center</b></li> <li>• <b>Registering for VPK Related Trainings</b></li> <li>• <b>Submitting Documentation for the VPK Director Credential</b></li> <li>• <b>VPK Training Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ VPK Related Minimum Lead Teacher Requirements</li> <li>○ Equivalent Credential for VPK Instructors</li> <li>○ VPK Director Credential Requirements</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>All other mandated Licensing Requirements, including competency exams, mandated training and credentials</b></p> <p><b>Religious Exemption</b></p>	<p><b>Department of Children and Families (DCF)</b>            Child Care Services            1317 Winewood Blvd.            Bldg 6 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor            Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700            (850) 488-4900</p> <p><b>Web site:</b>  <a href="http://www.myflorida.com/childcare">www.myflorida.com/childcare</a></p>	<p><b>Child Care Training Information Center (CCTIC)</b>            (questions on training and competency exams)</p> <p><b>Telephone:</b>            (Toll Free) 1-888-352-2842 or 1-888-375-3926</p> <p><b>Debi Bazemore, Supervisor</b> – (850) 606-3306</p> <p><b>To Submit DCF Certificates to be added to the DCF Transcript, fax to:</b> 850-922-2895</p>
	<p><b>To Submit Dir. Credential, VPK and Staff Applications/Documents – send to</b>            Credential Unit            2807 Remington Green Circle            Tallahassee, FL 32308</p> <p><b>Credential Unit Contact:</b> James Cheatham 850-410-1440</p>	
	<p><b>Child Care Licensing and Local Licensing contact list (DCF and 6 local Licensing counties)</b>  <a href="http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/childcare/contacts.shtml">http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/childcare/contacts.shtml</a></p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approved Curricula for Low Performing Providers</b></li> <li>• <b>DOE Approved Trainings Around the State</b></li> <li>• <b>Locating the VPK Regional Facilitator in Your Area</b></li> <li>• <b>Professional Development and Articulation</b></li> <li>• <b>The Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS)</b></li> <li>• <b>Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Standards</b></li> <li>• <b>VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate Web Site</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Getting a Username and Password</li> <li>○ Navigating the Web site</li> <li>○ Resetting a Password</li> <li>○ Verification Process</li> <li>○ VPK Provider Readiness Rates</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>VPK Provider Readiness Rate Dispute Process</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Florida Department of Education (DOE)</b>            Office of Early Learning            325 West Gaines Street, Suite 514            Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400</p>	<p><b>Telephone:</b> (850) 245-0445            (Toll Free) 1-866-447-1159</p> <p><b>Web site:</b>  <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/earlylearning">www.fldoe.org/earlylearning</a></p> <p><b>E-mail:</b>  <a href="mailto:earlylearning@fldoe.org">earlylearning@fldoe.org</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Becoming a VPK Provider</b></li> <li>• <b>Enrolling a Child in VPK</b></li> <li>• <b>Local Training Opportunities</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Your Local Early Learning Coalition</b></p>	<p><b>Web site:</b>  <a href="http://www.floridajobs.org/VPK/CoalitionInfo.aspx">http://www.floridajobs.org/VPK/CoalitionInfo.aspx</a></p>