



## Contract & Compliance

We would like to thank all the providers who completed and submitted an E-Verify Affidavit requested last month. [The E-Verify Affidavit](#) and registration in the [E-Verify system](#) will be necessary to initiate any School Readiness Contract after January 1, 2021. If you have not completed this process, please complete and submit as soon as possible.

All updated documents need to be included in your Annual Provider Profile. A copy of the [E-Verify Affidavit Form](#) and answers to [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ's\)](#) are available on our website under "[For Providers](#)" page.

The 2021-2022 Annual Provider Profile Update window will be opening soon!

Please be on the look out for information from your Contract Specialist on final update window dates. Feel free to reach out to your School Readiness Contract Specialist with any questions.

## Finance Department

### New Email Address for Provider Portal Technical Issues, Related Only to Provider Reimbursement

Are you having technical issues with the Provider Reimbursement

## Screening and Intervention



Do you have concerns about a child in your care who is displaying possible delays in development or social emotional skills?

Are you in need of assistance with a child's behavior in the classroom?

Please fill out a [Request for Service form](#), so one of our Developmental or Behavior Specialists can contact you to discuss your options!

**Our new cohorts of Tuesday's with Tucker and Super STARS began this month!**

**Tuesday's with Tucker** is a 6-month hybrid onsite/virtual, weekly initiative created to promote age-

appropriate child development and social emotional skills for all children in care. This program focuses on improving overall outcomes by allowing child care educators access to learn the



portal?

If you are having a technical issue with the Provider Portal, you can now email your issue to [providerhelpdesk@elcpinellas.org](mailto:providerhelpdesk@elcpinellas.org), and we will be sure to get you the proper assistance to resolve your issue.

**Issues we can help you with at the helpdesk:**

- Unable to log in
- Unable to submit your site's attendance
- A child is missing from the parent-fee registration queue
- A holiday is not populating correctly on your roster

We are here to help at [providerhelpdesk@elcpinellas.org](mailto:providerhelpdesk@elcpinellas.org)

PBS and Developmental Milestones, as well as teaching simple, facility-wide changes to promote success.

**Super STARS**

is a 6-month hybrid onsite/virtual, weekly initiative created to



improve safety, connection, problem solving, behavior, and social emotional skills. This program dives deep into trauma, the functions of behavior and conscious discipline.

## Family Services

Families can apply for the VPK program year 2021-2022, beginning January 1, 2021. **Any child who is four years old on or before September 1st is eligible for the upcoming year.** VPK Registration can be completed online at the [Florida's Early Learning Family Portal](#).

We have provided over 680 new School Readiness Scholarships in the months of December and January, approving more than 590 2021 -2022 VPK school year applications just in the month of January!

Live Chat is available for customer assistance on our website Monday through Friday from 8:00am – 5:00 pm.

**Need a question answered quickly?**

We would love to chat with you @ [ELCPinellas.org](#)

## Join us Live for NapTime News!

***Providers, this page is for you!***

Are you looking for ways to connect with other child care educators in Pinellas County? Searching for tips and programs to improve your classroom and professional goals? **Be a part of our child care community discussions on Facebook.**

Every Friday, Early Learning Coalition providers are able to ask **ELC CEO Lindsay Carson** any pressing questions

regarding the child care industry. Also, participants can get the latest news on professional education and training courses available to learn new skills for the classroom or ways to accomplish higher education goals.

Not a member yet? Connect with us on Facebook, [here](#), to sign-up.



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## ELC NAPTIME NEWS

with LINDSAY CARSON, CEO

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**Tune In  
Every Friday  
@ 1:30 PM**

Hear the latest news regarding the child care community, voice your concerns, and ask Lindsay your questions!

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