



## Contract & Compliance

It is time for Providers to complete their **2021-2022 Provider Profiles in the OEL Portal**. All Providers must complete this process by **March 15, 2021**. All Providers expecting to contract for SR or VPK for the 2021-2022 contract year must register with E-Verify, sign the E-Verify Affidavit, and upload it into their documents folder in their 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.

**VPK POP Programs** who have chosen the OEL Approved Staff Development Plan, please remember, you are **required to complete AP2**.

Providers who have contracted for **Pre-K All Day (PKAD) Wrap Care**, please remember, you are **required to complete AP2 as part of that PKAD Contract**.

VPK programs participating in the Progress Monitoring Program Pilot should complete their Star Literacy Assessments during the AP2 period as part of their agreement.

Additional program guidance for Progress Monitoring Pilot programs can be found on [OEL's website](#).

## Screening and Intervention



**The Super STARS Trinity Preschool** learned about classroom environments and setting expectations. Above, Trinity Preschool VPK class is practicing whole body listening at circle time while listening to Ms. Emily and their special guest, Mr. Wizard.

## Finance Department

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

*Are you having technical issues with the Provider Reimbursement portal?*

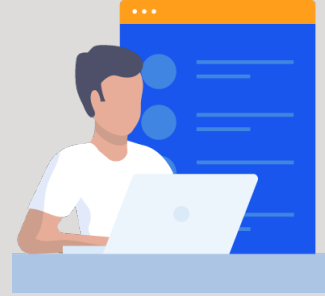
If you are having a technical issue with the Provider Portal, you can now email your issue to [providerhelpdesk@elcpinellas.org](mailto:providerhelpdesk@elcpinellas.org), and we will be sure to get you the proper assistance to resolve your issue.

## Quality Program

The Officer Friendly and Essential Friends Book Club is slowly and safely resuming.

The Early Coalition of Pinellas County pairs local law enforcement officers, deputies, paramedics, essential workers and early learning child care centers together to promote a literacy and to build a positive relationship between our young citizens and law enforcement and other community helpers.

Each month, these community helpers visit and read a selected book to the young children, which include conversations relating to safety and character development.



### 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)

## Professional Development

The Professional Development Department has trained and coached 177 teachers and administrators. The department has also been actively implementing Part II of the PDG curriculum training series and distributing Part I curriculum materials to approximately 235 participants.

The Professional Development Team including Brett, Liz, Louis, Mallory, Zoe, Kathy, Tammi, Robin, Sharon, Jaime, and Angela are exploring new training techniques and curriculum for providers such as :

- Monthly Coaching Group Sessions,
- Advanced CoP training with a professional portfolio
- Coaching Recertification with video recordings
- Curriculum Training for HighScope
- Culturally Responsive Self-Care Practice Book Study
- REL Language and Literacy Training
- Equity Coaching Training
- Pyramid Model Training
- TALENT LMS
- The Art of Coaching Teams Book Study

These experiences are providing the professional development team opportunities to practice and infuse new concepts into their work with all of you! *Keep up the GREAT work!!*

**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.



**ELC NAPTIME NEWS**  
with LINDSAY CARSON, CEO



**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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