

6M-8.301 Standard Statewide Provider Contract for the VPK Program.

(1) Early learning coalitions may not execute a provider contract with a VPK provider before the VPK provider has registered with the coalition and the coalition has determined the VPK provider's eligibility to offer VPK services in accordance with Rule 6M-8.300, F.A.C.

(2) Beginning with the 2015 Summer VPK Program, all VPK providers which register to offer the VPK program must execute Form OEL-VPK 20, including either Form OEL-VPK 20PP or Form OEL-VPK 20PS as appropriate. A coalition must be a party to a provider agreement. A school district may sign a single provider agreement on behalf of all public school VPK providers in the district. The owner or manager of multiple private VPK providers may sign a single provider agreement on behalf of all of his or her private VPK providers.

(3) The "State of Florida Statewide Voluntary Prekindergarten Provider Contract (Form OEL-VPK 20)" dated August 2014, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. All VPK providers, private or public school, must execute this document to deliver the VPK program. The incorporated form is available from the Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05192>.

(4) The "State of Florida Statewide Voluntary Prekindergarten Provider Contract Private Provider Attachment (Form OEL-VPK 20PP)" dated August 2014, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. This attachment becomes part of the contract for all private providers that execute the contract adopted in subsection (3). The incorporated form is available from the Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05192>.

(5) The "State of Florida Statewide Voluntary Prekindergarten Provider Contract Public School Attachment (Form OEL-VPK 20PS)", dated August 2014, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. This attachment becomes part of the contract for all public schools that execute the contract adopted in subsection (3). The incorporated form is available from the Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05192>.

(6) A coalition shall keep a fully executed copy of a provider contract in the coalition's records on the VPK provider. A coalition may execute and retain this Contract electronically in compliance with Section 668.50, F.S., The Uniform Electronic Transaction Act.

(7) Neither a coalition nor a VPK provider may omit, supplement, or amend the terms and conditions of the Voluntary Prekindergarten Provider Contract. Neither a coalition nor a VPK provider may include any attachments, addenda, or exhibits to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Provider Contract except "State of Florida Statewide Voluntary Prekindergarten Provider Contract Private Provider Attachment (Form OEL-VPK 20PP)" and "State of Florida Statewide Voluntary Prekindergarten Provider Contract Public School Attachment (Form OEL-VPK 20PS)".

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