

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2005-06 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Provider Readiness Rate Report**

Program Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School-Year (540 Hours) <input type="checkbox"/> Summer (300 Hours)	Happy Go Lucky Pre-School 111 Children Drive Gainesville, FL 33333 Early Learning Coalition of Alachua	Low Performing Provider <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 2005-06 Minimum Kindergarten Readiness Rate: ____
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Children Included in VPK Provider Readiness Rate Calculation

Children Served	Children Meeting Substantial Completion	Children Screened On Any Measure	Children in Readiness Rate Calculation
28	25	23	22

VPK Provider Readiness Rate Calculation

	ECHOS™	DIBELS™ Letter Naming Fluency	DIBELS™ Initial Sound Fluency
Children Ready for Kindergarten: ECHOS: Consistently Demonstrating or Emerging/Progressing DIBELS Letter Naming Fluency and Initial Sound Fluency: Above Average or Low Risk.	22	15	12
Children Screened: The number of children screened on each of the three measures.	22	20	20
Percent of Children Ready for Kindergarten: The number of Children Ready for Kindergarten divided by the number of Children Screened on each measure.	100	75	60
The VPK Provider Readiness Rate is the sum of the Percent of Children Ready for Kindergarten.	235		

** No data are displayed when fewer than 10 children were screened or if a cell equals 0% or 100%

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VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN (VPK) PROVIDER READINESS RATE REPORT

Program Type

- Section 1002.69(5), Florida Statutes (F.S.) requires that the Florida Department of Education/State Board of Education annually calculate the Kindergarten Readiness Rate for each private or public school VPK Provider of either the school-year (540 hour) or summer (300 hour) program.

Low Performing Provider

- Section 1002.69(6), F.S., requires that the State Board of Education adopt a minimum kindergarten readiness rate that, if achieved by a provider, would demonstrate the provider's satisfactory delivery of the VPK program. The minimum rate may not exceed the rate at which more than 15 percent of all providers would fall below the minimum rate. Section 1002.67(3)(c)(1), F.S., states that if the kindergarten readiness rate of a private provider or public school falls below the minimum rate adopted by the State Board of Education as satisfactory under s.1002.69(6), the coalition or school district, as applicable, shall require the provider or school to submit an improvement plan for approval by the coalition or school district, as applicable, and to implement the plan.

Children Included in the VPK Provider Readiness Rate Calculation

- Children Served - The number of children enrolled at the provider and for whom the provider received a payment as indicated by the provider's final invoice for the 2005-2006 program year. The VPK Provider must have served at least four children in either the school-year or summer program, according to s.1002.56(3)(e), F.S., which specifies that a private VPK providers program must be composed of at least four children in order to be included in the readiness rate calculation.
- Children Meeting Substantial Completion – The provider must have served at least four children who were enrolled for a minimum percent of either the school year or summer program in order to be included in the readiness rate calculation
- Children Screened on Any Measure - The Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS) is administered in the first 30 days of kindergarten to assess the readiness of each child for kindergarten. The FLKRS includes a subset of the Early Childhood Observation System™ (ECHOS™) and the first two measures of the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills™ (DIBELS™) for kindergarten (Letter Naming Fluency and Initial Sound Fluency) to gather information on a child's development in emergent literacy.

VPK Provider Readiness Rate Calculation

- Children Ready for Kindergarten – The number of children whose results on the FLKRS measures demonstrated readiness for kindergarten. Readiness for Kindergarten on ECHOS™ is Consistently Demonstrating or Emerging/Progressing, and on DIBELS™ Letter Naming and Initial Sound Fluency it is Above Average or Low Risk.
- Children Screened – The number of children screened on each of the three FLKRS measures.
- Percent of Children Ready for Kindergarten – The number of Children Ready for Kindergarten divided by the Children Screened on each measure.
- VPK Provider Readiness Rate – The sum of the Percent of Children Ready for Kindergarten. The maximum rate is 300.

Providers Not Included in the Readiness Rate

- Some private and public school VPK Providers will not meet the criteria for the calculation of a Kindergarten Readiness Rate because they did not serve at least four children who substantially completed the program and were screened.
- Information as to why a private or public school VPK Provider was not included in the readiness rate calculation will be included on the VPK Provider Profile.
- The VPK Provider Improvement Process shall include the provision of assistance to VPK Providers who did not receive a Readiness Rate.