

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 2005-06 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate Report			
Program Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School-Year <input type="checkbox"/> Summer	ACRES OF FUN CHILD CARE INCORPORATED 6262 62 AVE N, PINELLAS PARK, FL 33781 Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas		Low Performing Provider: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		2005-06 VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate: <u>267</u> Minimum Rate: 201	
Children Included in VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate Calculation			
Children Served	Children Meeting Substantial Completion	Children Screened on Any Measure	Children in Readiness Rate Calculation
35	20	30	19
VPK Provider Kindergarten 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.		18	17
Children Screened: The number of children screened on each of the three measures.		19	19
Percent of Children Ready for Kindergarten: The number of children ready for Kindergarten divided by the number of Children Screened on each measure.		95	89
The VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate is the sum of the Percent of Children Ready for Kindergarten.		267	
* No data are displayed when fewer than 10 children were screened or if a cell value equals 0% or 100%			

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Program Type

- VPK Program Type is either the school-year (540 hour) or summer (300 hour) program.

Low Performing Provider

- A Low Performing Provider is one who does not achieve a minimum kindergarten readiness rate that would demonstrate the provider's satisfactory delivery of the VPK program. The minimum rate adopted by the State Board of Education may not exceed the rate at which more than 15 percent of all providers would fall below the minimum rate. If the kindergarten readiness rate of a private provider or public school falls below the minimum rate, 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 to be included in the readiness rate.
- **Children Meeting Substantial Completion** – The number of children who were enrolled for at least 85-percent of the school-year or summer program. The provider must have served at least four children to be included in the readiness rate calculation.
- **Children Screened on Any Measure** - The number of children who were screened with any or all of the Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS) measures. FLKRS is administered in the first 30 days of kindergarten and 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). At least four scores must be reported for each measure for a readiness rate to be calculated for a provider.
- **Children in Readiness Rate Calculation** – The number of children in either the school-year (540 hour) or summer (300 hour) program for whom the provider was paid at least 85-percent of the total hours and who were screened on any one of the three FLKRS measures.

VPK Provider Kindergarten 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 Kindergarten 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.