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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors, Early Learning Coalitions
FROM: Shan Goff, Executive Director 
SUBJECT: **2020-2021 Summer Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Reenrollment – 2021-013**

This information is provided as a reminder regarding reenrollment options for VPK children based on their substantial completion status for the 2020-2021 VPK school year program. Annually, there are approximately 14,000 – 16,000 children eligible to reenroll in a Summer VPK program.

[Rule 6M-8.210, F.A.C.](#) provides guidance that a child who has attended a portion of the VPK school year program, but has not substantially completed the VPK program, may reenroll due to extreme hardship from a school year to a summer VPK provider and be reported as a new full time equivalency (FTE), the funding for VPK.

“Substantial completion” means a child has been enrolled in a VPK provider’s program for more than 70 percent of the instructional hours for the program type. “Extreme hardship” includes displacement of the child from his or her place of residence or closure of the child’s VPK provider as a result of a state of emergency as declared by a federal, state, or local governmental official (i.e., COVID-19).

To assist coalitions in identifying children who may be eligible to reenroll in a 2020-2021 Summer VPK program, a Tableau report is available with data based on total hours paid for 2020-2021 VPK School Year program children and contains only those with a total of fewer than 378 hours (70% of 540 hours). The data may be accessed at <https://oel-reports.floridaeearlylearning.com/#/views/VPKChildHoursStatus/ReportUnderHours?iid=1>

Please note that coalitions can use these data to identify the pool of possible applicants for reenrollment but should use the most current data in EFS MOD to determine if the child is actually eligible. It is also a tool to help promote enrollment in the Summer VPK programs available in your area. Just a reminder that since this is personally identifiable information, it cannot be shared with VPK providers.

Please feel free to contact us at VPKQuestions@oel.myflorida.com if you have any questions.

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