



## Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Educational Program Seminole County

### PARENT RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Early Learning Coalition of Seminole wants to ensure that every VPK child receives maximum benefit from their pre-kindergarten experience. Knowledge of these program rules will help your child remain eligible for VPK services.

1. I understand that I have the **choice of two program types**: a school year VPK program for 540 hours or a summer VPK program for 300 hours.
2. I understand that after my child begins a VPK program I may transfer my child to another VPK program type **only once and only after** the Coalition determines the reason meets one of the following state requirements. Within the first 54 hours for a school year program and 30 hours for a summer program (10% of the program time), I may select a new program type if I demonstrate **good cause**.  
**OR**
  - After the 55<sup>th</sup> hour (school year program) or 31<sup>st</sup> hour (summer program) but before completing 60% of the program, I may withdraw my child **due to extreme hardship that is beyond my or my child's control** and select a new program type.
3. I understand that I must obtain a new Certificate of Eligibility before transferring my child to a new provider.
4. I understand I must comply with the attendance policy of my selected VPK provider and I must sign and verify my child's attendance **every month**.
5. I understand that I must supply documentation for **any** absences beyond 3 days per month.
6. I understand that my selected VPK provider will only accept my child into the program if I furnish the original and first copy of the Certificate of Eligibility.
7. I understand that the Certificate of Eligibility is good through August 14, 2009 and will be null and void after that date.
8. I understand that the Certificate of Eligibility is **not transferable**.
9. I acknowledge that I have received or declined a list of current VPK providers in Seminole county.

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Signature

*Original – Child's File*

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Date

*Canary – Parent*