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Chè Paran/Gadyen:

Felisitasyon! Lè w kontakte Early Learning Coalition Palm Beach County. Ou fè yon gwo etap nan direksyon pou siksè pitit ou an nan lekòl ak nan lavi. Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) se yon sèvis GRATIS ak konfidansyèl ke yo konsidere kòm pòt devan sèvis fanmi nan Konte Palm Beach. Resous ak Referans pou Swen Timoun (CCR&R) fèt pou ede w jwenn bon jan kalite gadri abòdab ak resous kominotè. Nou sèvi tout Konte Palm Beach. Resous pou Gadri ak Referal (CCR&R) se yon sèvis GRATIS e Konfidansyèl ke nou ofri e ki konsidere kòm premye pot pou sèvi tout fanmi nan Palm Beach County an. CCR&R se yon sèvis GRATIS ki ede w jwenn asistans gadri pou pitit ou ak anpil lòt resous nan kominote a, tankou: lis gadri nan zòn ou, asistans medikal, asistans lwave, asistans manje ak anpil lòt bezwen ke ou ka genyen. Anndan sa a wap jwenn yon lis gadri ak lòt enfòmasyon ki pral ede w fè yon desizyon enfòme konsènan opsyon swen pou timoun ou yo epi satisfè bezwen fanmi ou. Lis gadri sa a te prepare daprè enfòmasyon ou te pataje ak anplwave nou yo. Chak fanmi ak sitiyasyon timoun yo inik e se sèlman ou menm ki ka chwazi ki pwogram ki bon pou fanmi ou.

Jan w te mande w la, se yon lis founisè ak resous ki ka ede w gide rechèch ou a. Nou te pwodwi lis la, ki baze sou enfòmasyon ou pataje a, nan baz done nou an ki gen ladann founisè ki satisfè kondisyon lisans leta ak lokal yo. Nou rekòmande ou fè omwen yon vizit anvan w chwazi yon founisè. Resous sa yo pral ede w aprann plis sou founisè ou chwazi a:

Lòt resous ki anba yo ap ede w konnen plis de lis gadri ki nan menw lan.

**Resous kap itil ou:**

- **PBC Department of Health Department** - Pou tcheke pwofil lisans gadri ak enspeksyon - [Nan PBC Nò ou kapab rele nan 561-837-5900, nan PBC Sid ou kapab rele nan 561-274-3187 oswa nan Belle Glade 561-996-1633, DCF \(866\) 352-2842 oubyen <https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/child-family>](tel:561-837-5900)
- **Kondisyon Sante ak Sekirite pou founisè gadri yo**  
<https://palmbeach.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/environmental-health/child-care-licensing/index.html>
- **Gold Seal Quality Care** – Se yon mwayen pou yon pwogram aprantisaj (gadri) idantife ki angaje pou bay bon kalite swen. Yon gadri ki gen yon estanda ki pi wo oswa ki depase estanda yon ajans nasyonal akreditasyon apwouve pa DCF. Pou apran plis vizite: <https://wwwfldoe.org/schools/early-learning/parents/gold-seal.shtml>
- **Akreditasyon** – Pou aprann sou sètifikasyon nasyonal ak divès kalite de gadri yo vizite <https://wwwfldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/20625/urlt/GoldSeal-Accred->

[Assoc.pdf](#) oubyen rele nan 561-514-3300.

- **Evalyasyon Timoun** – Pale ak gadri yo sou fason yo evalye aprantisaj timoun yo ak devlopman yo oubyen kontakte liy enklizyon an nan (888) 620 -9190 oubyen <https://www.elcpalmbeach.org/inclusion>
- **Pwogram Evalyasyon** – Pou konnen kijan Early Learning Coalition Palm Beach County an evalye gadri yo ou kapab ale sou: <https://www.elcpalmbeach.org/class> or <https://www.fl DOE.org/schools/early-learning/providers/prog-assess-sr.shtml>
- **Kijan pou soumèt plent kont gadri yo** -  
<https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/child-family/child-care/child-care-resources-families/>    [file-child-care-provider-complaint](#)
- **Rejis abi** - Pou rapòte abi ke ou konnen oswa yo sispèk sou timoun, ale nan fòm DCF pou rapòte enkyetid pou timoun ki viktim <https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us> oubyen rele 1-800-962-2873

**Lot Resous kap itil ou:**

- **Early Learning Coalition Palm Beach County** 561-514-3300 [www.elcpalmbeach.org](http://www.elcpalmbeach.org)
- **Division of Early Learning** <https://www.fl DOE.org/schools/early-learning/>
- **Enfòmasyon sou pousantaj gadri yo dwe genyen ansanm ak pwogram volontè prematènèl la** - <https://vpkrates.floridaearlylearning.com/home>
- **Early Steps** - <https://floridaearlysteps.com/> oubyen rele nan 1-800-218-0001, Florida Dyagnostik ak System Resous Edikatif <https://www.fdlrs.org/> oubyen rele nan 850-245-0478 (resous pou timoun ki gen domajman oubyen ki pa tèm)
- **Florida Kidcare (Asirans Sante)**- <http://www.floridakidcare.org> or 1-888-540-5437
- **Resous Kominotè** - 211 [www.211.org](http://www.211.org)

Si nenpòt nan lyen ki nan lèt kouvèti sa a pa louvri, tanpri kopye epi kole yo dirèkteman nan navigatè entènèt ou a.

Si ou bezwen referans adisyonèl pou gadri, resous kominotè oswa enfòmasyon sou preparasyon pou lekòl, pwogram prematènèl volontè pou timoun 4 an, zouti pou edikasyon ak evènman pou timoun, tanpri rele nou nan 561-514-3300. Ofis la ouvri Lendi-Jedi 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM. oNu disponib pa telefòn sèlman le Vandredi de 8:00AM- 12:0PM.

Mèsi dèske ou kontakte CCR&R.

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CCR&R Specialist

Si ou pa kontan de sèvis ke ou resevwa, ou ka kontakte Early Learning Coalition Palm Beach County an nan

# LIS KONTWÒL KALITE



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# KONSEY Pou OBSÈVASYON

## Gade epi Koute

Ou aprann anpil bagay lè w gade epi koute kisa k ap pase nan yon salklas. Timoun yo dwe parèt kontan epi ke y ap patisipe nan aktivite ki fèt pou laj yo. Pwofesè yo dwe parèt janti, ankourajan epi atantif parapò ak tout timoun ki sou responsabilite yo. Koute mo pwofesè yo itilize lè y ap pale ak timoun yo. Li enpòtan pou timoun yo tande divès kalite mo pou favorize devlòpman langaj yo.

## Poze Kesyon

Si w gen nenpòt kesyon oswa enkyetid, **w ekri yo chak fwa yo pase nan tèt ou**. Mande pou w jwenn yon moman pou w diskite sou yo swa ak direktè a oswa ak pwofesè a. Direktè a oswa pwofesè yo ki nan gadri a dwe dispoze pou reponn kesyon w yo epi pou yo adrese nenpòt enkyetid ke w ka genyen.

## Fè atansyon ak sa ensten w di w

Note tout vye presantiman ke w ka resanti pandan vizit ou a. **Se ou ki konn ptit ou a pi byen pase pyès moun**. Si sa posib, ale ansanm ak ptit ou a epi gade kijan I ap reyaji. Timoun yo reyaji nan pwòp fason pa yo devan nouvo sitiyasyon. Fè atansyon pou w pa elimine lòt faktè ki ka enflyanse reyaksyon ptit ou a, tankou grangou oswa fatig, **kwè nan ensten w ak nan kapasite w pou pran desizyon ki saj pou ptit ou**. Ou vle pou w santi w byen avèk lide ke ptit ou a ap pase yon bon tan chak jou nan yon gadri oswa nan yon lekòl prematènèl.

## Konsidere Depans yo

Ou dwe konsidere tout frè adisyonèl yo. Pran san w pou w fè balans ant “avantaj” epi “enkonvenyan” chak gadri, chak direktè ak chak pwofesè ou vizite yo, prezante. Deside kiyès nan yo ki satisfè pi plis priyorite w yo a yon pri ke w ka peye. Mete nan tèt ou ke pi chè pa toujou garanti pi bon kalite. Menm jan tou, pi bon mache pa toujou vle di move kalite.

## Pran yon Desizyon ki Eklere

Premye sousi ou se sekirite, sante ak byennèt ptit ou a. Chak gadri ap gen karakteristik ki pozitif, men **se sèl ou menm ki ka deside kisa ki pi enpòtan**. Kounye a ke ou fin fè devwa w epi ou byen reflechi, ou pare pou w fè chwa pa w la. Sonje ke, chwazi epi mete ptit ou nan yon pwogram aprantisaj pou timoun piti se sèlman kòmansman an li ye. **Pale ak pwofesè ptit ou a souvan epi vizite I detanzantan** pou w asire w ke ptit ou a an sekirite epi li kontan, epi pou asire ke desizyon ou te pran an se te bon desizyon an.

## Seleksyone gadri ou gen lentansyon vizite yo epi ekri enfòmasyon yo la a.

Gadri 1	
Gadri 2	
Gadri 3	

## Enfòmasyon sou Founisè Sèvis la

Kesyon Pou w Poze/Sa Ke w Dwe Konsidere	Gadri 1	Gadri 2	Gadri 3
Ak ki distans li ye parapò ak travay/lakay ou?			
Èske lè ke yo ouvè yo ak kalandriye vakans yo apwopriye pou orè travay ou?			
Ki tarif yo oswa konbyen swen gadri a koute? <i>Pou nourison, timoun piti, timoun ki nan laj preskolè, timoun ki nan laj pou al lekòl yo</i>			
Èske yo bay rabè oswa yo bay priyorite pou frè ak sè?			
Èske gen frè adisyonèl epi chak konbyen fwa pou peye yo? Chak semenn, chak mwa, chak trimès, elatriye.			
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A kilè pou dwe depoze epi vin chèche timoun nan? <i>Ou ka mande enfòmasyon tou sou pwoseddi pou depoze/vin chèche yo.</i>			
Èske gadri a chaje w lè yon timoun malad oswa an vakans?			
Èske gadri a ofri transpò ki an tout sekirite e ki fyab? <i>Chofè yo dwe gen lisans epi machin yo dwe asire. Yo dwe mete timoun yo kòrèkteman nan yon chèz apwopriye ki fèt pou machin .</i>			
Èske yo gen yon pèsonèl ki gen fòmasyon espesyalize pou timoun ki gen divès bezwen espesyal?			
Èske gadri a patisipe nan pwogram gad timoun ki sibvansyone a? <i>Pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl</i>			
Èske gadri a patisipe nan pwogram VPK eta a? <i>Pou timoun ki gen laj 4 ak 5 lane yo</i>			
Èske gadri a ofri yon pwogram Head Start oswa Early Head Start? <i>Pou timoun ki gen mwens ke 5 lane yo</i>			

**Notes:**

## Sante ak Sekirite

Kesyon Pou w Poze/Sa Ke w Dwe Konsidere	Gadri 1	Gadri 2	Gadri 3
Èske gadri a gen lisans oswa li akredite?			
Èske yo ka founi istorik enspeksyon ke eta kote yo ye a fè sou yo?			
Èske gadri a gen verifikasyon konplè sou antesedan <b>tout</b> anplwaye l yo? <i>Obligatwa</i>			
Kisa politik disiplin nan ye? <i>Obligatwa</i>			
Èske gadri a sekirize, pwòp epi akeyan?			
Èske yo gen plan dijans ak plan sekirite rijid ki anplas? <i>Obligatwa</i>			
Kijan yo fè kontwòl kantite timoun ki genyen yo pandan tout jounen an? <i>Obligatwa</i>			
Antre ki devan an èske li toujou fèmen ak kle epi èske li toujou gen anplwaye ki la pou rezon sekirite?			
Èske gen yon espas deyò ki sekirize epi klotire? <i>Obligatwa</i>			
Ki politik gadri a genyen konsènan bay timoun yo medikaman?			
Èske yo bay goute/manje ki bon pou lasante e ki nourisan? <i>Gadri yo dwe genyen disponib meni ki planifye pou chak semenn.</i>			
Chak konbyen fwa yo chanje kouchèt/fè twalèt timoun nan?			
Èske yo lave men yo souvan?			
Èske timoun yo gen opòtinite pou yo jwe deyò chak jou? <i>Obligatwa</i>			
Èske gen yon varyete ekipman/jwèt ki deyò a ki disponib epi ki apwopriye pou timoun ki gen diferan laj?			
Èske gen lonbraj deyò a kote timoun yo ap jwe a? <i>Obligatwa</i>			
Èske timoun ki gen laj 2 lane ak sa ki gen mwens ke 2 lane yo jwe yon kote separe ak lòt timoun ki pi gran yo?			
Èske gen aparèy pou etenn dife nan etablisman an? <i>Obligatwa</i>			

### Èske w te konnen?

Depatman pou Timoun ak Fanmi (Department of Children and Families, DCF) nan Florida ak ajans pou lisans lokal yo siveye epi enspeksyon pwogram gad timoun ki gen lisans yo ak pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl ki gen egzanspyon lisans yo pou asire yo ke egzijans yo genyen pou sante ak sekirite, kontwòl sou antesedan ak fòmasyon yo annakò ak lwa etatik yo e ak lwa federal yo.



Ou ka jwenn rapò enspeksyon pou sèvis gad timoun yo ak lòt resous enpòtan sou sitwèb yo a nan <http://www.myfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/parent-resources>.

## Pèsonèl Byen Kalifye

Kesyon Pou w Poze/Sa Ke w Dwe Konsidere	Gadri 1	Gadri 2	Gadri 3
Èske pèsonèl la byen kalifye? Ka enkli yon diplòm nan edikasyon pou timoun pití, sètifikasyon obligatwa pou pwofesè/ direk-tè, devlòpman pwofesyonèl kontinyèl epi fòmasyon, elatriye.			
Depi konbyen tan pwofesè ak direktè yo la? Lè anplwaye yo la depi lontan sa byen reflete konsèvasyon pwofesè yo epi se yon bon fason pou mentni kontinite nan swen timoun yo.			
Kijan yo jere woulman pwofesè yo? Chèche gadri ki gen yon plan pou sipòte timoun yo pandan tranzisyon pwofesè yo.			
Kijan yo jere sitiyasyon an lè pwofesè absan? Chèche gadri ki gen ranplasan ki kalifye oswa anplwaye tanporè ki anmezi pou kenbe nan plas pwofesè a.			
Èske pwofesè yo oswa direktè a kalifye pou li fè depistaj devlòpman epi idantifye timoun ki ka bezwen sèvis adisyonèl yo? Si se non, mande ki kote yo fè depistaj devlòpman yo.			
Èske gadri a patisiye nan yon sistèm lokal pou evalyasyon ak devlòpman kalite oswa èske yo te fè yon evalyasyon pwogram sa pa gen twò lontan?			
Èske gadri a gen yon deziyasyon So Lò (Gold Seal)?			

### QRIS

Yon Sistèm Evalyasyon ak Amelyorasyon Kalite (Quality Rating and Improvement System, QRIS) gen kòm wòl pou l'evalye epi amelyore kalite pwogram aprantisaj pou timoun pití yo. Florida pa gen yon pwogram QRIS pou tout eta a; toutfwa, gen kèk konte ki mete anplas yon sistèm QRIS lokal. Tcheke kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun pití lokal ou a pou w wè si yo gen yon QRIS epi pou w wè ki enfòmasyon yo ka ba ou sou gadri potan-syèl ou a.

### Evalyasyon Pwogram nan

Gadri ki nan Florida yo k ap patisiye nan Pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl la ka resevwa yon evalyasyon lè yo itilize zouti Sistèm pou bay Nòt apre Evalyasyon nan Salklas (Classroom Assessment Scroing System, CLASS®) la. CLASS se yon pwogram evalyasyon ki base sou obsèvasyon ki mezire kalite entèraksyon ki genyen ant pwofesè yo ak timoun yo. Yo rekonèt CLASS entènasyonalman paske li pèmèt sezi eleman ki nan yon salklas ki amelyore rezulta timoun nan, sa gen ladann amelyorasyon pèfòmans nan matematik, yon vokabilè ak yon rezulta nan lekti ki pi solid epi yon pi bon konpòtman nan salklas. **Si yon gadri patisiye nan Pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl la, mande enfòmasyon sou nòt CLASS yo a.**



## Anviwònman pou Aprantisaj

Kesyon Pou w Poze/Sa Ke w Dwe Konsidere	Gadri 1	Gadri 2	Gadri 3
Èske gen yon pwofesè prensipal pou chak gwoup laj?			
Kisa rapò yo ye? Chèche ti gwooup yo ak rapò yo (pa egzanp 1 granmoun pou 4 timoun).			
Èske pwofesè yo atantif parapò ak bezwen timoun yo?			
Èske jwèt yo, liv yo ak founiti yo pwòp epi nan bon eta? Ta dwe gen ase pou tout timoun yo nan salklas la.			
Èske salklas la ranje yon fason pou timoun yo kapab pran jwèt ak materyèl yo byen fasil?			
Èske timoun yo ak pwofesè yo kontan?			
Èske timoun yo angaje yo nan aktivite? Aktivite yo dwe apwopriye pou laj yo.			
Èske gadri a parèt kòm yon kote ki sansib ak divès kilti? Èske gen dokiman tradui oswa lòt akomodasyon ke yo mete disponib pou fanmi ak timoun yo lè yo bezwen sa?			
Èske pwofesè yo li chak jou pou timoun yo epi èske yo bay timoun yo liv pou yo itilize pou kont yo?			
Èske chante, jwèt ak dwèt ak rim tradisyonèl entèraktif yo fè pati de woutin chak jou yo?			
Èske gen espas pou yon jwèt aktif epi an silans?			
Kijan gadri a itilize teknoloji pou l sipòte aprantisaj la? Ak ki frekans yo itilize teknoloji?			

### Kisa yo rele Relasyon Pozitif ant Pwofesè ak Timoun?

Nan milye timoun piti yo, chak moman ke pwofesè yo ak timoun yo entèraji youn ak lòt se yon opòtinite pou yo devlope relasyon pozitif.

Pou yo ka konstwi relasyon ki pozitif, pwofesè yo dwe

- Angaje yo nan entèrakson endivididyèl ak timoun yo
- Mete yo nan menm nivo ak timoun nan pou entèraskyon fasafas yo.
- Itilize yon vwa ki agreyab, ki kalm epi yon langaj ki senp.
- Founi timoun yo yon kontak fizik ki gen chalè epi ki reseptif.
- Suiv sa timoun nan ap fè ak sa ki enterese l pandan l ap jwe.
- Ede timoun yo konprann kisa y ap atann de yo nan salklas la.
- Redirije timoun yo lè y ap adopte yon konpòtman ki pa bon.
- Koute timoun yo epi ankouraje yo pou yo koute lòt yo.
- Felisite timoun yo pou reyalizasyon ak efò yo fè.

## Angajman Familyal

Kesyon Pou w Poze/Sa Ke w Dwe Konsidere	Gadri 1	Gadri 2	Gadri 3
Èske paran yo ka pase nan gadri a nenpòt ki lè?			
Èske yo ankouraje paran yo pou yo fè volontarya oswa pou yo patisipe nan aktívite yo?			
Èske gen yon metòd pou komunikasyon chak jou ant founisè a ak paran yo?			
Èske gen yon orè aktyèl pou chak semenn ki poste nan yon kote ki vizib?			
Èske premye reyakson w lè w antre nan gadri a se yon reyakson ki pozitif?			

### Angajman familyal la enpòtan paske li

- Sipòte konpetans nan preparasyon timoun yo pou lekòl matènèl.
- Ogmante motivasyon timoun yo epi redui konpòtman endezirab yo.
- Amelyore devlòpman sosyal ak emosyonèl timoun yo tankou kontwòl enpilsyon yo, dire pou kapte atansyon yo, memwa yo ak kapasite pou yo fè planifikasyon.
- Sipòte devlòpman an sante pou tout timoun.

### Kijan fanmi yo ka enplike yo?

- Kominike ak direktè a oswa pwofesè a regilyèman.
- Kreye yon anviwònman aprantisaj pozitif nan kay la.
- Fè lekti pou pitit ou a chak jou.
- Patisipe nan evènman kominotè pou fanmi yo.
- Fè benevolà nan gadri a oswa nan yon salklas si w gen tan nan orè w.
- Patisipe nan rankont familyal yo, nan konferans ant paran ak pwofesè epi nan kou sou wòl paran yo.
- Antre nan konsèy konsiltatif gadri a oswa nan gwoup k ap ede nan pran desizyon pou gadri a.

Ou gen sa ki nesesè pou devlope yon sèvo !

Telechaje aplikasyon Vroom nan pou ajoute aprantisaj nan tè manje, tè berrjen, tè dörrì ak nenpòt ki tè avèk konsèy Vroom

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Konsèy Vroom yo rapid ak entretienant

[vroom.org](http://vroom.org)



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Gade kijan konsèy Vroom yo aliyen ak Aprantisaj Bonè ak Estanda Developman Florid yo nan <http://flbt5.floridaearlylearning.com/families.html>

# PWOGRAM APRANTISAJ POU TIMOUN PITI NAN FLORIDA

## Resous ak Referans pou Gad Timoun

The Child Care Resource and Referral Program ((Child Care Resource and Referral, CCR&R) la se yon pwogram lokal e ki toupatou nan eta a ki ede fanmi yo

- Identifie epi seleksyone bon kalite pwogram aprantisaj pou timoun piti.
- Konekte ak ajans epi resous kominotè lokal yo.
- Angaje yo nan edikasyon ak aprantisaj timoun yo.
- Lokalize chwa resous finansye yo.

## Pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl

Pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl nan Florida ofri asistans finansye pou pwogram edikasyon timoun piti yo ak gad timoun pou fanmi ki gen revni ki ba. Pwogram nan ankouraje epi sipòte fanmi yo pou yo ka endepandan finansyèman epi pou yo prepare jèn timoun yo pou yo reyisi lekòl.

## Pwogram Edikasyon Prematènèl Volontè

Pwogram Edikasyon Prematènèl Volontè (Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, VPK) a se yon pwogram prematènèl gratis pou timoun laj 4 ak 5 lane ki abite nan Florida. Paran yo ka enskri pitit yo nan pwogram VPK gratis eta a si pitit yo a gen laj 4 lane nan dat 1ye septanm oswa avansa, pou ane lekòl aktyèl la. Si anivèsè nesans timoun nan se ant 2 fevriye ak 1ye sepktanm, paran yo ka chwazi pou tann epi enskri pitit yo a nan ane ki vin apre a, a laj 5 lane.'

## Head Start ak Early Head Start

Pwogram Head Start ak Early Head Start (HS/EHS) la bay sèvis konplè pou edikasyon, sante, nitrisyon ak enplikasyon paran yo pou fanmi ki gen revni ki ba ak pou timoun fanmi sa yo depi nan nesans jiska laj 5 lane. HS/EHS founi sèvis gadri ak edikasyon pou timoun nan kad yon salklas.

## Kontakte Nou

Pou plis enfòmasyon, tanpri kontakte kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti lokal ou a. Jwenn enfòmasyon pou kontakte yo sou [www.floridaearlylearning.com/coalitions](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/coalitions). Rezo CCR&R Eta a ka ede w konekte ak pwogram CCR&R kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti lokal ou a.

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# KONSEY Pou OBSÈVASYON

## Gade epi Koute

**Ou** Children should seem happy and engaged in age-appropriate activities. Timoun yo dwe parèt kontan epi ke y ap patisipe nan aktivite ki fèt pou laj yo. Founisè sèvis yo dwe parèt janti, ankourajan epi atantif parapò ak tout timoun ki sou responsabilite yo. Koute mo founisè sèvis yo itilize lè y ap pale ak timoun yo. Li enpòtan pou timoun yo tande divès kalite mo pou favorize devlòpman langaj yo.

## Poze Kesyon

Si w gen nenpòt kesyon oswa enkyetid, **ekri yo chak fwa yo pase nan tèt ou**. Mande pou w jwenn yon moman pou w diskite sou yo ak founisè sèvis gadri familyal la. Yo dwe dispoze pou reponn kesyon w yo epi pou yo adrese nenpòt enkyetid ke w genyen.

## Fè atansyon ak sa ensten w di w

Note tout vye presantiman ke w ka resanti pandan vizit ou a. **Se ou ki konn ptit ou a pi byen pase pyès moun**. Si sa posib, ale ansanm ak ptit ou a epi gade kijan l ap reyaji. Timoun yo reyaji nan pwòp fason pa yo devan nouvo sitiyasyon. Fè atansyon pou w pa elimine lòt faktè ki ka enflryanse reyakson ptit ou a, tankou grangou oswa fatig. **T Kwè nan ensten w ak nan kapasite w pou pran desizyon ki saj pou ptit ou**. Ou vle pou w santi w byen avèk lide ke ptit ou a ap pase yon bon tan chak jou nan yon gadri familyal.

## Konsidere Depans yo

**Ou dwe konsidere tout frè adisyonèl yo**. Pran san w pou w fè balans ant “avantaj” epi “enkonvenyan” chak gadri familyal ke w vizite yo, prezante. Deside kiyès nan yo ki satisfè pi plis priorite w yo a yon pri ke w ka peye. Mete nan tèt ou ke pi chè pa toujou garanti pi bon kalite. Menm jan tou, pi bon mache pa toujou vle di move kalite.

## Pran yon Desizyon ki Eklere

Premye sousi ou se sekirite, sante ak byennèt ptit ou a. Chak pwogram yo ap gen karakteristik ki pozitif, men but **se sèl ou menm ki ka deside kisa ki pi enpòtan**. Kounye a ke ou fin fè devwa w epi ou byen reflechi, ou pare pou w fè chwa pa w la. Sonje ke, chwazi epi mete ptit ou nan yon pwogram aprantisaj pou timoun piti se sèlman kòmansman an li ye. **Pale ak founisè sèvis la souvan epi vizite l detanzantan pou w asire w ke ptit ou a an sekirite epi li kontan, epi pou asire ke desizyon ou te pran an se te bon desizyon an.**

## Seleksyone founisè sèvis ou gen lentansyon vizite yo epi ekri enfòmasyon yo la a.

<b>Founisè 1</b>
<b>Founisè 2</b>
<b>Founisè 3</b>

## PEnfòmasyon sou Founisè a

Kesyon Pou w Poze/Sa Ke w Dwe Konsidere	Founisè 1	Founisè 2	Founisè 3
Ak ki distans li ye parapò ak travay/lakay ou?			
D Èske lè ke yo ouvè yo ak kalandriye vakans yo apwopriye pou orè travay ou?			
Ki tarif yo oswa konbyen swen gadri a koute? <i>Pou nourison, timoun piti, timoun ki nan laj preskolè, timoun ki nan laj pou al lekòl yo</i>			
Èske yo bay rabè oswa yo bay priyorite pou frè ak sè?			
Èske gen frè adisyonèl epi chak konbyen fwa pou peye yo? <i>Chak semenn, chak mwa, chak trimès, elatriye</i>			
<i>founiti/materyèl</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>manje/goute</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>enskripsyon/aplikasyon</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>depoze pi bonè/vin chèche anreta</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>pwonmnad oswa aktivite espesyal</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>peman anreta</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>lòt</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
A kilè pou dwe depoze epi vin chèche timoun nan? <i>Ou ka mande enfòmasyon tou sou pwoseddi pou depoze/vin chèche yo.</i>			
Èske founisè sèvis la chaje w lè yon timoun malad oswa an vakans?			
Èske founisè sèvis la ofri transpò ki an tout sekirite e ki fyab? <i>Chofè yo dwe gen lisans ak asirans. Yo dwe mete timoun yo kòrekteman nan yon chèz apwopriye ki fèt pou machin.</i>			
Èske founisè sèvis la gen fòmasyon espesyalize pou timoun ki gen divès bezwen espesyal?			
Èske founisè sèvis la patisipe nan pwogram gad timoun ki sibvansyone a? <i>Pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl</i>			
Èske founisè sèvis la patisipe nan pwogram VPK eta a? <i>Pou timoun ki gen laj 4 ak 5 lane yo</i>			
Èske founisè sèvis la ofri yon pwogram Head Start oswa Early Head Start? <i>Pou timoun ki gen mwens ke 5 lane yo</i>			

### Èske w te konnen?

Depatman pou Timoun ak Fanmi (Department of Children and Families, DCF) nan Florida ak ajans pou lisans lokal yo siveye epi enspekte gadri familyal yo ak gwo gadri familyal ki gen lisans yo pou asire yo ke egzijans yo genyen pou sante ak sekirite, kontwòl sou antedesdan ak fòmasyon yo annakò ak lwa etatik yo e ak lwa federal yo.

You can find inspection reports and other valuable resources on their website at

<http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/parent-resources>.



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## Sante ak Sekirite

Kesyon Pou w Poze/Sa Ke w Dwe Konsidere	Founisè 1	Founisè 2	Founisè 3
Èske founisè sèvis la gen lisans, li anrejistre oswa li akredite?			
Èske yo ka founi istorik enspeksyon ke eta kote yo ye a fè sou yo?			
Èske founisè sèvis la fè yon verifikasyon konplè sou antedesan tout moun k ap bay swen yo ak sou tout manm fanmi yo? <i>Obligatwa</i>			
Kisa politik disiplin nan ye? <i>Obligatwa</i>			
Èske kay la sekirize, pwòp epi akeyan?			
Èske yo gen plan dijans ak plan sekirite rijid ki anplas? <i>Obligatwa</i>			
Kijan yo fè kontwòl kantite timoun ki genyen yo pandan tout jounen an? <i>Obligatwa</i>			
Èske gen aparèy pou etenn dife, detektè lafimen ak detektè monoksid kabòn ki nan bon eta fonksyonman (si gen gaz natirèl nan kay la) sou plas? <i>Obligatwa</i>			
Èske gen yon espas deyò ki sekirize epi klotire? <i>Obligatwa</i>			
Èske gen lonbraj deyò a kote timoun yo ap jwe a?			
Èske timoun yo gen opòtinite pou yo jwe deyò chak jou?			
Èske gen yon varyete ekipman/jwèt ki deyò a ki disponib epi ki apwopriye pou timoun ki gen diferan laj?			
Èske medikaman ak pwodui pou fè netwayaj yo byen plase yon kote ki fèmen ak kle ke timoun yo pa ka gen aksè ak yo? <i>Obligatwa</i>			
Ki politik ki genyen konsènan bay timoun yo medikaman?			
Èske yo bay goute/manje ki bon pou lasante e ki nourisan? Pwogram yo dwe genyen disponib meni ki planifiye pou chak semenn.			
Chak konbyen fwa yo chanje kouchèt/fè twalèt timoun nan?			
Èske yo lave men yo souvan?			
Èske gen bêt domestik nan kay la epi èske yo vak-sinen? <i>Si wi, bêt yo oblige ajou pou iminizasyon yo epi yo pa dwe gen okenn maladi.</i>			
Kijan yo jere moman kabicha ak aranjman pou dòmi yo?			
A Èske yo suiv pratik pou dòmi ki an tout sekirite?			

## Pèsonèl Byen Kalifye

Kesyon Pou w Poze/Sa Ke w Dwe Konsidere	Founisè 1	Founisè 2	Founisè 3
Èske founisè sèvis la (yo) byen kalifye? Ka enkli yon diplòm nan edikasyon pou timoun piti, sètifikasyon obligatwa pou pwofesè/ direktè, devlòpman pwofesyonèl kontinyèl epi fòmasyon, elatriye.			
Ki lòt manm nan fanmi an k ap prezan pandan lè gad yo?			
Èske founisè sèvis la gen yon ranplasan nan ka maladi/ vakans epi èske ranplasan an reponn ak egzijans eta yo?			
Èske founisè sèvis la kalifye pou li fè depistaj devlòpman epi idantifye timoun ki ka bezwen sèvis adisyonèl yo? Si se non, mande ki kote yo fè depistaj devlòpman yo.			
Èske founisè sèvis la patisipe nan yon sistèm lokal pou evalyasyon ak devlòpman kalite oswa èske yo te fè yon evalyasyon pwogram sa pa gen twò lontan?			
Èske gadri familyal la gen yon deziyasyon So Lò (Gold Seal)?			

### QRIS

Yon Sistèm Evalyasyon ak Amelyorasyon Kalite (Quality Rating and Improvement System, QRIS) gen kòm wòl pou l evalye epi amelyore kalite pwogram aprantisaj pou timoun piti yo. Florida pa gen yon pwogram QRIS pou tout eta a; toutfwa, gen kèk konte ki mete anplas yon sistèm QRIS lokal. Tcheke kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti lokal ou a pou w wè si yo gen yon QRIS epi pou w wè ki enfòmasyon yo ka ba ou sou gadri familyal potansyèl ou a.

### Evalyasyon Pwogram nan

Founisè sèvis gadri familyal ki nan Florida ki patisipe nan Pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl la ka resevwa yon evalyasyon lè yo itilize zouti Sistèm pou bay Nòt apre Evalyasyon nan Salklas (Classroom Assessment Scoring System, CLASS®) la. CLASS se yon pwogram evalyasyon ki base sou obsèvasyon ki mezire kalite entèraksyon ki genyen ant pwofesè yo ak timoun yo. Yo rekonèt CLASS entènasyonalman paske li pèmèt sezi eleman ki nan yon salklas ki amelyore rezulta timoun nan, sa gen ladann amelyorasyon pèfòmans nan matematik, yon vokabilè ak yon rezulta nan lekti ki pi solid epi yon pi bon konpòtman nan salklas. **Si founisè sèvis gadri familyal la patisipe nan Pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl la, mande enfòmasyon sou nòt CLASS li a.**



## Anviwònman pou Aprantisaj

Kesyon Pou w Poze/Sa Ke w Dwe Konsidere	Founisè 1	Founisè 2	Founisè 3
Kisa rapò yo ye? Chèche ti gwooup yo ak rapò yo ( <i>pa egzanp, 1 granmoun pou 4 timoun</i> ).			
Èske founisè sèvis la parèt pasyan epi atantif parapò ak bezwen timoun yo?			
Èske jwèt yo, liv yo ak founiti yo pwòp epi nan bon eta? <i>Ta dwe gen ase pou tout timoun yo nan salklas la.</i>			
Èske timoun yo kapab pran jwèt yo ak materyèl yo byen fasil?			
Èske kè timoun yo kontan?			
Èske timoun yo angaje yo nan aktivite? Aktivite yo dwe awpouriye pou laj yo.			
Èske pwogram nan parèt li sansib ak divès kilti? Èske gen dokiman tradui ki disponib oswa lòt akomodasyon ke yo mete disponib pou fanmi ak timoun yo pou lè yo bezwen sa?			
Èske founisè sèvis la li chak jou pou timoun yo epi èske yo bay timoun yo liv pou yo itilize pou kont yo?			
Èske chante, jwèt ak dwèt ak rim tradisyonèl entèraktif yo fè pati de woutin chak jou yo?			
Èske gen espas pou yon jwèt aktif epi an silans?			
Kijan founisè sèvis la itilize teknoloji pou I sipòte aprantisaj la? Ak ki frekans yo itilize teknoloji?			

### Kisa yo rele Relasyon Pozitif ant Pwofesè ak Timoun?

Nan milye timoun piti yo, chak moman ke pwofesè yo ak timoun yo entèraji youn ak lòt se yon opòtinite pou yo devlope relasyon pozitif.

Pou yo ka konstwi relasyon ki pozitif, pwofesè ak moun k ap bay swen yo dwe

- Angaje yo nan entèraksyon endividiyèl ak timoun yo
- Mete yo nan memm nivo ak timoun nan pou entèraskyon fasafas yo.
- Itilize yon vwa ki agreyab, ki kalm epi yon langaj ki senp.
- Founi timoun yo yon kontak fizik ki gen chalè epi ki reseptif.
- Suiv sa timoun nan ap fè ak sa ki enterese l pandan l ap jwe.
- Ede timoun yo konprann kisa y ap atann de yo nan salklas la.
- Redirije timoun yo lè y ap adopte yon konpòtman ki pa bon.
- Koute timoun yo epi ankouraje yo pou yo koute lòt yo.
- Felisite timoun yo pou reyalizasyon ak efò yo fè.

## Angajman Familyal

Kesyon Pou w Poze/Sa Ke w Dwe Konsidere	Founisè 1	Founisè 2	Founisè 3
Èske paran yo ka pase nan gadri a nenpòt ki lè?			
Èske yo ankouraje paran yo pou yo fè volontarya oswa pou yo patisiye nan aktivite yo?			
Èske gen yon metòd pou komunikasyon chak jou ant founisè a ak paran yo?			
Èske gen yon orè aktyèl pou chak semenn ki poste nan yon kote ki vizib?			
Èske premye reyaksyon w lè w antre nan gadri a se yon reyaksyon ki pozitif?			

### Angajman familyal la enpòtan paske li

- Sipòte konpetans nan preparasyon timoun yo pou lekòl.
- Ogmanite motivasyon timoun yo epi redui konpòtman endezirab yo.
- Amelyore devlòpman sosyal ak emosyonèl timoun yo tankou kontwòl enpilsyon yo, dire pou kapte atansyon yo, memwa yo ak kapasite pou yo fè planifikasyon.
- Sipòte devlòpman an sante pou tout timoun.

### Kijan fanmi yo ka enplike yo?

- Kominike ak founisè sèvis la oswa pwofesè a regilyèman.
- Kreye yon anviwònman aprantisaj pozitif nan kay la.
- Fè lekti pou pitit ou a chak jou.
- Patisipe nan evènman kominotè pou fanmi yo.
- Fè benevola nan gadri a oswa nan yon salklas si w gen tan nan orè w.
- Patisipe nan rankont familyal yo, nan konferans ant paran ak pwofesè epi nan kou sou wòl paran yo.
- Antre nan konsèy konsiltatif lekòl la oswa nan gwoup k ap ede nan pran desizyon pou lekòl la.

Ou gen sa ki nesesè pou devlope yon sèvo !

Telechaje aplikasyon Vroom nan pou ajoute aprantisaj nan lè manje, lè benyen, lè dòmi ak nenpòt ki lè avèk konsèy Vroom

Al gade nik je pa w kijan |  
konsèy Vroom yo rapidi ak enterezant!

[vroom.org](http://vroom.org)



Gade kijan konsèy Vroom yo aliyen ak Aprantisaj Bonè ak Estanda Developman Florid yo nan <http://flbt5.floridaearlylearning.com/families.html>

# PWOGRAM APRANTISAJ POU TIMOUN PITI NAN FLORIDA

## Kisa ki se Gadri Familyal la?

Gadri familyal se sèvis gad timoun ki fèt an ti gwooup ak timoun ki soti nan omwen de fanmi ki pa gen okenn lyen youn ak lòt. Yo founi sèvis la lakay founisè a ki lokalize nan yon katye rezidansyèl. Gen twa kategori gadri familyal:

- Gadri Familyal ki Anrejistre.
- Gadri Familyal ki gen Lisans.
- Gwo Gadri Familyal ki gen Lisans.

## Resous ak Referans pou Gad Timoun

**Pwogram Resous ak Referans pou Gad Timoun** (Child Care Resource and Referral, CCR&R) la se yon pwogram lokal e ki toupatou nan eta a ki ede fanmi yo

- Identife epi seleksyon bon kalite pwogram aprantisaj pou timoun piti.
- Konekte ak ajans epi resous komunitè lokal yo.
- Angaje yo nan edikasyon ak aprantisaj timoun yo.
- Lokalize chwa resous finansye yo.

## Pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl

**Pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl** nan Florida ofri asistans finansye pou pwogram edikasyon timoun piti yo ak gad timoun pou fanmi ki gen revni ki ba. Pwogram nan ankouraje epi sipòte fanmi yo pou yo ka endepandan finansyèman epi pou yo prepare jèn timoun yo pou yo reyisi lekòl.

## Pwogram Edikasyon Prematènèl Volontè

**Pwogram Edikasyon Prematènèl Volontè** (Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, VPK) a se yon pwogram prematènèl gratis pou timoun laj 4 ak 5 lane ki abite nan Florida. Paran yo ka enskri pitit yo nan pwogram VPK gratis eta a si pitit yo a gen laj 4 lane nan dat 1ye septanm oswa avansa, pou ane lekòl aktyèl la. Si anivèsè nesans timoun nan se ant 2 fevriye ak 1ye septanm, paran yo ka chwazi pou tann epi enskri pitit yo a nan ane ki vin apre a, a laj 5 lane.

## Head Start ak Early Head Start

**Pwogram Head Start ak Early Head Start** (HS/EHS) la bay sèvis konplè pou edikasyon, sante, nitrisyon ak enplikasyon paran yo pou fanmi ki gen revni ki ba ak pou timoun fanmi sa yo depi nan nesans jiska laj 5 lane. HS/EHS founi sèvis gadri ak edikasyon pou timoun nan kad yon salklas.

## Kontakte Nou

Pou plis enfòmasyon, tanpri kontakte kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti lokal ou a. Jwenn enfòmasyon pou kontakte yo sou [www.floridaearlylearning.com/coalitions](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/coalitions). Rezo CCR&R Eta a ka ede w konekte ak pwogram CCR&R kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti lokal ou a.

nimewo gratis: 1-866-357-3239

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### **Sondaj Kalite Resous ak Referans**

Mèsi paske w ba nou opòtinite pou sèvi w pi byen. Tanpri ede nou, pran kèk minit pou pale nou de sèvis ke ou te resevwa a. Nou apresye biznis ou epi nou vle asire w ke nou satisfè de atant ou yo.

Tanpri tcheke ti bwat ki anba a jan sa aplikab.

#### **Kijan ou te tandé pale sou Coalition Aprantisaj la?**

Pa Telephone  Nan Nouvèl  Lapòs  Entènèt  Zanmi  Lòt Ajans  Reklam

Non ou (opsyonèl):	<u>Fòtman Dakò</u>	<u>Evalyasyon</u>			<u>Zòn</u>
		<u>Dakò</u>	<u>Pa Dakò</u>	<u>Fòtman Pa Dakò</u>	
1. Apèl telefòn mwen oswa demann sou entènèt mwen te reponn nan 48 édtan					
2. Yo te ede m nan yon tan alè nan biwo a					
3. Anplwaye yo te janti ak itil					
4. Mwen te enfòmè sou varyete opsyon gadri					
5. Mwen te resevwa yon pake paran ki gen ladann yon gid pou fanmi, fey enfòmasyon ak lis bon jan kalite					
6. Mwen te itilize lis bon jan kalite a e li te itil					
7. Enfòmasyon ki nan lèt kouvèti a te itil					
8. Si mwen te mande li, yo te banmwen lòt resous					
9. Mwen mete pítit mwen ak yon founisè mwen te jwenn sou lis rekòmandasyon yo te banmwen					
10. Mwen te satisfè ak sèvis la					

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Tanpri ou lib pou retounen sondaj sa a pa lapòs, faks oswa imèl. Nou remèsyé w dèské w ede nou a sèvi w pi byen.

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## Lis Resous Kominotè

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## Child Care Resource and Referral Services Fact Sheet for Families

### Why is early child care important?

The first years of your child's life are when the brain makes connections that help your child think, learn and behave. Child care is an important part of helping parents manage their responsibilities. If you are a parent with questions about child care services available to your child in Florida, the statewide Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) network can help. The services are free for any family living in or moving to Florida.

In Florida, the Division of Early Learning partners with 30 regional early learning coalitions to help families connect with resources. Each coalition has a local CCR&R team that provides services to families, child care providers, and their communities.

### What does the local CCR&R program do for families?

- Shares detailed information about valuable community and state resources.
- Keeps a database of all legally operating child care providers to help families select an early learning program that best meets their needs.
- Talks with families about a child's basic needs, financial assistance, community resources and other agencies that support families' well-being.
- Connects families to specialists and resources for supporting children with special needs.
- Helps families with the School Readiness or Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) application process.
- Shares resources that support the needs of military families.
- Offers assistance to foster families and homeless families.



### How do I receive CCR&R assistance?

To find out more, contact your local early learning coalition. Visit the [Division of Early Learning](#) for a map of the 30 coalitions. You may also call the CCR&R State Network office on their toll-free family line at 866-357-3239.

**In the 2020-2021 school year,  
CCR&R served 144,616 families.**



### **How does the local CCR&R program help childcare providers?**

- Connects families to child care providers that meet their individual needs.
- Offers new child care providers free start-up information and technical assistance.
- Provides access to resources that promote quality early childhood education.
- Offers free professional development and technical assistance opportunities for child care providers and their staff.
- Distributes information about best practices in operating a child care program, engaging families, child development, consumer information, local and statewide initiatives and resources for teachers, children and families.

### **What services does the state CCR&R State Network Office provide?**

- Provides oversight, guidance, training and technical assistance to coalitions and their CCR&R staff.
- Operates a toll-free call center for families and providers. Maintains information and access to all early learning programs in Florida.
- Develops educational materials and other resources for coalitions, families and child care providers.
- Collaborates with different agencies, community partners and national experts to improve the state's child care services as well as access to child care.
- Provides objective information for planning and policy development to the public and private sectors.
- Works with federal, state and local entities to provide emergency services during and after natural disasters.

CCR&R Staff can help provide financial assistance strategies



Every family in Florida has access to CCR&R Services.



## Florida's School Readiness Program Fact Sheet for Families

### Overview

Florida's School Readiness Program (SR) offers financial assistance to help children from low-income families receive high-quality childcare and education so their parents can work or participate in job training.

The program gives children who might be at a disadvantage access to an early learning environment and supports parents with information about child development and family well-being.

The program recognizes parents and caregivers as their child's first teacher.



### What does the SR program do?

Children learn more quickly during their early years than any other time in life. In the first few years of life, more than one million new neural connections form every second.

The program takes into account a child's physical, social, emotional and intellectual development and provides resources and assistance to families, so they are able to give their children the nurturing relationships and experiences that promote school readiness.

### What are the benefits?

Florida's School Readiness Program works to

- Prepare young children to start kindergarten ready to learn.
- Help working families afford quality early learning services.
- Keep parents in the workforce and/or participating in educational or training activities.
- Help families become financially independent.
- Provide parents information about child development and family well-being.

### What child care providers offer the School Readiness Program?

Parents can choose from private centers and schools, public schools and family childcare homes.

All providers must meet certain quality standards established by the Division of Early Learning as well as state and federal health and safety requirements.

**6,760**

School Readiness providers in Florida in 2020-2021

## Which children are eligible?

There are three primary eligibility requirements:

- Parent(s)/guardian(s) must be working or participating in an educational activity such as attending college or trade school at least 20 hours per week.
- Gross income must be at or below 150 percent of federal poverty level for family size.
- Families must pay a copayment for child care based on income and family size.

Other children may be eligible if they have special needs or are at risk of abuse, neglect or abandonment, or if their parents are homeless, victims of domestic violence or are low-income migrant families or farm workers.

## How do I apply for School Readiness Program?

You can [apply online](#) from a computer, laptop, tablet or cellphone.

If you have questions about the program, contact your local early learning coalition. You will find a map of the 30 coalitions in Florida and the Redlands Christian Migrant Association on the [Division of Early Learning website](#).

You can also receive more information about the School Readiness Program and how to apply by calling the toll-free family line at the Division of Early Learning at 1-866-357-3239 (TTY: 711).



## Did You Know?



In the year 2020–21, there were 209,801 children enrolled in School Readiness Programs in Florida.



Early education helps lessen educational disparities between children from families with low income and their peers.



High-quality early learning environments make a difference in children's lifelong academic and social success.



In the first few years of life, more than one million new neural connections are formed every second.

**Source:** *The Division of Early Learning and the National Association for the Education of Young Children*

## Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Fact Sheet for Families

### Overview

If you have a child who will soon be 4 years old, then you know how curious she is or how much he may already know. Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) is a free high-quality education program for 4-year-olds living in Florida – to prepare them for success in school and in life. VPK helps build a strong foundation for school using educational materials appropriate for different stages in your child's development.



### What are the eligibility requirements for VPK?

Children must live in Florida and be 4 years old on or before September 1 of the current year to be eligible. Families with children born between February 2 and September 1 have the option to postpone enrolling their 4-year-old until the following year when their child is 5.

### How do I apply for VPK?

You can apply online from a computer, mobile phone or other digital device by visiting <https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/>. You will need an email address, proof of Florida residency and proof of your child's age to apply.

Your local early learning coalition will review your application and email you with further instructions. Once your application is approved, the coalition will provide you with a Certificate of Eligibility you can take to any VPK provider.

### VPK Program Options

Private, public and charter schools, private childcare centers and specialized instructional services providers may offer VPK. Parents can select from one of several program options available from private and public providers.

#### VPK School-Year Program: 540 instructional hours

Class sizes are not to exceed 11 students with a single lead instructor or up to 20 students with a lead instructor and an assistant. Instructors must have a minimum of a Florida Child Care Professional Credential.



#### Specialized Instructional Services Program: Hours vary based on services provided

VPK Specialized Instructional Services (SIS) is a program option available for VPK-age children with current individualized educational plans (IEPs). This option allows parents of a VPK-age child to choose additional therapy services consistent with the child's IEP in lieu of attending VPK in a traditional classroom setting.



#### VPK Summer Program: 300 Instructional Hours

Classes are not to exceed 12 students with a single lead instructor. Instructors must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree.



## How do I find a VPK provider for my child?

Contact your local early learning coalition. You will find a map of the 30 coalitions in Florida on the [Division of Early Learning](#) website.

Visit the [Department of Children and Families](#) website to view various provider profiles.

Call your local Child Care Resources and Referral office to receive a customized list of VPK providers. For the number of your local office, you may call the Division of Early Learning toll-free at 1-866-357-3239 (TTY:711).



### Prekindergarten Matters

Research shows children who participate in high-quality prekindergarten programs:

- Perform better on standardized tests.
- Have better school attendance rates.
- Develop lifelong social and emotional skills.
- Are less likely to drop out of school.
- Kindergarten screenings show that children who complete VPK are more prepared for kindergarten than those who do not.
- VPK emphasizes quality learning from qualified instructors using developmentally appropriate materials.
- **Florida is a national leader in prekindergarten access.**

Source: *The Center for Public Education*



# Florida VPK

## Specialized Instructional Services (SIS)



### To be eligible your child must...

- Have a current Individual Education Plan (IEP) from your local school district.
- Live in Florida.
- Turn 4 years old before Sept. 1 of program year. (Children born between Feb. 2 and Sept. 1 may postpone VPK SIS until next program year as long as they've not been admitted to kindergarten.)
- Not be participating in a Gardiner Scholarship.

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### Once you receive your child's Certificate of Eligibility (COE) through the Family Portal...

- Fill out the SIS Supplemental Student Application (Form OEL-VPK 01S).
- Submit it to your local early learning coalition.
- You may contact the coalition for assistance.

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### To apply for VPK SIS...

- Create account on the Family Portal at <https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com>.
- Upload proof of residency, age and your child's IEP.
- Submit the VPK application.



### How are services provided?

- In individual and small group settings.
- By certified or licensed professionals specifically trained for instruction consistent with child's IEP.
- Services include but are not limited to
  - Applied behavioral analysis.
  - Speech language pathology.
  - Occupational therapy.
  - Listening and spoken language instruction.

### Professionals pre-approved to provide VPK SIS

- Individuals certified or licensed for applied behavioral analysis services.
- Licensed speech-language pathologists.
- Licensed occupational therapists.
- Licensed physical therapists.
- Licensed clinical social workers.
- Licensed psychologists.



Other professionals may apply for approval to offer VPK SIS services to the Florida Department of Education. All VPK SIS providers must execute a contract with the early learning coalition.



### Timeframe

Depending on the VPK session a parent selects, all services must be completed and funds spent within this timeframe:

- School-year: No earlier than 14 calendar days before Labor Day until June 30.
- Summer: No earlier than May 1 and ending 15 calendar days before Labor Day.

If the coalition approves your SIS Supplemental Student Application, you will receive a VPK SIS Certificate of Eligibility (Form OEL-VPK 02S, part A). Then...

- Select one or more approved VPK SIS providers.
- Complete the Schedule of Services (Form OEL-VPK 02S, part B) with your provider to show how your VPK SIS funds will be used consistent with your child's IEP.
- When complete, turn it in to your local early learning coalition 10 business days before the first scheduled service.



### Payment

You must certify that services were received by initialing and dating Form OEL-VPK 02, part B.



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# GID POU FANMI AN

Pou Seleksyone Bon Kalite Pwogram Aprantisaj pou Timoun Piti



*Yon Gid pou Paran sou Gad Timoun*



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## YON MESAJ POU FANMI YO

### Ou Dwe yon Konsomatè Entèlijan

Chwazi yon pwogram aprantisaj pou timoun piti pou ptit ou se youn nan desizyon ki pi enpòtan e ki pi difisil ke w ap janm gen pou w pran. Gid sa ap ede w fè chwa sou bon kalite pwogram ki genyen yo konsa w ap ka jwenn sa ki pi bon pou ou ak pou ptit ou a.

Vizite plizyè founisè sèvis gadri anvan w pran yon desizyon. Pandan vizit ou yo, obsèvè epi pale ak pale ak ni pwofesè ni timoun ki nan pwogram nan. Pwofesè yo dwe atansyone, kalifye epi byen òganize. Li règleman ak politik konsènan frè, manje, disiplin, maladi, prezans ak ijans yo. Mande pèsonèl la pou yo pale avèk ou sou sa yo panse konsènan devlòpman timoun epi sou aktivite ke yo òganize pou timoun yo chak jou yo. Mache ozalantou epi gade tout espas pwogram nan; asire w ke w renmen pwogram nan ak pèsonèl yo, epi lè sa w ap santi w kontan ak eksperyans ptit ou a ap fè ak founisè sèvis sa a.

### Fè Chwa ki Saj

Bon pwogram aprantisaj pou timoun piti a ede ptit ou a aprann nouvo konpetans epi devlope sosyalman. Chèche pou idantifye yon relasyon pozitif epi atansyone ki devlope ant pwofesè yo ak timoun yo. Asire w ke pwofesè a se yon moun ou ka pale avè l alèz epi ou ka fè l konfyans. Lè w ap antre nan gadri a oswa nan gadri familyal la, anbyans lan dwe jwaye epi san danje. Timoun yo dwe ap amize yo epi pwogram nan dwe enkli eksperyans ak aktivite ou panse ki enpòtan pou ptit ou a. Sa ki pi enpòtan nan tout sa, sèke ou vle chwazi yon pwogram kote ptit ou a ap an sekirite epi ap kontan—ak kote y ap sipòte ide w genyen yo sou fason w ap elve ptit ou a.

## Fè Rechèch Ou

Se yon bon ide pou w vizite twa oswa plis ke twa pwogram aprantisaj pou timoun piti pandan omwen 30 minit yo chak. Si sa posib, mennen ptit ou a avèk ou epi pa ezite poze kesyon. Itilize Lis Kontwòl Kalite a pou konsèy sou kisa pou w veye pandan vizit ou a. Si sa posib, vizite founisè sèvis la yon dezyèm fwa. Mande referans epi pale ak paran timoun ki deja ap patisipe pwogram nan.



## Pran yon Desizyon ki Eklere

Menn jan ak tout paran, ou vle yon pwogram k ap kenbe ptit ou a an sante, an sekirite epi kontan. Anvan w pran yon desizyon final, tcheke sitwèb eta a ki gen enfòmasyon sou lisans pou gadri, <https://cares.myflfamilies.com/PublicSearch>, pou w jwenn enfòmasyon sou enspeksyon sou nenpòt pwogram otorize ke w ap konsidere chwazi.

## Kijan pou Itilize Sèvis Resous ak Referans pou Gad Timoun

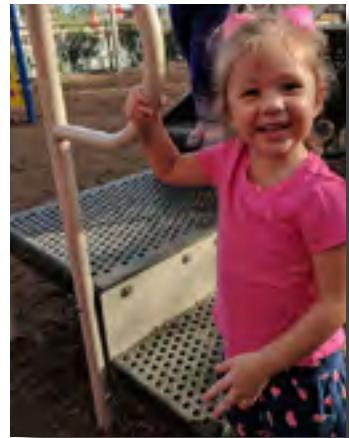
Tout fanmi ka resevwa èd nan fè rechèch ak seleksyone pwogram ki reponn ak bezwen yo pi byen yo. Resous ak Referans pou Gad Timoun (Child Care Resource and Referral, CCR&R) se yon sèvis gratis ke kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti lokal ou a founi. Yon pèsònèl kalifye ka reponn kesyon w yo konsènan chwa pi bon pwogram aprantisaj pou timoun piti pou fanmi w, ba w yon lis gadri ki pèsonalize selon preferans ou epi ofri w referans ak enfòmasyon sou lòt sèvis ki disponib nan kominate w la. Èd yo disponib nan telefòn, an pèsòn oswa pa imèl. Pou w lokalize kowalisyon pou aprantisaj timoun piti w la, kontakte Liy Familyal Apèl Gratis biwo rezo CCR&R eta a nan 1-866-357-3239 (TTY: 711), oswa jwenn enfòmasyon pou kontak yo sou entènèt la sou [www.FloridaEarlyLearning.com/coalitions](http://www.FloridaEarlyLearning.com/coalitions).

## Pwogram Aprantisaj Enklizif pou Timoun Piti

Pwogram aprantisaj enklizif pou timoun piti yo etabli pou founi yon kad edikatif kote tout timoun, kèleswa kapasite yo, kapab patisipe nan yon ansanm aktivite divès ki sipòte kwasans yo ak devlòpman yo. Yon bon kalite pwogram aprantisaj enklizif pou timoun piti dwe prezante tout egzijans ke nou site pou defini pwogram gad timoun ki gen bon kalite yo. Paran timoun ki gen andikap yo, ki gen reta nan devlòpman yo oswa ki bezwen swen sante espesyal yo dwe chèche yon pwogram ki reponn ak bezwen endividiyèl ptit yo a ak fanmi yo. Kontakte kowalisyon aprantisaj pou timoun piti w la pou w jwenn sèvis ki nan kominate w yo. Pou w lokalize kowalisyon pou aprantisaj timoun piti w la, kontakte Liy Familyal Apèl Gratis biwo rezo CCR&R eta a nan 1-866-357-3239 (TTY: 711), oswa jwenn enfòmasyon pou kontak yo sou entènèt la sou [www.FloridaEarlyLearning.com/coalitions](http://www.FloridaEarlyLearning.com/coalitions).

# KONBINEZON “IDEYAL”: PITIT OU YO AK ANVIWÒNMAN GADRI YO A

Timoun yo gen diferan fason yo konpòte yo ak lòt yo. Kijan pitit ou a renmen pase tan l epi kijan li aji? Fè ansòt estil yon pwogram aprantisaj pou timoun pitit koresponn ak tanperaman pitit ou a. Pa blye, pa gen ni bon ni move tanperaman oswa pèsonalite pou pitit ou a genyen. Lè w konprann nivo aktivite pitit ou a ak karakteristik pèsonalite li, sa ap ede w jwenn pi bon pwogram aprantisaj pou timoun pitit pou pitit ou a ak pou fanmi an.



## Kijan pitit ou a reyaji fas ak mond lan?

Gen Gwo Reyaksyon	Gen Reyaksyon Fèb
Li eksprime santiman l yo sanè rezèv	Li jwe trankil, li apèn fè rechinya epi li dòmi anpil
<i>Chèche yon gadyen/gadyèn ki pou ede pitit ou a eksprime emosyon li nan yon fason ki pi kontwolab.</i>	<i>Chèche yon pwofesè ki entwodui novo aktivite pou timoun nan tou dousman.</i>

## Ki degré aktivite fizik pitit ou a fè?

Anpil Aktivite	Pa Anpil Aktivite
Li toujou an mouvman, li eksploré ak mouvman kò l	Li chita byen trankil, li eksploré avèk sans li yo
<i>Chèche yon pwogram ki ofri atansyon endividyièl, mwayen pou eksploré san danje epi ki gen anpil jwèt fizik.</i>	<i>Chèche yon gadyen/gadyèn ki pou angaje pitit ou a nan aktivite sansoryèl (wè, manyen, santi, goute epi tandé).</i>

## Nan ki degré pitit ou a sosyab?

Trè Sosyab	Pa twò Sosyab
Li renmen rankontre novo moun epi li pi kontan lè li ap entèraji ak lòt moun	An jeneral, li timid epi li rezève lè li nan mitan moun li pa konnen epi li bezwen anpil tan pou l santi l alèz ak novo moun
<i>Chèche yon pwogram ki gen opòtinite pou pitit ou a jwe an gwoup.</i>	<i>Chèche yon pwogram ki pèmèt pou pitit ou a vin konfòtab nan rit pa l.</i>

## Kijan pitit ou a jere chanjman?

Gwo Nivo Tolerans	Nivo Tolerans ki Ba
Chanjman pa deranje l, li adapte l byen fasil epi li jere fristrasyon trè byen	Li trè sansib parapò ak chanjman, li kontrarye lè yo deranje woutin chak jou yo, epi li fristre fasil e sa deranje l è gen chanjman
<i>Chèche yon pwogram ki gen gwoup timoun ki gen diferan laj ki ofri defi ak gwo nivo estimilasyon souvan.</i>	<i>Chèche yon pwogram ki gen gwoup timoun ki gen menm laj ak woutin ki kon-sistan ki sipòte endepandans pitit ou a.</i>

## Ki estil pèsonèl pitit ou a?

Li Ka Adapte l/Li So-syab	Li Pridan/Li pran tan anvan pou l reseptif parapò ak lòt moun	Li Antouzyas/Li Enèjik
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fleksib</li> <li>- Li apwoche nouvo moun/ nouvo sitiyasyon ak fasilité</li> <li>- Li pa gen pwoblèm ak tranzisyon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Li renmen reflechi</li> <li>- Li pridan nan nouvo anviwònman/ak nouvo moun</li> <li>- Gen difikilte pou adapte l ak tranzisyon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Li gen pasyon, santi bagay yo ak anpil emosyon</li> <li>- Li gen difikilte pou l kontwole emosyon ki fò</li> <li>- Li enpasyan e li egzijan</li> </ul>
<i>Chechè yon kad ki gen gwo gwoup ki founi opòtinite sosyal ak nouvo eksperyans.</i>	<i>Chèche yon kad ki gen ti gwoup ki gen mwens presyon.</i>	<i>Chèche yon pwogram kote chak timoun yo gen yon gadyen/gadyèn prensipal.</i>

Pa blyie pou w toujou konsidere bezwen inik pitit ou a tankou abitid oswa woutin somèy li, idantite kiltirèl li ak tout bezwen espesyal oswa andikap li.

\* Sa a se yon adaptasyon ki soti nan *Matching Your Infant's or Toddler's Style to the Right Child Care Setting*, Child Care Aware of America.



# BON KALITE GAD TIMOUN

Rechèch yo idantifye endikatè ki esansyèl pou jwenn bon kalite nan pwogram gadri yo. Lè yo aplike yo nan yon pwogram gadri, endikatè kalite sa yo sipòt devlopman an sante ak aprantisaj timoun yo.



## Endikatè Kalite

### Nan bon kalite pwogram yo

#### Sante ak Sekirite

Gadyen yo asire yo ke timoun ki nan gad yo an sante epi an sekirite.

### Sa pou w chèche

- Pwosedi detaye pou mentni ijyèn epi pou fè prevansyon kont maladi, sa gen ladann jere kouchèt yo kòmsadwa, fè twalèt epi lave men nan fason ki apwopriye.
- Yo toujou mete nourison yo sou do pou yo ka dòmi san danje.

#### Pèsonèl Byen Kalifye

Pèsonèl la resevwa fòmasyon ak sipò pou satisfè bezwe tout timoun yo..

- Pwofesè yo gen edikasyon nan jere timoun piti epi y ap suiv fòmasyon san rete.
- Yo ofri pèsonèl la opòtinite pou l pefeksyon tèt li pwofesyonèlmnan.

#### Anviwònman pou Aprantisaj

Anviwònman yo favorab e yo chaje ak woutin pou chak jou ki fè timoun yo santi yo an sekirite.

- Jwèt, liv, mèb ak ekipman ki deyò yo pwòp epi an bon eta.
- Timoun yo gen aksè ak materyèl yo

#### Ti Gwoup Piti ak Pi Gwo Rapò

Yo ankouraje relasyon solid ant pwofesè yo ak timoun yo nan fè ti gwoup epi nan kenbe yon fèb rapò timoun-pwofesè.

- Yo konsève gwoup ak rapò ki piti konsa timoun yo resevwa plis tan ak atansyon endividyalize.
- Pwofesè yo rete atantif epi angaje ak ti gwoup yo a.

Endikatè Kalite	Nan bon kalite pwogram yo	Sa pou w chèche
<b>Swen Prensipal ak Swen Kontinyèl</b>	<p>Pwofesè yo gen wòl yo antanke moun prensipal moun k ap pran swen timoun ki nan klas yo a, pandan y ap ede konstwi yon relasyon serye ak timoun nan epi fanmi l.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Se menm pwofesè a ki kontinye jwe wòl pwofesè prensipal timoun nan tout pandan l ap grandi.</li> <li>Yo deziyen yon pwofesè prensipal pou chak timoun.</li> </ul>
<b>Swen Aktif ak Atantif</b>	<p>Pwofesè yoatantif parapò ak bezwen timoun yo, pandan y ap ede timoun yo gen kontwòl emosyon yo.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yo itilize woutin ak orè ki déjà prevwa chak jou.</li> <li>Yo valorize, aksepte epi respekte tout timoun</li> </ul>
<b>Pwogram Etid ak Endividyalizasyon</b>	<p>Pwofesè yo itilize yon pwogram etid ki ankouraje aprantisaj atravè relasyon epi jwèt.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nourison yo ak timoun piti yo aprann gen konpetans atravè woutin epi jwèt.</li> <li>Pwofesè yo endividyalize ansèyman an pou yo ka satisfè bezwen tout timoun yo.</li> <li>Aktivite ak objektif yo satisfè bezwen devlòpman chak timoun yo.</li> </ul>
<b>Langaj ak Alfabetizasyon</b>	<p>Yo ofri timoun yo opòtinite pou yo aprann ak devlope konpetans nan langaj yo nan plizyè fason diferan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yo itilize liv yo ak jwèt yo pou favorize konvèrsasyon ak timoun yo.</li> <li>Yo itilize chante yo, rim tradisyonèl yo ak jwèt ak dwèt yo pou ankouraje langaj timoun yo.</li> <li>Pwofesè yo fè lekti pou timoun yo souvan pandan jounen an.</li> </ul>
<b>Angajman Familyal ak Kontinite Kiltir</b>	<p>Yo valorize fanmi yo ak kilti yo epi yo trete fanmi yo tankou asosye nan devlòpman pitit yo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pwofesè yo kominke ak fanmi yo souvan.</li> <li>Valè, kwayans ak kilti fanmi yo enkli nan salklas yo leplis posib.</li> <li>Fanmi yo toujou se labyenvini nan salklas pitit yo</li> <li>Fanmi yo bay avi yo sou kèk desizyon pwogram nan ap pran.</li> </ul>
<b>Sèvis Sipò Konplè</b>	<p>Fanmi yo jwenn ranfòsman gras ak koneksyon yo ak sipò kominotè yo.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pwofesè yo pataje etap devlòpman yo ak fanmi yo epi yo kenbe yo enfòme sou pwogrè timoun yo.</li> <li>Fanmi yo konekte ak resous epi sèvis kominotè yo lè yo bezwen sa.</li> </ul>

# KATEGORI FOUNISÈ APRANTISAJ POU TIMOUN PITI

## Gadri

Sant aprantisaj pou timoun piti yo ka gen lisans oswa yo ka gen egzanpsyon pou lisans epi dabitid yo lokalize nan espas ki adapte pou objektif aprantisaj pou timoun piti yo. Pami yo w ap jwenn sant otonòm ak sa ki lokalize nan biznis, kay, konplèks apatman, lekòl publik, inivèsite, lopital ak òganizasyon konfesyonèl yo. Pwogram prematènèl yo (sa ki nan espas eskolè yo ak sa ki andeyò espas eskolè yo), pwogram Head Start yo, sant aprantisaj pou timoun piti ki gen anplwaye ki sou plas yo ak sant konfesyonèl yo se kèk nan kategori founisè aprantisaj pou timoun piti ak laj eskolè ki disponib yo.



## Gadri ki gen Lisans yo

Sant gadri ki gen lisans yo dwe soumèt yon aplikasyon pou lisans ki konplè epi yo dwe pase yon enspeksyon inisyal ke Depatman Timoun ak Fanmi (Department of Children and Families, DCF) oswa ke ajans lisans lokal la fè. Yon fwa ke yo bay lisans lan, pwogram sa yo sibi enspeksyon omwen twa fwa chak ane pou asire ke yo kontinye respekte estanda sante ak sekirite yo. Pou satisfè estanda yo, sant sa yo dwe

- Reponn ak egzijans enstalasyon fizik yo.
- Respekte estanda sante, sekirite ak nitrisyon yo.
- Konsève yon dosye pou enskripsyon ak prezans yo.
- Otorize paran/responsab legal yo gen aksè ak pitit yo tout tan.
- Konfòme yo ak kalandriye enspeksyon anyèl yo.
- Reponn ak egzijans fòmasyon pou pèsonèl ak direktè yo.
- Mennen envestigasyon sou antedesdan tout pèsonèl ki nan sèvis gadri a.
- Dokimante dosye iminizasyon ak egzamen fizik aktyèl yo pou tout timoun ki nan gad yo.
- Konfòme yo ak Lwa sou Ameriken ki Andikape yo (Americans with Disabilities Act) epi fè rekòmandasyon ki rezonab pou timoun ki gen bezwen espesyal yo.

## Sant Konfesonèl ki Egzante yo

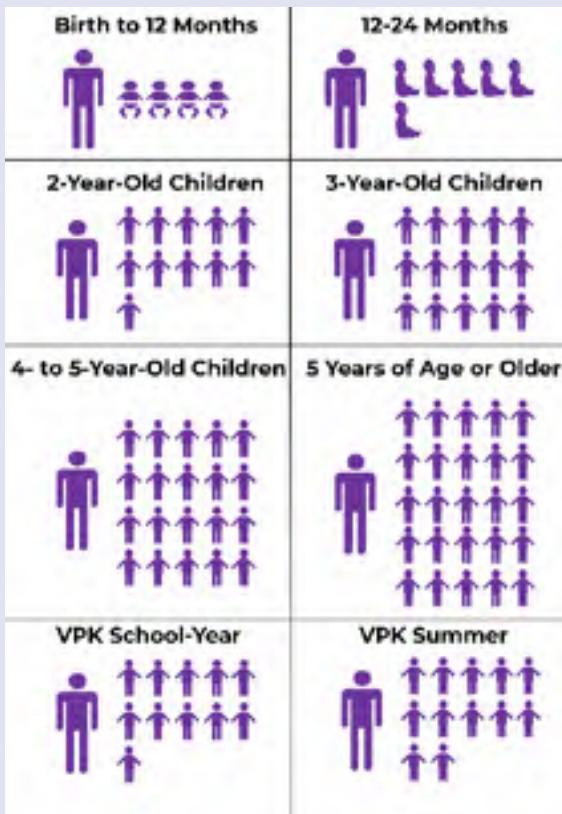
Gen kèk nan gadri konfesonèl yo ki kalifee pou egzanpsyon pou lisans pou gad timoun. Sant sa yo dwe fè pati entegral nan yon legliz oswa nan yon lekòl konfesonèl epi yo dwe

- Akreditite oswa yo dwe se yon mamm nan yon òganizasyon akreditasyon Leta.
- Konfòme yo ak egzijans etatik ak federal yo parapò ak verifikasyon sou antesedan yo.
- Satisfè egzijans aplikab lokal yo konsènan règleman pou sante ak sekirite onivo vil la oswa konte a.
- Konsève yon dosye pou enskripsyon ak prezans yo.
- Mentni sètifikasiyon aktyèl pou CPR ak Premye Swen
- Konfòme yo ak Lwa sou Ameriken ki Andikape yo (Americans with Disabilities Act) epi fè rekòmandasyon ki rezonab pou timoun ki gen bezwen espesyal yo.

## Rapò Adilt ak Timoun pou Sant ki gen Lisans ak Sant Konfesonèl Egzante yo

Rapò yo reprezante kantite timoun ke yon adilt ka sipèvize pou chak gwoup laj. Se DCF ki règlemente rapò yo. Rapò ki apwopriye ant pèsonèl la ak timoun yo liste pi ba a.

- Soti nan nesans rive 12 mwa (1:4)
- 12 mwa jiska 24 mwa (1:6)
- Timoun ki gen laj 2 lane (1:11)
- Timoun ki gen laj 3 lane (1:15)
- Timoun ki gen ant laj 4 lane jiska 5 lane (1:20)
- Timoun ki gen ant laj 4 lane jiska 5 lane ki nan pwogram edikasyon VPK yo
  - Pwogram eskolè (1:11)
  - Pwogram dete (1:12)
- Laj 5 lane oubyen ki pi gran (1:25)



## Gadri Familyal

Gad familyal yo se nan kay yon moun yo fèt pou timoun ki soti nan fanmi ki pa gen okenn lyen youn ak lòt. Gwosè gwoup la ka varye selon preferans founisè sèvis gadri familyal la; toutfwa, founisè a dwe toujou respekte rapò ki egzijib la tout tan. Laj timoun yo souvan ka melanje, malgre gen kèk founisè ki pito sèvi sèlman yon gwoup laj byen detèmire (tankou nourison, timoun pití, oswa timoun ki nan preskòlè). Diferan pwogram gen egzijans diferan ki aplike pou yo, kote gen sèten gadri familyal ki gen lisans epi gen lòt ki anrejistre.



## Gadri Familyal ki Anrejistre

Yo mande founisè sa yo pou yo satisfè egzijans minimòm eta yo, tankou:

- Enskri chak ane ak DCF.
- Konplete epi founi bay paran/responsab legal yo yon lis verifikasyon anyèl pou enspeksyon sante ak sekirite nan kay la.
- Bay prèv pou swen sibstitisyon.
- Fè verifikasyon konplè sou antesedan tout adilt ak jèn ki nan kay la.
- Fè fòmasyon preliminè, fòmasyon nan alfabetizasyon prekòs ak lè siplemantè pou devlòpman pwofesyonèl anyèl.
- Konsève dosye iminizasyon timoun yo.

## Gadri Familyal ki gen Lisans yo

Founisè sèvis gadri familyal ki gen lisans yo dwe reponn ak tout egzijans ki etabli pi wo yo pou gadri familyal ki anrejistre yo ak egzijans pou lisans siplemantè ki annapre yo ke DCF oswa ajans lisans lokal la règlemanter:

- Konfòme yo ak direktiv sou sante, sekirite ak nitrisyon yo.
- Konsève yon dosye pou enskripsyon ak prezans yo.
- Konfòme yo ak estanda lisans gouvènman lokal epi eta yo.
- Mentni sètifikasiyon pediyatrik aktyèl pou CPR ak Premye Swen yo.
- Pase yon enspeksyon anvan yo resevwa yon lisans fonksyònman pou gadri a.
- Konfòme yo ak enspeksyon lisans yo chak ane.
- Konfòme yo ak Lwa sou Ameriken ki Andikape yo (Americans with Disabilities Act) epi fè rekòmandasyon ki rezonab pou timoun ki gen bezwen espesyal yo

## Gwo Gadri Familyal

Yon gwo gadri familyal se yon rezidans prive ki gen moun ki abite ladan I kote yo founi sèvis gadri sou yon baz regilye pou timoun ki soti nan omwen de fanmi ki pa gen lyen youn ak lòt, k ap resevwa yon peman, yon frè oswa yon sibvansyon pou nenpòt nan timoun ki sou gad yo, kit y ap fonksyone pou pwofi oswa yo pa p fonksyone pou pwofi, epi ki gen omwen yon anplwaye k ap travay a plen tan nan lokal la pandan lè li ouvè yo anplis de moun k ap jere kay la.

Founisè sèvis gwo gadri familyal yo dwe reponn ak tout egzijans ki etabli pou gadri familyal ki gen lisans yo epi ak egzijans siplemantè ke DCF règlemente yo. Anvan pou aplike pou yon lisans, operatè a dwe t ap fonksyone antanke yon gadri familyal otorize pandan de lane youn dèyè lòt.

### Rapò Adilt ak Timoun pou Gadri Familyal yo

Se DCF ki règlemente gadri familyal yo. Yon founisè sèvis gadri familyal ka okipe I de youn nan gwoup timoun swivan yo, e sa gen ladan I, pwòp pitit founisè a ki gen mwens ke 13 lane daj:

- (1:4) Soti nan nesans rive 12 mwa.
- (1:6) Pa plis ke twa gen mwens ke 12 mwa..
- (1:10) Depi gen omwen senk timoun ki gen laj eskolè epi pa plis ke de nan yo gen mwens ke 12 mwa daj.



### L Gwo Gadri Familyal (rapò a baze sou de gadyen - operatè gadri a epi yon anplwaye)

- (2:8) Si gen plis ke kat nan timoun ki gen mwens ke 24 mwa.
- (2:12) Si pa gen plis ke kat nan timoun yo ki gen mwens ke 24 mwa.



## So Lò ak Akreditasyon

Pwogram Deziyasyon So Lò pou Swen Kalite a rekonèt gadri ak gadri familyal (ki swa gen lisans oswa ki gen egzanpsyon pou lisans) ke ajans nasyonal yo akredite epi ke estanda yo reflete kalite nan nivo swen ak sipèvizon yo bay timoun yo. Pou w jwenn aksè ak lis ajans ke DCF apwouye k ap patisipe nan Pwogram Deziyasyon So Lò pou Swen Kalite a, vizite <http://myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/goldseal>.

*Remake: Gen kèk konte ki ka gen egzijans ki gen plis kontrent pase egzijans ke eta a enpoze yo.*

# GAD TIMOUN KI NAN LAJ ESKOLÈ

## Sa ki gen Lisans oswa sa ki gen

### Egzanpsyon pou Lisans

Yon pwogram pou laj eskolè se yon pwogram otorize oswa ki gen egzanpsyon pou lisans ki desèvi sèlman timoun ki nan laj eskolè. Yon timoun gen laj eskolè lè li se yon timoun ki gen omwen laj 5 lane anvan oswa nan dat 1ye septanm, epi ki enskri nan lekòl matènèl oswa nan yon pi gwo nivo klas. Kad la pou yon pwogram

laj eskolè ka se yon lekòl publik oswa prive, yon sant prive, yon gadri familyal, yon sant konfesyonèl oswa yon pwogram komunitè/rekreyatif. Pwogram pou laj eskolè yo ka ouvè anvan ak/oswa apre lekòl konsa tou tout jounen pandan jounen planifikasyon pwofesè yo, pandan vakans prentan, vakans ivè ak vakans dete.



### Pwogram sou Lisans

Pwogram sou lisans yo dwe pase enspeksyon pou asire ke egzijans espesifik yo respekte, tankou:

- Egzijans enstalasyon fizik yo.
- Estanda sante, sekirite ak nitrisyon.
- Konsèvason dosye pou enskripsyón ak prezans yo.
- Aksè pou paran yo ka jwenn timoun ki nan gad yo a tout tan.
- Konfòmite ak enspeksyon anyèl yo.
- Konplete 40 èdtan fòmasyon preliminè, plis yon minimòm 10 èdtan sèvis annapre chak ane.
- Soumèt verifikasiyon ak kontwòl antedesan pou tout anplwaye/ gadyen yo.
- Rapò yon adilt pou 25 timoun.
- Sipèviziè/direktè a gen yon kalifikasyon pou direktè (yo pèmèt sipèvizyon plizyè anplasman nan pwogram gadri pou timoun ki nan laj eskolè).

### Pwogram ki gen Egzanpsyon pou Lisans

Pwogram sa yo egzante pou lisans nan gad timoun ki nan laj eskolè, men yo dwe satisfè egzijans minimòm pou kontwòl antedesan yo jan Iwa Florida a endike I la.

Pwogram sa yo ka gen egzanpsyon pou lisans si youn nan egzanpsyon sa yo aplike:

- Pwogram yo nan yon espas lekòl publik/ki pa publik.
- Pwogram pedagojik/titoryèl.
- Pwogram Aksè Lib.
- Pwogram apre lekòl apatenans nasyonal.
- Pwogram ki fèt sèlman pou timoun klas 6yèm ane epi pi gwo klas.

*Remake: Gen kèk konte ki ka gen egzijans ki gen plis kontrent pase egzijans ke eta a enpoze yo.*

# GAD KI PA RÈGLEMENTE

Eta a pa egzije gadri ki pa règlemente yo ni lisans oswa pou yo soumèt yo ak enspeksyon.

## Gad Ènfòmèl

Gad enfòmèl la fèt lakay yon moun kote gen yon adilt k ap gade timoun ki soti nan sèlman yon sèl fanmi. Moun nan souvan se yon manm fanmi an, yon vwazen epi/ oswa yon zanmi. Kategori gad sa yo pa gen direktiv oswa enspeksyon ke eta a enpoze. Founisè enfòmèl yo ka kalifye pou patisipe nan Pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl la (gade nan seksyon Resous Finansye a) apre yo fin konplete yon kou 6 èdtan sou sante ak sekirite epi lè yo satisfè egzijans kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti lokal la.



## Gad "Au Pair"/Nouris

"Au pair" yo founi fanmi yo yon sèvis gad pou timoun ki entèkiltirèl, ki pèsonalize epi adomisil. Pifò "au pair" yo se manm youn nan 14 Ajans Ameriken ki Espoñsorize Au Pair yo (U.S. Au Pair Sponsor Agencies) ke gouvènman federal la deziyen, e ke Depatman Deta Ameriken, Biwo Pwogram Vizitè pou Echanj Edikatif ak Afè Kiltirèl (U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Exchange Visitor Program) lan ap règlemente. Fanmi yo ka rekrite nouris yo lokalman tou pou gade timoun ki nan yon fanmi epi yo ka viv nan oswa andeyò mezon familyal la.

## Kan Dete ak Pwogram Rekreyatif

Kan dete ak kan dete lajounen yo se pwogram rekreyatif, edikatif ak pwogram anrichisman ke yo fè sèlman pandan vakans dete a. Pwogram sa yo pran timoun k ap gen senk lane daj yo anvan oswa nan dat 1ye septanm nan ane aktyèl la. Yo gade timoun ki nan matènèl oswa ki nan nivo klas ki pi wo ke sa tou. Rapò adilt/timoun pou kan dete yo varye. Kategori gad sa yo pa nesesite enspeksyon eta. Tout pèsonèl kan dete ak kan dete lajounen yo dwe pase yon kontwòl antesedan Nivo 2.

## Pwogram pou Manm

Pwogram ki pa travay pou pwofi yo asosye ak oswa yo sètifye pa òganizasyon nasyonal yo; pou rezon sa a, pèsonèl la pa oblige sibi verifikasyon Depatman pou Timoun ak Fanmi an. Yon egzanp òganizasyon sa yo se Boys and Girls Club la, ki souvan ofri yon pwogram apre lekòl.

# PWOGRAM EDIKASYON PREMATÈNÈL VOLONTÈ (VPK)



VPK konstwi yon baz edikasyon ki solid pou timoun ki gen laj 4 lane yo konsa y ap byen prepare pou yo antre nan matènèl ak konpetans k ap pèmèt yo gen siksè nan matènèl epi apre. Pwogram aprantisaj pou timoun piti ke VPK ofri yo dwe asire ke pèsònèl la ak pwogram yo reponn ak nivo kalite siperyè moun yo espere yo. Plan etid pwogram yo dwe efikas epi gwochè klas la dwe pèmèt pwofesè yo konstwi relasyon kote yo pwòch ak chak timoun.

## Gran Pwen VPK yo

- Pwogram edikasyon kalite siperyè ak yon atansyon patikilye sou konpetans literè.
- Li gratis pou tout timoun k ap viv nan Florida epi ki gen laj 4 lane nan dat oswa anvan 1ye septanm pandan ane a.
  - Si anivèsè nesans timoun nan tonbe ant 2 fevriye ak 1ye septanm, paran yo ka tann pou enskri pitit yo a nan ane apre lè yo gen laj 5 lane.
- Ou ka jwenn enfòmasyon ak dokiman konsènan estanda VPK ki fèt espsyalman pou paran yo sou [flbt5.floridaearlylearning.com](http://flbt5.floridaearlylearning.com).

## Opsyon Pwogram VPK yo

Paran yo ka seleksyone yon pwogram pou pitit yo a

Pwogram VPK pandan Ane Eskolè a	Pwogram VPK pandan Ete	Sèvis Pedagojik Espesyalize (SIS) VPK
540 èdtan pedagojik	300 èdtan pedagojik	Orè yo varye selon sèvis ki founi yo

## Transpò

Se paran yo ki responsab transpò timoun yo pou mennen ale epi tounen soti nan pwogram VPK a.

## Pwogram Etid VPK

- Li dwe apwopriye pou devlòpman epi konsantre sou konpetans literè prekòs.
- Li dwe prepare timoun nan pou li pare pou klas matènèl baze sou estanda ke Konsèy Edikasyon Eta a adopte.

## Sèvis Pedagojik Espesyalize (SIS) VPK

Yon timoun ki elijib pou VPK epi ki gen yon andikap, jan yon plan edikasyon endividyèl (Individual Educational Plan, IEP) aktyèl endike l la e ki soti nan distri lekòl lokal la, elijib tou pou li jwenn sèvis pedagojik espesyalize olye pou li patisipe nan yon pwogram VPK tradisyonèl. Depatman Edikasyon an apwouve founisè VPK-SIS ke sèvis yo reponn ak estanda legal yo, ki konsève yon lis ki gen founisè ki apwouve yo epi ki avize kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti yo konsènan founisè ki apwouve yo. Paran ki gen kesyon konsènan fason pou yo jwenn aksè ak VPK-SIS pou pitit yo dwe kontakte kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti yo a. Pou w lokalize kowalisyon pou aprantisaj timoun piti w la, kontakte Liy Familyal Apèl Gratis biwo rezo CCR&R eta a nan 1-866-357-3239 (TTY: 711), oswa jwenn enfòmasyon pou kontak yo sou entènèt la sou [www.FloridaEarlyLearning.com/  
coalitions](http://www.FloridaEarlyLearning.com/coalitions).

## Anseyan ak Founisè VPK yo

Tout founisè ak anseyan VPK yo dwe satisfè estanda kalite siperyè ke lwa Florida yo egzije yo.

- Paran yo ka chwazi founisè apwouve ki reponn ak bezwen pèsonèl fanmi yo.
- Opsyon pou paran yo enkli lekòl publik ak lekòl prive, sant prive, lekòl publik otonòm (charter school) ak gadri familyal ki gen lisans.
- Tout anseyan VPK yo dwe genyen ominimòm yon Kalifikasyon Asosye nan Domèn Devlòpman Timoun (Child Development Associate Credential, CDA) pou pwogram ane eskolè a oswa yon bakaloreya pou pwogram dete a.
- Rapò klas la se yon pwofesè pou 11 timoun, epi gwochè klas la pa ka depase 20 timoun pou 2 anseyan pou yon pwogram ane eskolè. Pwogram dete a gen yon sèl anseyan ak yon maksimòm 12 elèv.





## To Preparasyon yo

Biwo Aprantisaj pou Timoun Piti (Office of Early Learning) la deziyen yon to preparasyon pou matènèl chak ane pou founisè VPK ki ofri swa pwogram ane eskolè a oswa pwogram dete a. To preparasyon an mezire nan ki nivo yon founisè VPK prepare timoun yo pou yo pare pou antre nan klas matènèl selon estanda pèfòmans ke Konsèy Edikasyon Eta a adopte. Yon to preparasyon founisè VPK sèvi tankou yon eleman siplemantè pou enfòmasyon ke fanmi yo ka itilize pou detèmine si yon pwogram VPK pi byen adapte ak bezwen fanmi yo a. Ou ka jwenn to preparasyon yo sou <https://vpk.fl doe.org>.

## Kijan pou w Aplike

Ou dwe soumèt aplikasyon pou VPK yo sou entènèt la atravè sitwèb Pòtay Familyal Biwo Aprantisaj pou Timoun Piti a ([www.familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com](http://www.familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com)). Ou ka itilize yon òdinatè, yon telefòn selilè oswa yon aparèy entèlijan, oubyen ou ka kontakte kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti w la pou w aplike an pèsòn.

Pou w konplete aplikasyon VPK a, ou dwe transfere prèv ke w se yon rezidan eta Florida ak dokiman ki bay prèv sou laj ptit ou a. Yon fwa ou voye l ale, kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti lokal la ap revize aplikasyon an. W ap resevwa yon sètifikasi elijibilite lè aplikasyon w lan fin apwouve. Ale avèk sètifikasi elijibilite w la nan pwogram VPK ke w chwazi a.

## Kowalisyon pou Aprantisaj pou Timoun Piti

Kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti lokal ou a ka ede w ak aplikasyon an epi fè w jwenn lis pwogram VPK ki nan zòn ou an. Pou w lokalize kowalisyon pou aprantisaj timoun piti w la, kontakte Liy Familyal Apèl Gratis biwo rezo CCR&R eta a nan 1-866-357-3239 (TTY: 711), oswa jwenn enfòmasyon pou kontak yo sou entènèt la sou [www.FloridaEarlyLearning.com/coalitions](http://www.FloridaEarlyLearning.com/coalitions).



Pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl la ofri èd finansye pou fanmi ki elijib pou ede yo peye pou depans gad timoun yo ak pou sipòte paran yo pou yo vin endependan finansyèman. Pwogram nan prepare timoun yo pou yo pare pou lekòl epi li founi paran yo enfòmasyon sou devlòpman timoun nan ak lòt sijè ki enterese yo. Sèvis yo varye selon bezwen endividiyèl yo ak entèval ant edikasyon prekòs ak gadri ale nan gad timoun apre lekòl ak gad timoun ki gen laj eskolè nan kèk ka.

## Gran Pwen Pwogram nan

- Li founi fanmi ki elijib baze sou revni yo resous ki nesesè pou yo jwenn epi peye pou bon kalite sèvis gad timoun pou pitit yo.
- Li ankouraje chwa paran yo nan chwazi yon pwogram gad timoun epi pèmèt paran k ap travay yo pou yo pran pwòp desizyon pa yo ke yo twouve k ap pi byen adapte ak bezwen fanmi yo.
- Li founi edikasyon pou paran yo pou ede yo pran desizyon eklere konsènan gadri ak aprantisaj pou timoun piti.
- Li amelyore kalite gadri epi li ogmante disponibilite gadri yo pou tout fanmi yo.
- Li prepare timoun yo pou klas matènèl ak pou yo kontinye gen sikè nan domèn edikatif.

## Kijan pou w Aplike

Paran yo ka aplike pou Pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl la lè yo soumèt yon aplikasyon sou entènèt la apati Pòtay Familyal Biwo Aprantisaj pou Timoun Piti a (<https://familyservices.floridaearylearning.com>). Ou ka itilize yon òdinatè, yon telefòn selilè oswa yon aparèy entèlijan, oubyen ou ka kontakte kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti w la pou w aplike an pèsòn. Se kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti pou chak konte ki trete tout aplikasyon yo.



## Pwochen Etap yo

Yon fwa ke yon paran aplike pou Pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl la, li ka suiv estati aplikasyon I lan lè li kontake kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti lokal li a oswa lè li konekte sou Pòtay Familyal la.

Akoz finansman yo limite, yo ka mete fanmi yo sou lis datant. Si yo mete yon timoun sou lis datant, paran yo ka resevwa enfòmasyon sou resous kominotè lokal ki ka ede fanmi an. **Paran ki gen pitit yo sou lis datant lan ap bezwen pou yo mete enfòmasyon yo ajou nan Pòtay Familyal la chak sis mwa osinon y ap pèdi plas pitit yo a nan lis datant lan.**

Si pa gen lis datant epi fanmi an kalifye pou sèvis yo, y ap resevwa enfòmasyon ki konsène dokiman siplément ke yo dwe founi pou pwosesis enskripsyon an. Fanmi yo ka kontakte kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti lokal yo a nenpòt lè pou yo jwenn èd ak Pòtay Familyal la.

Kèk fanmi ka resevwa sèvis yo tousuit si yo nan kriz familyal ak si yo gen yon referans pou jwenn sèvis ki soti nan men

Depatman pou Timoun ak Fanmi yo

## Depistaj pou Devlopman

Timoun k ap patisipe nan Pwogram Preparasyon pou Lekòl la ap sibi yon depistaj pou devlopman pou asire yo ke yo nan bon chimen pou devlopman yo. Si yo dekouvi nenpòt ki pwoblèm, timoun nan ap resevwa referans pou I wè espesyalis espesifik pou sante ak/oswa edikasyon

Sèvis sa yo travay tou ansanm ak lòt pwogram pou jèn timoun tankou Head Start, Early Head Start, Pwogram Edikasyon Prematènèl Volontè (VPK) a ak distrik lekòl lokal biblik yo.



## Gad Timoun 24 sou 24

Gen kèk fanmi ki bezwen gad timoun pou lèswa, pou lannuit oswa pou wikenn akoz orè travay yo. Sèvis preparasyon pou lekòl yo gen ladan yo gad timoun pou jounen pwolonje, pandan tout yon ane pwolonje ak gad pou timoun ki gen laj eskolè pou ede paran yo vin endepandan finansyèman.



Head Start se non yon ansanm pwogram ki favorize preparasyon pou lekòl pou timoun ki soti nan fanmi ki gen revni ki ba. Pwogram Head Start yo founi yon anviwònman ki sipòte kwasans timoun yo epi founi sèvis konplè pou timoun yo ak fanmi yo, sa ki gen ladann sèvis sante, sèvis swen dantè, sèvis nitrisyon, sèvis sosyal

ak lòt sèvis ke yo detèmine kòm nesesè an fonksyon bezwen ak anvi fanmi an. Sèvis Head Start yo konsevwa pou reponn ak eritaj etnik, kiltirèl ak lengwistik chak timoun ak tout fanmi l.

Head Start mete anfaz sou wòl paran yo antanke premye pwofesè pitit yo epi pwofesè ki pi enpòtan ke timoun nan ka genyen. Pwogram yo etabli relasyon ak fanmi k ap sipòte

- Byennèt familyal ak relasyon pozitif ant paran ak pitit.
- Fanmi yo antanke moun k ap aprann epi ki se edikatè pou lavi.
- Angajman familyal nan tranzisyon.
- Lyen familyal ak omològ yo epi ak kominate a.
- Fanmi yo antanke defansè ak lidè.

## Sèvis Head Start yo nan Florida

Head Start desèvi timoun ki nan laj preskòlè depi laj 3 lane jouk rive nan laj pou yo ale lekòl epi yo ofri li nan tout 67 konte nan eta Florida a. Early Head Start desèvi nourison, timoun piti, ak fanm ansent epi founi sèvis li yo nan 54 konte. Florida akeyi de pwogram èd pou Migran ak Head Start Sezonye tou: East Coast Migrant Head Start ak Redlands Christian Migrant Association. Benefisyè sa yo sèvi sèlman e sèlman bezwen fanmi migran ki nan Florida ki gen timoun ki gen laj soti 6 semenn rive nan laj pou yo ale lekòl.

Pwogram Head Start yo ofri yon varyete modèl sèvis, tou depann de bezwen kominate lokal la. Pwogram yo ka etabli nan sant oswa nan lekòl ke timoun yo ale ladan yo pou sèvis tout jounen oswa demi jounen; gadru familyal yo; ak/oswa nan pwòp kay timoun yo, kote yon manm pèsònèl la vizite yo yon fwa chak semenn pou bay timoun nan ak fanmi an sèvis. Timoun ak fanmi ki resevwa sèvis adomisil yo reyini chak peryòd ak lòt fanmi ki enskri pou fè yon eksperyans aprantisaj ke pèsònèl Head Start la fasilité.

Pwogram Head Start yo founi sèvis pou timoun ki gen andikap oswa ki bezwen swen sante espesyal epi yo kolabore ak distri lekòl lokal yo, kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoun piti yo, pwofesonèl sante ak lòt asosye pou ede fanmi an nan kowòdinasyon sèvis yo. Salklas Head Start yo ofri yo rapò pwofesè-timoun ki ba, yon pwogram eskolè ki baze sou rechèch, pwofesè ki gen bakaloreya oswa CDA, sèvis pandan tou ane a (nan pifò kominote yo), epi pifò patisipe nan Pwogram VPK Florida a.

Pou plis enfòmasyon, ale sou [www.FloridaHeadStart.org](http://www.FloridaHeadStart.org).

## ENTÈVANSYON BONÈ

Lè yo pa rive idantifye yon reta nan devlòpman an byen bonè, timoun yo dwe tann pou yo jwenn èd ke yo bezwen an. Sa ka vin rann li difisil pou yo aprann lè yo kòmanse ale lekòl. Nan peyi Etazini, 15% nan timoun yo gen yon andikap nan devlòpman oswa nan konpòtman tankou otis, yon twoub aprantisaj oswa yon Twoub Ipèraktivite ak Defisi Atansyon.

Anplis de sa, gen anpil timoun ki gen reta nan langaj yo oswa nan lòt domèn. Se mwens pase mwatye timoun ki gen pwobèm yo ke yo rive idantifye anvan yo komansè ale lekòl. Soti nan 9 rive 24 mwa, se lè sa a etap kle nan komunikasyon sosyal timoun nan ap devlope epi li enpòtan pou w byen suiv komunikasyon sosyal pitit ou a pandan peryòd sa a. Asire w ke w fè depistaj pou pitit ou a nan lide pou w elimine posibilité pou gen nenpòt ki twoub nan komunikasyon.

Si w enkyè konsènan devlòpman timoun piti w la oswa nourison w lan oswa ou sispek ke pitit ou a gen yon andikap oswa li bezwen sèvis entèvansyon bonè, kontakte kowalisyon pou aprantisaj pou timoum piti lokal ou a pou w pale ak yon espesyalis nan enklizyon.



# RANFÒSE FANMI Yo: FAKTÈ PWOTEKSYON Yo

Faktè pwoteksyon yo se karakteristik oswa fòs ke endividé oswa fanmi yo genyen ki pèmèt fanmi yo sipòte sante ak byennèt timoun yo. Enfòmasyon sa a enpòtan pou asire yo ke timoun yo ak jèn yo reyisi ni lakay yo, ni nan lekòl yo, ni nan travay yo ak nan kominote a.

## Strong Families

We all face challenges in life from time to time. When your family faces hard times, you can keep your family strong by establishing the **5 Protective Factors.**

### Resilience - Be Strong & Flexible

Being flexible and “tough times” and developing inner strength makes you resilient and your family strong!



### Social Connections - I Have Friends

Having a no work or emotionally supportive friends or family makes it easier to care for your children and yourself, and it makes your family strong.



### The 5 Protective Factors

### Knowledge of Parenting & Child Development - Learn To Be Your Child's Expert

Learning about child development and parenting makes it easier to have realistic expectations of your child, helps build a strong relationship with your child and makes your family strong.



### Concrete Supports - Ask for Help

Meeting your family's needs through community support and resources makes your family strong.



### Social & Emotional Competence of Children - Help Your Child Communicate

Teaching your child how to interact and communicate with others builds positive relationships and makes your family strong.



Strengthening Families™ se yon apwòch ki baze sou rechèch ke Sant pou Etid sou Politik Sosyal (Center for the Study of Social Policy) a devlope. Yo itilize kad la pou ogmante fòs fanmi yo, pou amelyore devlopman timoun yo epi redui pwobabilite ka maltretans ak neglijans timoun.

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A PROTECTIVE FACTORS FRAMEWORK

# SITWÈB KI ANKOURAJE DEVLOPMAN TIMOUN YO

Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards pou Nesans rive nan Matènèl:

<http://flbt5.floridaearlylearning.com>



Enfòmasyon pou Paran nan Centers for Disease Control and Preve

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones>

<https://www.cdc.gov/parents/essentials/index.html>



Enfòmasyon pou Paran sou Center for Early Literacy Learning:

<http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/parentresource1.php>



Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Learning:

<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/family.html>



National Association for the Education of Young Children:

<https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/for-families>



PBS Parents: <http://www.pbs.org/parents/>



Zero to Three: <https://www.zerotothree.org/parenting>



# APLIKASYON GRATIS Pou Fanmi Yo

Lis Verificasyon  
CDC yo kap  
suivi etap  
enpòtan yo

Jwenn plis enfomasyon nan



Ou gen sa ki nesesè  
pou devlope yon  
sèvo !

Telochaje aplikasyon Vroom nan pou ajoute  
aprantisaj nan lè manje, lè benyen, lè  
domi ak nempòt ki lè avèk konséy Vroom

Al gade ak Je pa ni kijan.  
Konséy Vroom yo rapid ak intéressant.

[vroom.org](http://vroom.org)



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# RESOUS FAMILYAL

## OFFICE OF EARLY LEARNING

Li founi sipò ak oryantasyon onivo eta a pou paran, pwofesè ak pwofesyonèl aprantisaj pou timoun piti yo. OEL ap jere twa pwogram nan tout eta a ki enkli pwogram èd leta pou gad timoun nan, Preparasyon pou Lekòl la, pwogram pou Prematènèl Volontè (VPK) gratis pou timoun ki gen laj 4 lane ak pwogram Resous ak Referans pou Gad Timoun pou tout fanmi ki nan Florida yo.

**1-866-357-3239 (Apèl gratis), (TTY:711)**

[www.floridaearlylearning.com](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com)



## 2-1-1

Yon liy asistans ki disponib 24 sou 24 kote paran yo konekte ak sèvis referans epi enfòmasyon nasyonal, etatik ak lokal. 2-1-1 ofri paran yo enfòmasyon pou ede fanmi yo avèk manje, lojman, travay, swen sante ak sèvis konsèy.

**Dial 211**

[www.211.org](http://www.211.org)



## ACCESS FLORIDA

Enfòmasyon pou èd lajan kach tanporè ak koupon pou achte manje yo disponib atravè liy asistans DCF Access Florida a.

**1-866-762-2237 (Apèl gratis)**

[www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access)



## AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS BRIGHT FUTURES

Se yon inisyativ pwomosyon ak prevansyon nasyonal pou sante, ke American Academy of Pediatrics lan ap dirije epi ke Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration ap sipòte ki founi konsèy pou tout vizit pou swen preventif ak vizit pou timoun ki ansante yo.

<https://brightfutures.aap.org/Pages/default.aspx>



## CHILD CARE AWARE® of AMERICA

Se yon rezo nasyonal ki gen plis pase 900 ajans resous ak referans nan gad timoun ki angaje yo pou yo ede paran yo jwenn pi bon enfòmasyon lè y ap lokalize pwogram ak resous bon kalite nan kominote lokal yo a; li gen lyen pou resous epi ajans referans nan tout eta yo nèt.

**1-800-424-2246 (Apèl gratis)**

<http://childcareaware.org/families/>



## **CHILD HELP USA® NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE**

Liy dirèk sa a gen yon pèsonèl ki disponib 24 sou 24 ak konseye pwofesyonèl nan sitiayson kriz ki gen aksè ak yon pakèt resous

**1-800-4-A-Child oswa 1-800-422-4453 (Apèl gratis)**

[www.childhelp.org](http://www.childhelp.org)

[www.childhelp.org/states/florida](http://www.childhelp.org/states/florida)



## **SITWÈB DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES (DCF) POU ENFÒMASYON SOU LISANS**

Li responsab pou administrasyon lisansman ak fòmasyon pou pwogram gad timoun yo nan tout Florida epi li jere pwogram ki adrese pwoblèm tankou sèvis pwoteksyon pou adilt ak timoun, sanzabri, koupon pou achte manje, sèvis pou refijye ak adopsyon epi swen nan fanmi dakèy.

[www.myflorida.com/childcare](http://www.myflorida.com/childcare)

Jwenn Founisè Sèvis Gad Timoun

<https://cares.myflfamilies.com/PublicSearch>



## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH/CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES/EARLY STEPS**

Li founi enfòmasyon ak referans sou andikap ak bezwen pou swen sante espesyal pou fanmi yo, kowòdonatè sèvis yo ak lòt pwofesyonèl k ap travay ak timoun ki gen bezwen espesyal.

**1-800-218-0001 (Apèl gratis)**

[http://www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/  
CMS-Kids/early\\_steps\\_directory/index.html](http://www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/CMS-Kids/early_steps_directory/index.html)



## **FLORIDA CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT**

Sèvis sipò pou timoun ki gen ladan lokalize paran ki disparèt yo, etabli patènité legal, epi etabli, ranfòse epi modifye òdonans pou sipò alimantè yo.

**1-800-622-KIDS or 1-800-622-5437 (Apèl gratis)**

[www.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport/](http://www.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport/)



## **FLORIDA KIDCARE**

Se yon pwogram asirans sante pou timoun ki pa asire e ki gen mwens ke laj 19 lane. Pwogram Florida Kidcare la evalye elijibilite sou baz laj timoun nan ak revni familyal la.

**1-888-540-5437 (Apèl gratis), (TTY: 1-877-316-8748)**

<http://floridakidcare.org/>



## **FLORIDA HEALTHY START**

Li asire l ke tout fanmi nan Florida gen aksè ak yon kontinite sèvis swen bon kalite ki abòdab epi ak sèvis ki asosye ak sèvis sa yo.

**727-507-6330**

[www.healthystartflorida.com](http://www.healthystartflorida.com)



## **HEAD START**

Head Start se yon pwogram nasyonal preparasyon pou lekòl ki founi sèvis konplè nan edikasyon, sante, nitrisyon ak angajman paran pou timoun ki soti nan fanmi ki gen revni ki ba. Pou w jwenn pwogram Head Start ki nan zòn ou, ale sou sitwèb ki make la a.

[www.floridaheadstart.org](http://www.floridaheadstart.org)



## **THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION FUND**

Li idantifye epi sipòte pwogram prevansyon yo pou amelyore rezulta timoun yo, konsève epi ranfòse fanmi yo epi favorize bon konpòtman ak fonksyònman nan sosyete a.

<https://www.ounce.org/>



## **PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**

Li founi èd pou paran ki selibatè yo atravè diskisyon, konferansye pwofesyonèl, gwoup etid, piblikasyon ak aktivite sosyal pou fanmi yo.

**1-800-637-7974 (Apèl gratis)**

<http://www.parentswithoutpartners.org>





Child Care Resource and Referral



### Kisa yo rete CCR&R?

- CCR&R se yon sèvis gratis ki ede Fanmi yo
- Identifye epi chwazi pwogram aprantisaj bonè bon kalite.
- Mete an kontak avèk ajans ak resous kominotè lokal yo.
- Patisipe nan edikasyon ak aprantisaj pitit yo.
- Jwenn opsyon resous finansye.

## Konsentre Sou Fanmi

Lè yon Fanmi kontakte CCR&R,  
li kapab resevwa



### Lis Gadri

Baze sou enfòmasyon sou Fanmi an, CCR&R kapab bay yon lis opsyon gadri adapte.



### Opsyon Asistans Finansye

CCR&R kapab bay enfòmasyon ak èd pou fè demann asistans pou gadri epi eksplore lòt opsyon asistans finansye.



### Edikasyon Konsomatè

CCR&R kapab bay enfòmasyon sou yon evantay sijé, sa gen ladan kijan pou w jwenn pwogram aprantisaj bonè bon kalite ak enpòtans patisipasyon Fanmi an.



### Resous Kominotè

CCR&R kapab mete Fanmi yo an kontak avèk resous kominotè ki gen dwa kapab ede avèk lòt bezwen, tankou lojman, manje oswa asistans pou sèvis piblik.



**Epitou CCR&R kapab bay enfòmasyon ak èd pou Fanmi k ap fè demann pou**



Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) - yon pwogram edikatif gratis ki disponib pou tout timoun 4 ran nan Florida epi ki prepare timoun yo pou kindégadenn.



School Readiness - yon pwogram ki ede Fanmi ki gen revni ki kalfiye yo nan Florida peye pou gadri epi ede timoun yo pare pou lekòl.



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Sant dapèt CCR&R la: 1-866-357-3239  
[www.floridearlylearning.com](http://www.floridearlylearning.com)

**Depatman Edikasyon Florid  
Biwo pou Edikasyon Timoun  
Rezo Resous ak Referans pou Gadri  
Liy Familyal Gratis la: 1-866-357-3239  
<http://www.floridaearlylearning.com>**



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## Kisa pou M Pote nan Entèvyou a?

- \* Batistè (prefere)
- \* Dokiman Fwaye Dakèy (si genyen)
- \* Dokiman andikap pitit la (si aplikab IFSP)
- \* Foto idantite Gadyen a
- \* Prèv rezidans (bòdwo elekstrisite, elatriye)
- \* Revni total kay la sou 12 mwa (Dosye peman sipò timoun, deklarasyon 1040/taks, W2, lèt SSI, lèt TANF letter, elatriye.)
- \* Head Start gen misyon pou bay fanmiki gen pi gwo bezwen sèvis an premye.

## Kikote pou M Aplike?

### Palm Springs

1630 South Congress Avenue  
Suite 300  
Palm Springs, FL 33461

### Belle Glade

401 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Belle Glade, FL 33430

### Riviera Beach

2051 Martin Luther King Blvd  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 300  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

## Pou Jwenn Plis Enfòmasyon Konsènan Demaraj Bonè (Early Head Start) la...

Telefòn: 561-412-2203

Imèil: EHSCCP@elcpalmbeach.org

### Aplike Sou Entènèt:

[ELCpalmbeach.org/early-head-start-parents](http://ELCpalmbeach.org/early-head-start-parents)



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## EARLY HEAD START SIBVANSYON PATENARYA SWEN SWEN POU TIMOUN



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[ELCpalmbeach.org](http://ELCpalmbeach.org)





## Kisa Nou Ofri

Early Head Start ofri sèvis konplè pou timoun ak fanmi ki kalifye ki nan zòn Belle Glade, Pahokee, Delray Beach, Lake Worth, Riviera Beach, ak West Palm Beach ki gen ladann:

- \* Resous pou fanmi ak posibilité pou patisipe.
- \* Fòmil pou tibebe, tòchon twalèt, kouchèt ak epa ki bon pou lasante.
- \* Pwofesè kalifye; chak pwofesè p ap okipe anpil ti moun.
- \* Sèvis tout jounen, tout ane an.

## Kimoun Nou Sèvi

- \* Timoun depi nan nesanns rive 3zan, ak fanmi ki rete nan zòn sila yo: Belle Glade, Pahokee, Delray Beach, Lake Worth, Riviera Beach ak West Palm Beach.
- \* Fanmi ki resevwa asistans leta
- \* (SSI/TANF)
- \* Fanmi ki satisfè direktiv sou revni yo.
- \* Fanmi ki sanzabri.
- \* Timoun nan fwaye dakèy.
- \* Timoun ak yon andikap dyagnostike (IFSP)

## Vizyon Nou an

Chak Timoun nan Konte Palm Beach Pare pou Jwenn Siksè Lekòl ak nan Lavi.

## Misyon Nou an

Ranfòse angajman tout kominote a anfavè anviwònman aprantisaj bonjan kalite ki konplè ki benefisyé timoun ak fanmi yo nan Konte Palm Beach.

## Kimoun Nou Ye

Lè timou piti se yon peryòd lavi ki enpòtan. Eksperyans yon timoun fè pandan premye 5 lane lavi li ofri fondasyon pou li jwenn siksè lekòl epi li trase chimen an pou siksè li ka jwenn pi devan tou.

Se pou sa Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc. (ELCPBC) fè efò pou asire li ke timoun ak fanmi yo jwenn aksè nan bonjan pwogram ak sèvis aprantisaj bonè nan kominote nou an. Antanke yon òganizasyon 501(c)(3) lokal ki pa pou fè pwofi, se lajan Eta a ak federal ki finanse nou; epitou, nou resevwa finansman lokal grasa patenarya nou genyen an ak Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County.



## Osijè Early Head Start (Demaraj Bonè - EHS) ak Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County

Early Head Start ofri opòtinite bon kalite pou aprantisaj bonè bay tibebe ak timoun piti ki pokò gen 3zan, gratis pou fanmi yo. Pwogram Early Head Start nou an se The Office of Head Start ki finanse li, epi se The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County (ELCPBC) ki jere li.

Pwogram Patenarya Swen pou Timoun Early Head Start Child Care Partnership ELCPBC an ofri sèvis devlopman ak sipò pou fanmi ki pou tout jounen, pandan tout ane a epi ki konplè bay timoun ak fanmi yo nan Konte Palm Beach.

## Opsyon Swen pou Timoun EHS yo

**Nan Sant la** - sèvis tout ane a, tout lajounen yo ofri timoun, prensipalman nan anviwònman salklas.

**Swen pou Timoun Familyal Lakay** - sèvis tout ane, pandan tout jounen an bay timoun, prensipalman lakay yon founisè swne pou timoun nan kay.



# THE INCLUSION WARM LINE IS HERE!

Attention Early Childhood Providers and Parents- Are you experiencing challenging behavior in your classrooms? Is your child on track with their growth and development, or do you have any concerns about your child?

The Inclusion Warm Line is HERE to help! Our Early Intervention & Inclusion Team is available to connect providers and families with local resources and help ensure that children are in the most appropriate environment.

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Call today for assistance with:

- Consultation
- Developmental Screening
- Training and Coaching
- Challenging Behavior Strategies
- Environmental Support
- Intervention Strategies for Children with Special Needs
- Link to Community Resources



WE ARE HERE TO HELP!  
PLEASE CALL US AT  
**1-888-620-9190**





Chèche sijè tankou sante, sekirite, ak plis toujou! 

## Vizite **EveryParentPBC.org/HC**

**Ti konsèy ou ka fè konfyans. Konsèy ekspè.  
Resous lokal - Jis pou fanmi ou!**

- Chèche repons pou kesyon ki espesifik ak laj yo
- Jwenn pwogram ki toupre ou ki fasilite wòl paran yo
- Antre an kontak avèk ekspè lokal ki kapab ede ou
- Jwenn evènman ak aktivite ki pou inikman fanmi ki abite nan Konte Palm Beach yo

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Ou jwenn sèvis sa gras ak:





# Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County

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## ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE2 (Ages and Stages Questionnaires)

The ASQ is a quick and easy screening that helps you learn more about your child's development from one month to entering kindergarten. These questionnaires ask about your child's skills in areas such as language, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving and social-emotional. Screening will be available to you during the interview for the School Readiness program, and/or from an ELC contracted child care provider.

\*Available in English and Spanish



## ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE2 Results

Upon completion of the questionnaires, qualified staff will share the screening results with you. These results will show your child's strengths and at times some areas of improvement.

If there are concerns the Early Learning Coalition's staff will communicate the options available for your child and family.



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Coalition of Palm Beach County and the  
State of Florida, Office of Early Learning

## Developmental Screening Process

## Healthy Beginnings Program

The Early Learning Coalition partners with **Home Safe** to coordinate access to early intervention supports through the *Healthy Beginnings Program*. A Home Safe representative will contact you to schedule an appointment for a second level assessment. All early intervention services are voluntary, confidential and free of charge.



## Second Assessment Results

Once the second level assessment is completed by Home Safe, you will receive the results and they will inform you if additional support is needed.

**ELCPBC wants to ensure that young children get the services and supports they need, early on to help them thrive!**



**Children's Services Council**  
PALM BEACH COUNTY  
**Healthy. Safe. Strong.**



## What Does a CLASS® Score Mean for My Child's Early Learning Experience?

Florida's School Readiness providers are measured on the effectiveness of teacher-child interactions that drive a child's learning outcomes. The Office of Early Learning requires trained, certified observers to use the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS®) to assess interactions that lead to higher-quality teaching practices. These assessment scores can help you choose a quality child care program. CLASS® assessments vary by age level and include the following areas of interactions:

Infant (Birth-18 months)	Toddler (19-35 months)	Pre-Kindergarten (36 months-5 years)
Responsive Caregiving	Emotional and Behavioral Support Engaged Support for Learning	Emotional Support Classroom Organization Instructional Support

**Provider CLASS® scores are created by averaging observation scores from their classrooms.**

CLASS® Score 1 to 2	CLASS® Score 3 to 5	CLASS® Score 5 to 7
<p><i>Providers with these scores are not eligible to participate in the School Readiness Program.</i></p> <p><b>Reflects ineffective teaching practices</b> demonstrated by few, if any, displays of effective teaching behaviors described in the high range. For example, in the low range, teachers routinely ignore or dismiss children's needs or feelings; rarely engage children in meaningful activities or conversation; rarely smile or make eye contact; and, rarely provide children with choices.</p>	<p><i>Provider must have a score of 3.5 or higher to participate in the School Readiness Program.</i></p> <p><b>Reflects a mix of teaching practices</b>, demonstrated by teachers displaying the behaviors described in the high range some of the time, but at other times only providing basic supervision. For example, in the middle range, the daily routine may be followed on some days but not others; teachers may talk to children and ask questions about their play on some days, but just sit nearby and watch on other days; and, teachers may respond promptly to children's needs at some times, but at other times simply ignore or dismiss the child.</p>	<p><b>Reflects good teaching practices</b> demonstrated by a clear lack of negativity in the classroom and frequent displays of effective teaching behaviors such as eye contact, smiling, friendly interactions, sensitivity to children's needs and feelings, providing opportunities for choice and leadership, consistent rules and routines, engaging children in meaningful activities and conversation and positive behavior support.</p>

## What are some of the teacher-child interactions that CLASS® measures?

The teacher:

- Establishes warm, supportive relationships between and with children.
- Follows the child's lead and interest during play.
- Helps children understand expectations and effectively redirects misbehavior.
- Acknowledges accomplishments and efforts.
- Uses discussions and activities to promote higher-order thinking skills.
- Stimulates language and vocabulary development.

## How do I find the score for my provider or a provider I am considering for my child?

You can find if a provider has a CLASS® score through the Florida Department of Children and Families' Child Care Search (CARES) website at <https://cares.myflfamilies.com/PublicSearch>. You will see a score displayed like the one below:

Provider Name & Contacts	Distance	Programs	Services
1 Child Care Facility [Redacted] [Redacted]	N/A	VPK  A B C	   
<a href="#">About Provider</a>	<a href="#">VPK</a>	<a href="#">Services</a>	<a href="#">SR Program Assessment</a>
<p>SR CLASS® Composite Score <b>4.33</b> out of 7.00 Date of score: (05/09/2019)</p>	<p>This provider is a School Readiness (SR) Program provider. All School Readiness providers are required to have an annual program assessment using CLASS®.</p> <p>CLASS® is an observation-based tool that measures the quality of teacher-child interactions in the classroom. Using trained, certified observers, the CLASS® tool measures how classroom interactions and experiences help children develop language and learn new concepts, how the classroom is organized to manage children's attention, time and behavior, and the responsiveness and sensitivity of the classroom environment to children's emotions, which helps develop their ability to interact with others. For more information about CLASS® and your School Readiness provider's composite score, please contact your local early learning coalition (<a href="#">link to Coalition map</a>).</p>		

## If my provider does not have a CLASS® score, does it mean they do not provide quality care and education?

No, it means the rules may not require them to have an assessment because they:

- Serve only school-age children.
- Have a low number of School Readiness children.
- Provide only overnight School Readiness services.

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## Pwogram Volontè Anvan-Jaden Danfan (VPK) Gid Pou Paran

➤ Pou patisipe nan pwogram Volontè Anvan-Jaden Danfan (VPK) pou ane lekòl 2023-2024 a, timounnan dwe ap viv nan Floride e fèt entre 2 Septembre 2018 a 1 Septembre 2019.

➤ Vizite sit entènèt Pòtal la: [https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/Account/Login\\_oubyen](https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/Account/Login_oubyen) .  
<http://www.elcpalmbeach.org/> (klike sou bouton ki anlè pajla)

- **Si ou se yon itilizatè kap retounen sou sit entènèt sa ankò:**

➤ Antre enfòmasyon ou, epi chwazi “Create a New VPK Application” sou paj “Pòtal Fanmi” ou te kreye a pou fè aplikasyon an.

- **Si ou se yon nouvo itilizatè sou sit entènètsa:**

➤ Anrejistre pou yon kont sou Pòtal Fanmi an.

Ou dwe gen aksè ak imèl adrès ou e tcheke li pou ka konfime kont ou kreye a e pou kòmanse aplikasyon an.

➤ **Pou aplikasyon VPK a, wap bezwen:**

- *Yon imèl adrès ki valab;*
- *Prèv laj Timoun nan;*

▪ egzanp: batistè OSWA paspò OSWA dosye vaksinasyon timoun nan kite siyen pa yon ofisyé sante publik oswa pa yon doktè kap pratike ki gen lisans
 

- *Prèv kote ou rete;*
  - Lisans chofè OSWA bòdwo sèvis publik OSWA kontra-lwaye siyen

➤ **Lè ou fin voye aplikasyon an:**

▪ Wap resevwa yon notifikasyon nan imèl ou nan **7 a 10 jou** pou fè ou konnen si aplikasyon an apwouve oubyen si li rejte.

▪ Si aplikasyon an rejte, ou dwe fè koreksyon e revoye li ankò pou nou ka apwouve li. Peryòd revizyon an ap pran 7 a 10 jou.

▪ Lè aplikasyon an apwouve, ou kapab enprime sètifikasi VPK a sou nenpot òdinatè, wap gen pou ale sou kont Pòtal Fanmi ou te kreye a.

▪ Wap bezwen imèl adrès avèk modpas ou te kreye a pou antre sou kont ou te kreye a sou Pòtal Fanmi an.

▪ Bay sètifikasi VPK a nan gadri ke ou chwazi a pou anrejistre timoun nan.

■ **Pwogram VPK a sèlman pèmèt yon (1) transfè gadri.**

**Tanpri fè chwa gadri avèk anpil atansyon!** *Tanpri tcheke avek gadri VPK a lè ou fin fè seleksyon an pou plis enfòmasyon konsènan pwogram gadri sa.*

☞ **Si ou bezwen asistans nan fè seleksyon gadri nan pwogram VPK a, ou byen asistans pou anrejistre oubyen pou fè yon transfè gadri, ou dwe kontakte Early Learning Coalition pou fè sa anvan ou anrejistre timoun nan nan yon nouvo gadri VPK.**

**Pou asistans avek VPK Seleksyon Gadri, Anrejistreman, Transfè, Tanpri rele ELCDBC: 561-514-3300.**

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## RESOUS SWEN SANTE NAN REJJYON- ST. LUCIE COUNTY

IJANS MEDIKAL	9-1-1	KRIZ NAN SANTE MANTAL	2-1-1
<b>Klinik / Sant Sante</b>		<b>Pwoblèm Abi Domestik ak Kadejak</b>	
Caridad Center (Boynton)	(561) 737-6336	Abuse Hotline- Florida	(800) 962-2873
Children's Medical Services, FLDOH	(877) 822-5203	Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	(800) 355-8547
FAU Community Health Center (plus mental health)	(561) 803-8880	Mary Rubloff YWCA Harmony House	(800) 973-9922
Florida Community Health Center (Pahokee)	(561) 924-6100	Rape/Violent Crime Hotline	(561) 833-7273
Florida Community Health Center (WPB)	(561) 844-9443	Victim Services- DV (Palm Beach County)	(561) 355-2383
FL Dept. of Health- CL Brumback Health Ctr- Glades	(561) 983-9220	<b>Asirans Sante / Swen Sante</b>	
FL Dept. of Health- Delray Beach Health Center	(561) 274-3100	Available agencies with Health Navigators	2-1-1
FL Dept. of Health- Lantana/Lk Worth Health Center	(561) 547-6800	www.HealthCare.gov	
FL Dept. of Health- West Palm Beach Health Center	(561) 514-5300	Health Care District of Palm Beach County	(866) 930-0035
FoundCare Health Center (WPB)	(561) 432-5849	Medicaid	(866) 762-2237
Genesis Com Health (Boynton) & mental health/dental	(561) 735-6553	Medicare (via Social Security)	(800) 772-1213
Health Care District- C.L. Brumback Primary Care Clinics:		<b>HIV/Sida</b> - screening info/site locations text your zip code to: 566948	
Belle Glade, W. Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Jupiter, Lake Worth, Lantana, WPB- also mental health and dental call:	(561) 642-1000	Compass-Community Center	(561) 533-9699
MyClinic (Jupiter)	(561) 203-7511	FoundCare HIV/AIDS Program (WPB)	(561) 472-2466
<b>SIPÒ/ SWEN-</b> Adult caregiving for another adult	2-1-1	Health Council of Southeast Florida- case management	(561) 844-4220
<b>Konsèy Swen Sante Mantal</b>	2-1-1	PBC Behavioral Health Coalition- teen education/testing	(561) 374-7627
Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service	(561) 684-1991	TOPWA- Families First outreach- pregnant women	(561) 721-2887
AMIGOS Drop-In Center (Jeff Industries)	(561) 582-7424	<b>Ekipman Medikal</b> Clinics Can Help	(561) 640-2995
Boys Town South Florida	(561) 612-6000	<b>Kriz nan Sante Mantal</b>	2-1-1
Catholic Charities, Diocese of PBC	(844) 848-6777	Mobile Response (South Co. Mental Health) Glades	(561) 382-3555
Center for Family Services of PBC	(800) 404-7960	Mobile Response (South Co. Mental Health) North	(561) 693-8681
Center for Trauma Counseling	(561) 444-3914	Mobile Response (South Co. Mental Health) South	(561) 637-2102
Faulk Center for Counseling	(561) 483-5300	<b>Enkyetid sou Gwosès Avan Tibebe Fèt</b>	
Mental Health America of Palm Beach County	(561) 832-3755	Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies	(561) 623-2800
Multicultural Community Mental Health Center	(561) 653-6292	TOPWA- Families First outreach- pregnant women	(561) 721-2887
National Alliance on Mental Illness of PBC	(561) 588-3477	<b>Abi sibstans tankou Dwòg</b>	
Peer Place Drop-In Center (MHA)	(561) 712-0584	AA Palm Beach County Intergroup	(561) 655-5700
Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Service	(561) 852-3333	Beaches Treatment Ctr-expectant mothers program	(561) 740-6765
<b>Konsènan Dan</b>	2-1-1	Central Florida Treatment Center	(561) 439-8440
Caridad Center (Boynton)	(561) 737-6336	Drug Abuse Foundation of Palm Beach County	(561) 278-0000
FoundCare (West Palm Beach)	(561) 432-5849	Drug Abuse Treatment Association (Youth)	(561) 743-1034
HCD- C.L. Brumback Primary Care & Dental Clinics	(561) 642-1000	PBC Behavioral Health Coalition	(561) 374-7627
Riviera Beach Dental (HIV/AIDs patients served)	(561) 803-7352	Parent-Child Center (Community Partners)	(561) 841-3500
		Wayside House (Women)	(561) 278-0055

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Palm Beach and  
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Akòz COVID-19, kèk nan founisè, pwogram ak sèvis yo ka gen adaptasyon oswakapasité limite. Tanpri rele 2-1-1 oswa vizite nou sou Entènèt pou jwenn dènye mesaj yo.

[www.211TreasureCoast.org](http://www.211TreasureCoast.org)

## Magazen Rad Bon Mache

Farmworker Coordinating Council of PBC	(561) 533-7227
Revival Community Outreach (Riviera Beach)	(561) 201-7152
Salvation Army Social Services (Belle Glade)	(561) 683-3530
Salvation Army Social Services (Lake Worth)	(561) 968-8189
Salvation Army Social Services (WPB)	(561) 683-3530
True Fast Outreach Ministry (WPB)	(561) 594-5689

## Konsèy sou Jesyon Kredi / Jesyon Lajan

Consolidated Credit Counseling Service	(800) 210-3481
Debhelper.com	(800) 920-2262
Financial Empowerment- budget/credit-repair/resume	(561) 833-1461
Prosperity Center (Belle Glade) & free VITA tax help	(561) 996-2479
VITA Tax- tax preparation (some sites open all yr.)	2-1-1

## Sèvis pou Andikape

211 Help Me Grow-developmental screenings & more	2-1-1
211's Special Needs HelpLine (children 0-22 years)	2-1-1
Agency for Persons with Disabilities	(561) 837-5564
ARC of the Glades	(561) 996-9583
ARC of Palm Beach County	(561) 842-3213
Audiology With A Heart	(561) 366-7219
Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (FAU)	(561) 213-5751
Coalition for Independent Living Options	(561) 966-4288
Division of Blind Services	(866) 225-0794
Epilepsy Foundation*	(561) 478-6515

\*also provide help finding insurance - Affordable Care Act

Florida Relay Service (communication)	(800) 676-3777
Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches	(561) 586-5600
United Way's Special Needs Equipment Fund	(561) 375-6650
Your Aging and Disability Resource Center (AAA)	(866) 684-5885

## Edikasyon

Adult Education Center	(561) 616-7800
Literacy Coalition of PB County Hotline	(800) 273-1030
Palm Beach State College	(561) 868-3350

## Travay

AARP's SCSEP (Senior Employment)	(561) 471-9828
CareerSource	(561) 340-1060
EI Sol Jupiter Neighborhood Resource Center	(561) 745-9860
Florida DOE Div. Voc. Rehab (Disabled)	(561) 650-6804

## Asistans Finansye

Information and Referral to local providers	2-1-1
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## Asistans Manje

Food Stamps/SNAP (DCF ACCESS)	(866) 762-2237
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*Food Pantries/ Soup Kitchens/ Food Stamps/SNAP	2-1-1
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Lis sa a se yon Reprezantasyon Pasyèl Enfòmasyon Liy 211 lan Konsève and li se dokiman ki Disponib ki pi Aktyèl. Aktyèl depi me 2022. Tèks kesyon/enkyetid & kòd postal ou yo nan 898211 (24/7). Koze sou entènèt (10 am - 8 pm)

## Enkyetid Pou yon Kay ki ka Pèdi

Palm Beach and Treasure Coast 2-1-1

Debhelper.com	(561) 472-8000
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Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling/Urban League	(561) 833-1461
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REACH- foreclosure & first time home buyer help	(561) 491-1670
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## Asistans pou Moun ki pa Gen Kay K ap Dòmi nan Lari 2-1-1

### Sèvis Legal

American Civil Liberties Union of Florida	(786) 363-2700
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Catholic Charities (Immigration program) & more	(561) 345-2003
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Florida Rural Legal Services	(800) 284-4588
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Legal Aid Society of PBC programs regarding:	(561) 655-8944
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seniors, relative caregivers, veterans, families, youth/students, DV more	
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Public Defender (Early Probation Termination-eligible only)	(561) 355-7500
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Public Defender (Sealing/Expunction/Civil Rights Restore)	(561) 355-7500
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## Paran ak Fanmi- also download CSC's EveryParent app!

Boys Town South Florida	(561) 612-6000
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Bridges- Housing Partnership	(561) 740-7017
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Compass-Gay/Lesbian (LGBT) family support	(561) 533-9699
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Early Learning Coalition-childcare & other programs	(561) 514-3300
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Healthy Beginnings (Prenatal & birth to 5 years)	(888) 634-7900
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Mentoring Center- United Way of PBC	(561) 375-6600
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National Single Parents Resource Center	(561) 441-8557
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Parent-Child Center/Community Partners-counseling	(561) 841-3500
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PBC Behavioral Health Coalition- parent resources	(561) 374-7627
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Toby Center for Family Transition-divorce/separation	(855) 862-9236
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Unified Family Court (15th Judicial Circuit)	(561) 355-6511
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Youth Services Dept. (Palm Beach County)	(561) 242-5700
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## Fimen ak Tabak kite-pou-lavi!

### TRANSPORTATION

Palm Tran Bus Information	(877) 930-4287
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Palm Tran CONNECTION Door-to-Door	(561) 649-9838
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Medicaid Transportation (Non-Emergency Medical)	(866) 726-1457
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Tri-Rail	(800) 874-7245
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## VETERANS/CRISISLINE 1- (800) 273-TALK (8255)

211's MYFLVET- peer to peer support & family resources	2-1-1
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First Stop Veteran's Center-FHLC	(561) 968-1612
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Florida National Guard –Military & Family Readiness	(800) 226-0360
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Jupiter Vet Center-veterans/family adjustment	(561) 422-1220
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Palm Beach Vet Center- veterans/family adjustment	(561) 422-1201
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VAs Homeless Permanent/Supportive Housing ext. 8223	(561) 422-8262
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Veteran's Court- Public Defender's Office	(561) 355-7500
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West Palm Beach VA Healthcare System	(800) 972-8262
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Woman Veterans Health Programs-WPB VA	(561) 422-1236
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<b>Sekirite sou Zafè Dlo</b>	(561) 616-7068
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# BE PREPARED FOR A HURRICANE



FEMA

FEMA V-1006/ May 2018

**Threats from hurricanes include powerful winds, heavy rainfall, storm surges, coastal and inland flooding, rip currents, tornadoes, and landslides.**

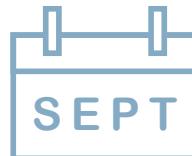
Hurricanes are massive storm systems that form over warm ocean waters and move toward land. The Atlantic hurricane season runs June 1 to November 30. The Pacific hurricane season runs May 15 to November 30.



Can happen along any U.S. coast or territory in the Atlantic or Pacific



Can affect areas more than 100 miles inland



Most active in September

## IF YOU ARE UNDER A HURRICANE WARNING, FIND SAFE SHELTER RIGHT AWAY



Determine your best protection for high winds and flooding.



Evacuate if told to do so.



Take shelter in a designated storm shelter or an interior room for high winds.



Listen for emergency information and alerts.



Only use generators outdoors and away from windows.



Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters.

# HOW TO STAY SAFE WHEN A HURRICANE THREATENS

Prepare  
NOW

Survive  
DURING

Be Safe  
AFTER

## Know your area's risk of hurricanes.

**Sign up for your community's warning system.** The Emergency Alert System (EAS) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio also provide emergency alerts.

**If you are at risk for flash flooding,** watch for signs such as heavy rain.

**Practice going to a safe shelter** for high winds, such as a FEMA safe room or ICC 500 storm shelter. The next best protection is a small, interior, windowless room in a sturdy building on the lowest level that is not subject to flooding.

**Based on your location and community plans,** make your own plans for evacuation or sheltering in place.

**Become familiar with your evacuation zone,** the evacuation route, and shelter locations.

**Gather needed supplies for at least three days.** Keep in mind each person's specific needs, including medication. Don't forget the needs of pets.

**Keep important documents in a safe place** or create password-protected digital copies.

**Protect your property.** Declutter drains and gutters. Install check valves in plumbing to prevent backups. Consider hurricane shutters. Review insurance policies.

**If told to evacuate, do so immediately.** Do not drive around barricades.

**If sheltering during high winds, go to a FEMA safe room,** ICC 500 storm shelter, or a small, interior, windowless room or hallway on the lowest floor.

**If trapped in a building by flooding, go to the highest level of the building.** Do not climb into a closed attic. You may become trapped by rising flood water.

**Listen** for current emergency information and instructions.

**Use a generator or other gasoline-powered machinery ONLY outdoors** and away from windows.

**Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters.** Turn Around. Don't Drown.<sup>®</sup> Just six inches of fast-moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.

**Stay off bridges over fast-moving water.**

**Listen to authorities for information** and special instructions.

**Be careful during clean-up.** Wear protective clothing and work with someone else.

**Do not touch electrical equipment** if it is wet or if you are standing in water. If it is safe to do so, turn off electricity at the main breaker or fuse box to prevent electric shock.

**Avoid wading in flood water,** which can contain dangerous debris. Underground or downed power lines can also electrically charge the water.

**Save phone calls for emergencies.** Phone systems are often down or busy after a disaster. Use text messages or social media to communicate with family and friends.

**Document any property damage** with photographs. Contact your insurance company for assistance.

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