

Message from the Early Learning Coalition

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Reminder

VPK Assessment Online Ordering

[Florida Statute 1002.67\(3\)](#) directs that each private prekindergarten provider and public school in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program must implement an evidence-based pre- and post-assessment that has been approved by rule of the State Board of Education. It is required for providers to administer the Florida VPK Assessment Period 1 (AP1) and Assessment Period 3 (AP3) in order to track child development over the course of the year. Information about compliance with VPK Assessment can be found here: [Rule 6M-8.620, Florida Administrative Code](#).

The annual reset of the Bright Beginnings Online Reporting System for the 2017-18 VPK program year began June 5, 2017. This is a reminder that VPK providers are now able to order materials by visiting the [Bright Beginnings website: \(https://brightbeginningsfl.org/login.aspx\)](#).

Ordering VPK Assessment Materials

The initial registration wizard can be accessed here: <https://www.brightbeginningsfl.org/register.aspx>.

After completing the initial registration wizard and setting up the "center staff" and "classrooms" tabs, providers may order any needed materials for the VPK Assessment in a timely fashion. *Materials have not changed from last year, and providers who do not need additional materials are not required to order.*

All kits are provided at no cost to VPK providers.

VPK Assessment Help Desk

If you have questions about how to place your material order, please contact the Florida VPK Assessment Help Desk at 1-844-545-4777. The help desk is open Monday through Thursday from 7 am to 5 pm EST and Friday from 7 am to 4 pm EST. Assistance is available in English and Spanish.

You can also visit the link below for step-by-step instructions on How to Place an Order:

<https://www.brightbeginningsfl.org/Downloads/How%20to%20Place%20an%20Order%20FINAL07.08.16.pdf>.

[How to Place a VPK Assessment Kit Order](#)



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