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An Overwhelming Response to Free Pre-Kindergarten Education

April 29, 2008 – There has been an unprecedented demand for the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program, available to all children who turn 4 years of age before September 1st. Registration sites have been working overtime to register children and provide parents with the necessary Certificate of Eligibility, issued to participate in the Miami-Dade County Public School’s VPK lottery and to enroll children in private VPK providers. Due to an overwhelming demand, MDCCP-S has extended the deadline for parents to turn in their Certificates of Eligibility until May 27, 2008. Additionally, in order to better meet the needs of parents in registering their children for the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program, the registration services provided at the West Dade/Kendall registration site, located at 11025 SW 84th St., have been consolidated to the following sites.

Today, April 29th, through Thursday, May 1st, from 8:00am to 7:30pm at:

Joseph Caleb Center
5400 NW22nd Avenue
3rd Floor
Miami, FL 33142

South Dade Government Center/ Cutler Ridge
10710 SW 211th Street
Miami, FL 33189

Culmer/ Overtown Center
1600 NW 3rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33136

Miami Lakes Office
15910 NW 57th Avenue
Miami, FL 33014

Beginning Monday, May 5th, registration sites and hours of operation will be Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm, extended hours on Wednesday ONLY, from 8:00am to 6:00pm. Additionally, Saturday round-up will also be available for your convenience. On Saturday, May 3rd, from 8:00am to 5:00pm, you may go to the following locations:

Miami Lakes Office
15910 NW 57th Avenue
Miami, FL 33014

Martin Luther King Office Plaza
2525 NW 62nd Street
Miami, FL 33142

For additional questions, visit www.vpkhelp.org, or call (305) 373-3521.