

VPK Accountability Transition: Providers on Probation and Good Cause Exemption

In the fall of 2025, the Division of Early Learning (DEL) will release the 2024-2025 VPK provider performance metrics and designations. At that time, the status of those VPK providers on probation or granted a good cause exemption in the **previous** VPK accountability system based on readiness rates will be reset.

The status reset does **not** apply to those providers whose eligibility to offer VPK has been revoked under the previous VPK accountability system based on VPK provider kindergarten readiness rates.

Status in Previous Accountability System	Designation Received in New Accountability System for 2024-2025 VPK Program Year	Status in New Accountability System
Provider on Probation, Year 1 (POP 1) Provider on Probation, Year 2 (POP 2) Good Cause Exemption	Did not participate in 2024-2025	Treat as a new provider
POP 1 POP 2 Good Cause Exemption	Meets Expectations Above Expectations Excellent	Satisfactory delivery of the VPK Program
POP 1 POP 2 Good Cause Exemption	Below Expectations Unsatisfactory	POP 1
POP 1 POP 2 Good Cause Exemption	Incomplete	Incomplete
Eligibility Revoked – with 2024-2025 not being the last year provider required to sit out from VPK	N/A	Eligibility revoked until provider completes term of revocation
Eligibility Revoked – with 2024-2025 being the last year provider required to sit out from VPK	N/A	Treat as a new provider

Who do I contact if I have other questions about providers on probation?

Email your question to vpkquestions@del.fldoe.org.