



Director Qualifications

ALL private providers choosing to participate in the VPK program, including religious exempt Family Child Care Homes and nonpublic schools, must have a director with the VPK Director Endorsement (if credential is issued after 12/31/06). The VPK director Endorsement requires the completion of the Florida Director Credential. Directors who elect not to participate in the VPK program are not required to obtain the VPK Director Endorsement, but are strongly encouraged to participate in the available training.

- All private providers delivering the VPK program, including religious exempt family Child Care homes and non-public schools, must have a director who has the "new" endorsement (*VPK Director Credential reflecting the "add-ons" to the current DCF Director Credential*). Section 1002.51 (5), F.S. , defines a private prekindergarten program under s. 1002.61." Please note that Rule 6A-6.040, FAC, specifies an effective date of December 31, 2006. Therefore, all providers who have been issued a DCF Director credential prior to December 31, 2006, are "exempt" from this new requirement, but are encouraged to participate in the available training.