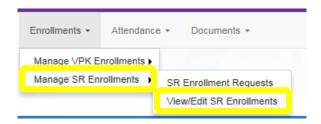
Provider Guide to School Readiness Payment Certificates

To view a School Readiness Payment Certificate:

• Log into your provider portal account, go to Enrollments:



• Select the SR program, then view/edit SR enrollments



- Select the child from the list
- Scroll to the far right to find "View Payment Certificate"



Payment Certificate Key (see example certificate below):

- 1. Last date that care will be paid
- 2. Name of child enrolled (Note: There is only one child per certificate)
- 3. Name of provider where child is enrolled. To be paid, this must match your facility name and location.
- 4. First date that care will be paid
- 5. Daily Reimbursement Rate and Parent's Daily Full-time and Part-time co-pay amounts for child
- 6. Day the case was processed

How to calculate parent payment (co-payment + overage, if any):

Your Daily Rate – Reimbursement Rate (see Exhibit 3 of your SR Contract) = Daily Overage Daily Overage + Parent Co-pay = Total Amount Due from Parent**

**Parent Co-pay per day x 5 (Number of SR approved days per week) to find weekly co-pay amount



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I certify that by use of this certificate that I am exercising my choice of caregiver for my child. Other placement options in licensed and subcontract facilities and homes have been explained to me. OEL, the early learning coalition, and its contracted provider, if applicable, are indemnified from and its contract provider are indemnified from all possible liability for payments to the caregiver that I select and from liability for the quality of care my child receives. I understand that I have access to my children at any time and that I may visit the provider's setting at any time during care hours.

Signature of Parent:	Cherry Cooler (E-Signed)	Date:	5/30/2018
	□ By Electronic Signature		
Signature of Provider:	Creative Mouse (E-Signed, On Behalf of Provider)	Date:	5/16/2018
	☐ By Electronic Signature		
Signature of Early Learning Coalition Counselor:	Creative Mouse (E-Signed)	Date:	5/16/2018
	□ By Electronic Signature		

School Readiness Payment Certificate FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if I can't see a certificate in the portal? When I try to view it, I get an error message.

- Certificates for any enrollments that were originally processed in the old EFS System will <u>not</u> be viewable in the Portal; however, the paper certificate you received previously for these enrollments is still valid. You will only be able to view certificates for transactions that were processed in the new EFS System (EFS Mod/the Portal).
- If a parent has not logged into their portal account to electronically sign a certificate, you will not be able to view it until the parent signs it.
- If you have questions about reimbursement rates or parent fees you are unable to see in the system, please call 407-532-4113 (Orange County) or 407-321-219-6018 (Osceola County).

Why do I have paper certificates for some children and have to look in the portal for other children?

 Some parents are still having trouble accessing their Family Portal accounts. We are processing those families manually and giving them a paper certificate.

There are no reimbursement rates showing on a certificate that I am viewing. What should I do?

Review your SR contract, exhibit 3, section "Approved PROVIDER Reimbursement Rate".
 This will show you the rate paid for each age and schedule. That rate less any parent fee is the amount of the reimbursement. For more information on where to view SR contract, exhibit 3, see Instructions for Finding Provider Rates.

How often is the information on the certificate updated?

 Certificates only update when a parent recertifies or reports a change that will affect their parent co-pay.

What happens when a child has a birthday and the rate I am paid for them changes?

Rates will automatically update in the system when a child has a birthday. To see the
current rates being paid for a child, review your SR contract, exhibit 3, section "Approved
PROVIDER Reimbursement Rate". This will show you the rate paid for each age and
schedule. That rate less any parent fee is the amount of the reimbursement. For more
information on where to view SR contract, exhibit 3, see <u>Instructions for Finding Provider
Rates</u>.

How do I know how much a parent is supposed to pay me?

Parents are responsible for paying their parent co-pay plus any overage. The "overage" is
the difference between the amount you charge and the maximum amount that 4C pays for
the child, if any. See Provider Worksheet to Calculate Parent Payment.

For school-aged children, what parent co-pay should be paid during the school year? What about during the summer?

• During the school year, parents should pay the part-time (PT) fee for their school-aged children; during the summer parents should pay the full-time (FT) fee for their school-aged children.