



Provider Webinar Q&A

The questions and answers below are derived from the ELC Big Bend provider webinar, held on February 29, 2024. Please refer to the webinar presentation for more information regarding each topic.

Q: I have a variety of printer toner for printers we no longer have. Would ELC use these to give to providers in your resource area? If so, we can drop them off for you.

A: Yes, we can hold them in our Provider Resource Room for providers to pick up. We are sure that if they are able to use them, they would appreciate it.

Q: One of my teachers needs to pick up materials/books for the course “I’m Not Just a Scribble”. She tried to call ELC to make arrangements to pick the materials up. Is there a better way to contact a representative to get her material? Thank you!

A: Yes, she can email Kathy Douglas at kdouglas@elcbigbend.org or call her direct line at 850-445-1737.

Q: Are teachers able to complete several courses and receive [ARPA] stipends for each? Or is there a limit?

A: There is not a limit for courses and their stipends. Please note that teachers must submit their certification of completion for each course, and that the stipends are offered until funds are exhausted.

Q: What is the conference going to be about?

A: The theme of the conference is “The New Frontier of Play.” Our sessions will cover a wide range of topics, including play-based learning, developmental milestones, and classroom management techniques.

Q: Please forward best contact information regarding questions about PM1, PM2, and PM3. Thank you

A: Please email Provider Relations, at providerrelations@elcbigbend.org

Q: Is it possible to have these meetings a little later in the day?

A: ELC conducts an annual survey with our providers to determine the most convenient time for webinars, and the majority have indicated that 12:00–2:00 PM works best for them. However, we understand that scheduling needs vary, and we appreciate your feedback. While our primary sessions will remain at this time, we will explore options for additional or alternative sessions based on provider interest.