

**Give Your Child The Quality
Education They Deserve**

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**Florida's
Voluntary
Prekindergarten
Program**

**For ALL
Children 4
Years Old On
Or Before
Sept. 1**

**Sign Up
Your Child
TODAY!
(727)
547-5782**



VPK Eligibility Checklist

- ✓ Child must reside in Florida.
- ✓ Child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1st.

Common Questions about VPK:

Is my child qualified for VPK?

If your child is 4 years old on or before September 1st, and resides in Florida, then YES your child is qualified.



Where can my child attend VPK?

First, check with the child care facility your child currently attends. Chances are, your child can stay right where they are! You can also call Coordinated Child Care of Pinellas, Inc. to find a facility near you. Call: (727) 547-5782.

What will VPK offer my child?

This program focuses on early education and is designed to prepare your child to enter school. All VPK instructors must have a minimum of a Child Development Associate for the school year program, or a Bachelor's degree for the summer program. Ratios are 1 instructor to 10 children. Class size will not exceed 18 children. With all of these benefits, your child receives a quality education to help them succeed in school and life.

How many hours will my child attend the VPK class?

You can choose a program for 540 instructional hours during the school year or 300 hours during the summer. Each provider has the opportunity to design a daily schedule to meet these required hours. You can choose the provider whose schedule fits your needs.

Is there child care before and after VPK?

Talk with your provider about their fees for the before and after care portion of their program. Payment for these services is your responsibility and is not part of the VPK program.

Will my child be required to attend class every day?

VPK is a scholastic program, and attendance is required. If too many days are missed, your child may not be able to complete the program. Your child care provider will give you their attendance policy and the state guidelines for absences.

Pinellas County Residents Can Register NOW &
Start The Application Process.

Call (727) 547-5782 or

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