



## VPK Registration Information

PLEASE NOTE THAT VPK PROGRAMS ARE LOCATED IN SELECTED SCHOOLS AND HAVE LIMITED AVAILABILITY.

Registration does not guarantee a VPK slot. Some schools may hold a lottery or Title I needs-based selection process, should enrollment exceed class capacity.

If a child's 4th birthday falls between February 2nd through September 1st, parents may delay enrolling their child in VPK until the following year when the child is 5-years-old. The extension is intended to allow parents of younger 4-year-olds to delay the year their child begins VPK, in turn enabling the child to begin kindergarten and first grade as a slightly older, more mature student. Children may participate in the VPK program one time only.

### Step 1. Apply for a VPK Certificate

Apply for a Certificate of Eligibility by visiting the [Early Learning Coalition of Brevard](#) OR [Florida's Early Learning Family Portal](#)

You will need the following items to obtain a certificate:

**Date of Birth Verification:** such as an original or certified copy of the child's birth certificate, Florida SHOTS documentation, passport or certificate of the child's arrival in the United States.

**Proof of Florida Residency:** such as your valid driver's license and/or current utility bill. Your proof of residency **MUST** show your physical address – not PO Box.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the Early Learning Coalition, Child Care Resource and Referral department at (321) 637-7272.

### Step 2. Register at a Brevard Public School

Visit a school ([click for list](#)) **Note the attendance limitations and availability at all VPK schools.**

You will need the following items to register at a school:

- VPK Certificate of Eligibility,
- child's original birth certificate,
- current immunization record,
- current physical examination, and
- two (2) forms of residence verification