



Enlisting in VPK Preschool

What is VPK?

The Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program -- or VPK -- prepares early learners for success in kindergarten and beyond.

Who is eligible?

Children must live in Florida and be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1 of the current school year to be eligible. If their fourth birthday falls Feb. 2 through Sept. 1 in a calendar year, parents can postpone enrolling their child in VPK that year and wait until the following year when their child is 5.

How to sign up for VPK:

Most of our families have limited experience with digital platforms so they will probably need help understanding how to fill out the online application. Not to mention the language barrier!

We're here to help with insight.

Once you are with your matched family, visit this link:

<https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/Account/LogOn>

1. Create an account with and for the child's caregiver who will be the point of contact.
2. Have the caregiver write down the username and password and keep it in the folders/organizer RAA provided or somewhere safe that they will remember. That way he/she can access their account again in the future. It's a good idea for the Team to also keep a copy of the username and password.
3. Assist the caregiver in filling out the online application. Tarjimly will help with translating. Please note they will need information about the child such as date of birth.

4. It will take 2 weeks to get the approval from VPK.

5. Approval will most likely be emailed. It's important they can access the platform that approval will be sent to. They can also log back into the account to see if approval has been granted.

6. Once they have the approval, the family has to print the notice and take it with the other requirements outlined, to register the kids at the daycare that they want.