

VPK Awareness Week

April 19 - 23



**Early Learning Coalition
of Palm Beach County**

Ready to Learn. Ready for Life.

Prepare your child for school and for life with Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)!

With Palm Beach County schools set to return to traditional, in-person learning in August, we're reminding parents of young children about Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program—a free educational opportunity open to all 4-year-olds.

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County and the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County are holding **VPK Awareness Week from April 19 to April 23**.

Studies have shown that children who participate in Florida's free VPK educational program are more ready for kindergarten than their peers who did not attend. Children who attend VPK enter elementary school with more confidence, greater literacy skills and knowing what is expected of them in a classroom setting.

A child is eligible for VPK for the 2021-22 school year if he/she was born between September 2, 2016, and September 1, 2017. In addition, if a child was born between September 2, 2015, and September 1, 2016, they are eligible for this current VPK summer program and it is not too late to apply or enroll.

**Learn more and apply to VPK
today!**

Watch these quick videos to learn more about Voluntary Prekindergarten



The basics about Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)



How to apply for Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)



What to look for in a VPK provider



What is VPK? How much does it cost?

The power of VPK: Watch what parents say about Voluntary Prekindergarten

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