

Florida **VPK**



2025-2026 School Year FREE instructional program for Pre-K children!

Eligible children must be four by September 1, 2025 and may not have previously participated in a Kindergarten or VPK program.

The Hillsborough County Public Schools VPK Program is a 3.5 hours a day program.

VPK seats will be awarded through a “prioritized” wait list. Each family will be assigned points based on the criteria below. Each school will assign VPK seats based on the points. The school will notify those families that are awarded a seat in the VPK program in April, 2025.

5 points will be awarded if the parent/guardian is a staff member at the Title I PreK VPK Site.

4 points will be awarded to any child zoned for any Title I school.

2 points will be awarded if the parent/guardian is an employee of Hillsborough County Public Schools (verify with ID).

1 point will be awarded for each criterion below:

- ♦ Parent or guardian is an active member of the military (military ID must be shown).
- ♦ Sibling is enrolled and attending the VPK site for which the student is applying. (A sibling is defined as a brother, sister, half or step living in the same household.)
- ♦ Qualify for McKinney Vento Act.

A weekly fee for Extended Learning Time (after the VPK hours) will apply.

(Full pay=\$100, Reduced=\$50, Free=\$25)

Apply Now for a VPK Certificate at www.elchc.org



Wait List for 2025-2026 Now Open