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Your child will learn to:

...recognize letters, and the sounds letters make, and all about numbers

...do things for her/ himself (e.g., dress self, put away toys, take care of own toilet needs)

...use words to solve problems when angry or frustrated

...use words such as "please", "thank you" and "excuse me"

...attempt new tasks knowing it's okay to make mistakes.

A list of VPK pre-schools is available in our office or on our website



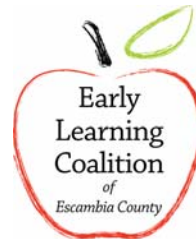
Designed to prepare every four-year-old in Florida for kindergarten

Escambia County Coalition website—list of preschools available here
www.elcescambia.org

State of Florida VPK website
<http://www.floridajobs.org/earlylearning/>

Dept of Children & Families
www.myflorida.com/childcare

Dept. of Education
<http://www.fldoe.org/earlyLearning/>



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Florida's Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program



Free for all 4-year-olds
Regardless of income



Providing every 4 year old child in Florida a high quality pre-kindergarten program.

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Your child will develop at his or her own rate ... your involvement will promote readiness.

Your child learns best when he or she is involved in activities that are interesting and fun. Play is an essential part of learning.



What is VPK?

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten. Florida's FREE Pre-Kindergarten Program for 4 year olds.

Who may attend?

Children whose age makes them eligible for Kindergarten the next year. The State cutoff date says they must be 4 years old by Sept. 1st.

How does the school know my child is approved for the program?

A Certificate of Eligibility will be issued to the parent or guardian upon approval of the application.

Where will my child attend VPK?

Parents or Guardians may choose from any one of Escambia County's 80+ private pre-schools and faith based pre-schools.



Children who live near a public school might be eligible to attend at that school.

What Parents are saying...

"I can tell my son has been learning a great deal at school, it is evident by his increased vocabulary and recognition of colors."

"Nothing is better than picking up your child at the end of the work day; smiling and having them talk all the way home about what they learned and how much fun they had."

"...has taught Mikayla her basic skills to help ready her for Kindergarten."



How long is the class?

Hours and days vary by provider.

School Year hours are typically 3 hours a day 4 - 5 days a week

Summer hours are usually 6 - 7 hours per day, 4 - 5 days per week

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

3407 North " L" Street

Pensacola, FL 32505

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

(850) 595-5439

Bring Each Of The Following (Copies will be made):

Proof of Birth Date - EXAMPLES **

- (a) Child's birth record, OR
- (b) Shot Record signed by a doctor or nurse,

Proof of Florida Residency - EXAMPLES **

- (a) Utility bills, OR
- (b) Bank statements

If you are not the parent - EXAMPLES **

- (a) Court Order, OR
- (b) Signed & dated statement from parent authorizing an individual to enroll the child in school.

Photo ID of Parent or Guardian

** other documents may suffice, the parent/guardian should contact our office for approval of documents not listed above.