

VPK Frequent Questions for LUMP

If your child turns 4 by September 1, 2014, your child is eligible for free VPK next year. VPK is completely free Monday through Thursday, from 9am to 1pm, August 18 through May 14.

Do I need to pay a registration fee if its free?

No - you do not need to pay a registration fee if your child will only attend Monday through Thursday from 9am to 1pm.

Yes- you do need to pay a registration fee if you need any Wrap Around Care or the Friday class.

What happens if I do not pay the registration fee now, but my child needs to stay late one day? Or come on a Friday?

You will be charged double the normal rate. Morning care would be \$20 - \$30, Fridays would be \$50, afternoons till 4 would be \$30.

Is anything different about VPK than the regular preschool program?

The main difference with VPK is the attendance policy. I have attached a copy for you to review and sign. The policy requires daily attendance and arrival before 9:00 am each day.

What do I need to do now?

Turn in your registration paperwork (and possibly registration fee) as soon as possible to hold your spot.

Then, no later than March 28, you will need to turn in your VPK voucher to guarantee your spot. Beginning March 31, I will open up the class to any families on the waiting list (if we have one).

Where do I get a VPK voucher?

You can sign up online (this is new this year) or go to the Early Learning Coalition office beginning February 21. You will need some documentation to receive the voucher: 1 proof of your child's age and 1 proof of Florida Residency. *Please also have your child's Social Security number.*

For Proof of the Child's Age:

birth certificate
military ID
passport

For Proof Of Florida Residency:

The Proof Of Residency Must Match The Address Where The Child Resides, Which Should Be Reflected On The Application
current Florida driver's license
current Florida state ID
mortgage statement (*showing address & signature*)
lease agreement (*showing address & signature*)
recent utility bill (*electricity, water or cable*)
property tax assessment
vehicle registration
pay check stub
tax return
unemployment letter