



School District of Palm Beach County Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)



2026-2027 Enrollment Guidelines

Enroll your 4-year-old in an elementary school that offers a high-quality VPK program taught by certified teachers and credentialed assistants!

- WHO:** Children who turn four (4) years of age on or before September 1, 2026, and have a VPK Certificate are eligible for the 2026-2027 school year. Children who turn four (4) between February 2 and September 1, 2026, may attend during 2026-2027 or may wait a year to attend during the 2027-2028 school year.
- WHAT:** The Florida VPK program is voluntary and prepares 4-year-old children for success in kindergarten and beyond. Parents may choose the free 540-hour School Year VPK program or the 300-hour Summer VPK program, but not both.
- WHEN:** All VPK programs follow the District's school year calendar and classes start on August 10, 2026.
- WHERE:** The VPK program will be offered at select (not all) public school sites. The list of school sites with [VPK programs can be found here](#) or on the back of this flyer.
- HOW:**
- Step 1: Obtain a VPK Certificate Online.** Starting January 1, 2026, obtain a VPK Certificate online at www.elcpalmbeach.org; for help call the Early Learning Coalition at (561) 514-3300.
 - Step 2: Find Your School & Determine Options.** Starting in mid-January, view the District's website www.palmbeachschools.org/prek for a list of participating District schools.
 - Step 3: Visit the School In Person to Apply for a VPK Seat.**
 - Step 4: Notification of Selection.** Families will be notified by the school of their child's selection status. Children not selected will go on a waitlist in order of application.

For assistance or information contact: :

Department of Early Childhood Education, School District of Palm Beach County
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2026-2027 District VPK Programs & Schools		
Programs and Locations are Subject to Change		
VPK & Title I Programs	VPK & Fee-Supported Programs	VPK Head Start/ Early Head Start Programs
Barton Elementary* Belle Glade Elementary Belvedere Elementary Benoist Farms Elementary* Cholee Lake Elementary Coral Sunset Elementary* C.O.T./Kirklane Elementary Crosspointe Elementary D.D. Eisenhower Elementary* Diamond View Elementary Forest Hill Elementary* Forest Park Elementary Freedom Shores Elementary* Gove Elementary* Greenacres Elementary* Grove Park Elementary Hope-Centennial Elementary* Indian Pines Elementary Lake Park Elementary Lantana Elementary* Liberty Park Elementary Meadow Park Elementary* Northmore Elementary Orchard View Elementary* Pahokee Elementary Palm Springs Elementary Palmetto Elementary Roosevelt Elementary South Grade Elementary Starlight Cove Elementary* U.B. Kinsey Elementary Washington Elementary West Riviera Elementary Westward Elementary Wynnebrook Elementary	Acreage Pines Elementary* Banyan Creek Elementary* Berkshire Elementary Citrus Cove Elementary Coral Reef Elementary* Crystal Lakes Elementary* Elbridge Gale Elementary* Equestrian Trails Elementary Hagen Road Elementary* H.L. Johnson Elementary Lighthouse Elementary* Loxahatchee Groves Elementary* Manatee Elementary New Horizons Elementary Palm Beach Gardens Elementary Panther Run Elementary* Saddle View Elementary* South Olive Elementary Sunrise Park Elementary* The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach Wellington Elementary*	Boca Raton Elementary Galaxy E3 Elementary Glade View Elementary Highland Elementary Pine Grove Elementary Pioneer Park Elementary Pleasant City Elementary Rolling Green Elementary Village Academy** West Gate Elementary West Riviera Elementary ** Also offers Early Head Start
		VPK/Migrant PreK Programs
		Gove Elementary K.E.C./Canal Point Elementary Pahokee Elementary Pioneer Park Elementary
*Through a partnership with the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Department, a select number of student seats in the schools marked by an asterisk are reserved for the placement of students with disabilities by ESE based on IEP recommendations, at no cost to parents. Contact (561) 434-8720 for additional information.		