



ATTENTION PRESCHOOL PARENTS

APPLY TODAY

FOR VPK!

ACPS VPK OFFERS

- No cost VPK Program
- Full School Day
- Hands-on Learning
- Nurturing Environment
- Qualified Early Childhood Staff
- Engaging Research-Based Curriculum

DAYS & TIMES

- Monday-Friday
7:30am to 1:30pm
- Wednesday 12:30pm
(early release day)

**Times may vary slightly
by location**

**VPK follows the ACPS
School Calendar**

LOCATIONS

- Archer Elementary
- Chiles Elementary
- Duval Early Learning Academy
- Irby Elementary
- Newberry Elementary
- Norton Elementary
- Talbot Elementary
- Terwilliger Elementary
- Wiles Elementary

Student must attend their zoned school

Space is limited at all VPK locations.

CHILD AGE

**Must be 4 years old by September 1st, 2024
to be eligible for the following program terms:**

- 2024-2025 School Year Program
- 2025 Summer Program
- 2025 Summer Bridge Program

**Must be 4 years old by September 1st, 2025
to be eligible for the following program term:**

- 2025-2026 School Year Program

See back for information about the
VPK School Year Program VS the VPK Summer Programs

2 STEPS TO APPLY

step 1

To apply for the Alachua County Public Schools' VPK Program, submit an application online at: www.tinyurl.com/ACPS-VPK



step 2

To apply for your child's VPK Voucher (Certificate of Eligibility) go to:
<https://familyservices.floridaeearlylearning.com>



School Year Programs

2024-2025 School Year Program (540 hours)

- **Age Requirement:** Students must have turned 4 on or before September 1st, 2024
- **Hours:** 540 hours, full school day
- **Dates:** Aug. 12, 2024 - June 3, 2025
- **Deadline:** Applications are accepted throughout the school year & placement is based on availability and waiting list.

2025-2026 School Year Program (540 hours)

- **Age Requirement:** Students must have turned 4 on or before September 1st, 2025
- **Hours:** 540 hours, full school day
- **Dates:** August 2025 - June 2026 (exact dates TBD)
- **Applications Begin:** Jan. 6th, 2025
- **On-time Deadline:** Feb. 28th, 2025
- **On-going Applications:** Applications are accepted year round but space is limited and students are placed on a first come, first serve basis.

Summer Programs

2025 Summer Program (300 hours)

****For students that did NOT use their voucher during the school year****

- **Age Requirement:** Students must have turned 4 on or before September 1st, 2024
- **Hours:** 300 hours; to be determined
- **Dates:** June - July 2025
- **Applications Begin:** Jan. 6th, 2025
- **On-time Deadline:** March 31st, 2025

2025 Summer BRIDGE Program (100 hours)

****For students that DID use their voucher during the school year AND scored below the 10th percentile on the FAST PM3 Assessment or had a qualifying non-participation status****

- **Age Requirement:** Students must have turned 4 on or before September 1st, 2024
- **Hours:** 100 hours; to be determined
- **Dates:** July 2025
- **Applications Begin:** Jan. 6th, 2025
- **On-time Deadline:** March 31st, 2025

VPK ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

LOCATED AT DUVAL EARLY LEARNING CENTER



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