



## **Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Registration Information for Parents Fall 2009/2010**

VPK is a **FREE** program to prepare every Florida four-year-old for kindergarten and build a strong foundation for continued educational success.

**Parents, your child is eligible for the Fall 2009/2010 Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten program if:**

- ❖ **Your child's birthdate is between September 2, 2004 and September 1, 2005**
- ❖ **You are a Florida resident**

The registration process is simple and easy! Please bring to one of the VPK registration sites:

- ✓ Verification of your child's age
- ✓ Verification of your child's immunizations
- ✓ Verification of your Florida residence

Please provide one of the following documents to verify proof of age:

- Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Baptism ( original or certified copy)
- Religious record of birth accompanied by affidavit from the child's parent
- Life insurance policy for the child (must have been in effect for at least 2 years)
- Passport or other non-citizen documents issued by the United States
- Valid military dependent identification card

Please provide the following document to verify proof of immunization:

- Immunization record from the Health Department ( Blue Form DH 680 titled *Florida Certification of Immunization* that must be signed by a health official, and verifies that immunizations are complete and current)

Please provide one of the following documents to verify proof of residency:

**(Must be in name of parent/guardian of child)**

- Current FPL or water bill
- Florida driver license with current address
- Current pay stubs
- Property tax assessment showing a homestead exemption
- Residential rental agreement at current residence
- Letter from homeless shelter or shelter (SPARCC)

The following are not acceptable as documentation:

- Regular postal mail (unless they are government documents as stated.)
- Post Office Boxes

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**VPK 2008/2009 Registration location and schedules**  
**Fall 2009/2010**  
**Begins March 24, 2009**

The Early Learning Coalition and Child Care Connection will be pleased to assist you with the application process and offer the following registration location and hours:

**Parent Registration is available at:**

**The Early Learning Coalition's  
Child Care Connection**

2886 C Ringling Blvd  
Sarasota, Florida  
(941)556-1600 ext 125

Conveniently located at Gold Tree Plaza at the corner of Tuttle and Ringling Blvd.

**Registration Hours:**

Tuesday: 7:30 AM – 6:30 PM  
Thursday: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**VPK Registration is also available in Venice and North Port on specified days.**

Please call Lauren Karabatsos at 556-1600 ext 108 for the next available time in Venice or North Port.

**Children are welcome at VPK registration but are not required to attend.**

For more information about VPK registration, you can contact **Child Care Connection** at 556-1600 ext 125 or go to our web site at [www.earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org](http://www.earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org)

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