

Eligibility for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program

Residence Eligibility - All 4 year old children must reside in the state of Florida. Items that are to be used to establish this factor of eligibility must contain the name of the parent/guardian and address of the child. This document must be current. (Items that contain a P.O. Box will not be sufficient to establish residence.)

The following list contains items that can be used to verify residency.

- Utility bills
- Bank Statements
- Insurance Policies
- Pay stubs
- Government documents (for example-income tax returns)
- In the event a family is homeless –a homeless shelter may provide written verification that the child lives in Florida with the parent/guardian.

Age Eligibility: Child must be 4 years old by September 1st

The following are acceptable methods of verifying your child's date of birth.

- A duly attested transcript of the child's birth record from the Bureau of Vital Statistics
- An insurance policy on the child's life which has been in force for at least 2 years
- A duly attested transcript of a certificate of baptism showing the date of birth and the place of baptism of the child, accompanied by a sworn affidavit by the parent
- A bona fide contemporary religious record of the child's birth accompanied by a sworn affidavit by the parent
- An immunization record indicating the date of birth, signed by a public health official of a licensed practicing physician
- A valid military identification card showing the date of birth
- A passport or certificate of arrival in the United States showing the birth date of the child