

Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Program

Application and Registration Process

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

Parents/Guardians may enroll their child(ren) in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) by following the three easy steps listed below. Children will not be officially enrolled until all steps are completed.



STEP 1 ~ Complete the VPK Child Application

The application may be printed by going to www.childcarepinellas.org or be obtained by calling the Coordinated Child Care of Pinellas, Inc. (CCC) office at (727) 547-5700. Applications are also available at any CCC location listed below.



STEP 2 ~ Submit the Application in Person

To complete the application process, parents **MUST** submit the application in person.

Parents will need to bring a copy of the following:

- ✓ **Proof of Florida Residency: (Refer to VPK Application for details)**
Example: recent water bill with parent name and physical address or Florida Driver's License with current address.
- ✓ **Birth Certificate/Proof of the Child's Age: (Refer to VPK Application for details)**
Example: birth record/certificate, certificate of arrival in US, immunization record
Children must be 4-years old on or before September 1st.

When the application process is complete, the parent will receive:

- ✓ A list of certified VPK providers (as approved at time of child VPK registration)
- ✓ A *Certificate of Eligibility* for the parent to present to the VPK provider of their choice.



STEP 3 ~ Register with a VPK provider:

- ✓ Select a certified VPK provider
- ✓ Submit the *Certificate of Eligibility* to the VPK provider.

Voluntary Prekindergarten & Readiness Rate information is available at <https://vpk.fldoe.org>

COORDINATED CHILD CARE OF PINELLAS, INC.

www.childcarepinellas.org or (727) 547-5700

<p>Please visit CCC website or call for office business & intake service hours. NOTE: Please call to set an appointment as walk-in hours are limited OR ATTEND ONE OF OUR SCHEDULED AFTER HOUR VPK CHILD REGISTRATION SITES (call/check our Website for Info)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PINELLAS PARK SERVICE CENTER 6500 102ND Ave. North Pinellas Park, 33782 (727) 547-4207</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLEARWATER SERVICE CENTER 1510 Barry Road Suite G & H Clearwater, Florida 33756 (727) 547-4260</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TARPON SPRINGS SERVICE CENTER 401 E. Martin Luther King Drive Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689 (727) 547-4260 Wednesday Only (By Appointment) 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. PETERSBURG SERVICE CENTER 3600 Central Avenue North St. Petersburg, Florida 33711 (727) 547-4220</p>



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