



## Questions and Answers

Q. How old are children who enroll in VPK?

A. Children who turn 4 years old on or before Sept 1 of the program year are eligible to attend VPK. In addition, children born between Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> may attend VPK either that Program year or postpone attending until the following program year as long as the child has not yet been admitted to kindergarten.

Q. What documents will I need to register my child for the VPK Program

A. Proof of your Child's Age and Proof of Florida Residency – See a list of approved documents here: [VPK Eligibility Documents List \(Form\)](#)

Q. Where can I find more information about the VPK Program and what a parent needs to know?

A. The VPK Handbook goes over Parent Rights and Responsibilities and reviews what a VPK Parent needs to be aware of prior to enrolling their child into a VPK Program. Find the document here: [VPK Parent Handbook \(Form\)](#)

Q. What are my options if my child has special needs?

A. A child who has a disability as evidenced by a current individual educational plan (IEP) and is age-eligible for VPK becomes eligible for specialized instructional services (SIS). The Department of Education approves SIS providers whose services meet statutory standards, maintains a list of approved providers, and notifies each school district and early learning coalition of the approved provider list. Access additional information here: [Florida Early Learning – VPK Specialized Instructional Services](#)

Find the VPK SIS Fact sheet here: [VPK SIS Fact Sheet](#)