



## VPK Parent Rights and Responsibilities

Thank you for taking time to register your child for the free Voluntary Prekindergarten Program.  
Below is a list of rights and responsibilities.

### Rights

As a parent, I have the right to:

Select VPK Program options that meet my child's needs;  
Enroll in either a school-year or summer free VPK Program;  
Select a VPK program that employs VPK instructors and meets minimum classroom requirements;  
Select a VPK program that follows approved VPK curriculum and guidelines;  
Enroll my 4 year old child in a VPK Program;  
Make an informed VPK choice.

### Responsibilities

As a parent, I am responsible for:

Complying with date of birth verification requirements;  
Ensuring my child participates in kindergarten screening;  
Child's VPK transportation;  
Complying with the provider's attendance and other program policies and  
Complying with residential address verification requirements.

\_\_\_Initial you have read the rights above.

\_\_\_Initial you have read the responsibilities above.

In addition, here are some instructions and important things you need to know:

### Certificate of Eligibility

You will give this to the provider who will complete section II and sign it. You will also sign. The provider will contact the ELC to confirm enrollment of your child in their VPK program.

### Screening

It is the provider's responsibility to provide a curriculum that prepares children to be ready for kindergarten. This is confirmed through a screening which is administered to your child during the first few weeks of kindergarten.

### Readiness Rates

VPK law requires the State Board of Education to adopt a minimum readiness rate that demonstrates satisfactory delivery of the VPK program. Providers who have a score below the minimum rate are required to submit an improvement plan. The kindergarten readiness rates must be based exclusively upon the results of the statewide kindergarten screening for students completing the VPK program. You may access VPK Readiness Rates at <https://vpk.fldoe.org/>. *The readiness rate serves as an additional piece of information that families may use to determine if a VPK program is best suited for their family. It should not be the sole factor in making this important decision for a child's early education program.*

### Verification of Receipt

I have reviewed and understand my rights and responsibilities contained in this document.

\_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

I have received information on where to access VPK readiness rates.

\_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

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Parent Signature Date

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ELC Staff Signature Date