

## Thinking About

## Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten?

### **VPK is free. And it matters.**

Research shows children who participate in high-quality VPK programs perform better academically and socially in school.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Children must live in Florida and be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1 of the current year to be eligible. If their birthday falls from Feb. 2 through Sept. 1, you may wait to enroll your child the following year when they're 5.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

You can apply online from a computer or mobile phone by visiting [familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com](http://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com)

You will need:

- an email address
- proof of Florida residency
- proof of your child's age

Your local early learning coalition will review your application and email you with further instructions. Once your application is approved, the coalition will provide you with a Certificate of Eligibility you can take to any VPK provider. **Questions?** Call **(850) 385-0504**.

