



Hillsborough Summer 2021

VPK

All About Summer VPK



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WHAT IS THE SUMMER VPK PROGRAM?

The Summer VPK Program is a **FREE**, voluntary program designed to prepare Florida's 4-year-olds for successful entry into kindergarten. Program will serve minimum of 200 instructional hours for the Summer 2021 program.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE 2021 SUMMER VPK PROGRAM?

Children **MUST NOT** have participated in a school-year VPK program to be eligible. The child must reside in Florida and have turned 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021, in order to be eligible for Summer VPK. Five-year-old children who were born between Feb. 2 — Sept. 1 of 2015 are also eligible.

WHERE IS SUMMER VPK?

In Hillsborough County, the 2021 Summer VPK Program is delivered at certain public elementary schools and by a select number of approved, private child care providers. A list of schools and private providers offering Summer VPK for 2021 can be found on the following pages. Parents choose where their child attends the program!

HOW DO I ENROLL MY CHILD IN THE SUMMER VPK PROGRAM?

Families **MUST** complete their VPK enrollment online via the Office of Early Learning Family Portal (<https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/Account/Login>). Families are required to provide proof of their enrolling child's age and proof of their Florida residency. The following pages detail what you'll need to successfully complete your VPK online registration via the Family Portal.

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A COMPUTER, ACCESS TO THE INTERNET OR AN ABILITY TO SCAN?

Families that need assistance or access to the Internet or other technology to complete their online VPK registration may visit a number of locations across Hillsborough County if they need assistance. Locations are listed on the following pages.

WHO DO I CALL IF I NEED HELP?

Families that need assistance may call **813-515-2340**.

Register for Florida **VPK**

What Parents Will Need:

- 1) **An active, e-mail address.** (You are responsible for remembering your password.)
- 2) **Access to the Internet and a scanner or mobile device** to upload documents
- 3) One **PROOF OF CURRENT FLORIDA RESIDENCY:**
 - Valid Florida driver's license or identification card—P.O. Boxes are not acceptable
 - Utility bill—electric, gas, water, or cable bill
 - Pay stub
 - Residential rental agreement valid for the current year which is dated, includes the landlord and renter name(s), complete property address, and signatures of landlord and renter
 - Property tax assessment showing homestead exemption
 - Military order showing that the child's parent is a service member in the United States Armed Forces and is assigned to duty in Florida
- 4) One **PROOF OF AGE:**
 - Birth certificate—original or certified copy
 - Passport or visa (certificate of child's arrival in the United States)
 - Immunization record—indicating child's date of birth and signed by a public health officer or licensed, practicing physician
 - Valid military dependent identification card
- 5) Families will need to separately scan and upload supporting age and residency documents

To register for the Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK), visit the Family Portal at:

<https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/Account/Login>

Once the application and all supporting documents have been reviewed by Coalition staff, families will be emailed their Certificate of Eligibility (COE) within five (5) business days. They must then print the certificate and take it to the approved VPK provider of their choosing.

Parents with questions or needing assistance with the VPK online registration process are welcome to call our Family Services (CCR&R) team at 813-515-2340.

Where to Register for



Registration for the Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) is conducted online. Families registering in Hillsborough that need assistance and/or access to technology to complete VPK registration may visit any of the locations listed below.

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Our lobbies are currently closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic. *Our Family Services staff are available over the phone Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at 813-515-2340.*

You can apply online at

<https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/Account/Login>.



Families needing assistance and access to technology to complete registration for the VPK program may also visit any of the following Children's Board Family Resource Centers. **FAMILIES SHOULD CALL TO VERIFY HOURS OF OPERATION FOR EACH LOCATION.**

BRANDON

1217 Kingsway Road
Brandon, FL 33510
813-740-4634

CENTRAL TAMPA

1002 E. Palm Avenue
Tampa, FL 33605
813-204-1741

EAST COUNTY

639 E. Alexander Street
Plant City, FL 33563
813-752-8700

NORTH TAMPA

116 W. Fletcher Avenue
Tampa, FL 33612
813-558-1877

SOUTH COUNTY

3030 E. College Avenue
Ruskin, FL 33570
813-641-5600

TOWN 'N COUNTRY

7520 W. Waters Avenue
Suite 8
Tampa, FL 33615
813-356-1703

The Children's Board Family Resource Centers are a community partner enabling access for area families to register for VPK. The Children's Board does not administer VPK and is not responsible for the issuance of VPK Certificates of Eligibility or any issues surrounding VPK. Any issues regarding a VPK registration should be resolved with the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County at 813-515-2340.

Hillsborough 2021 Summer VPK PRIVATE PROVIDERS



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Families may choose from approved VPK private providers for the 2020 Summer VPK Program. Families should check with individual private providers regarding the times and start and end dates of their 2021 Summer VPK Programs.

This listing will be updated as providers are approved. This list was last updated on 05/26/21.

PROVIDER/CENTER NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	TELEPHONE
BEST FRIENDS FOR KIDZ	408 E LUMSDEN RD	BRANDON	33511	813.684.2636
CHILDREN'S ACADEMY FISHHAWK	10560 BROWNING RD.	LITHIA	33547	813.689.6819
COGIC DEVELOPMENTAL CHILD CARE CENTER, INC DBA COLLEGE HILL COGIC PRESCHOOL	1002 E. MLK Blvd.	TAMPA	33603	813.231.8562
GOOD SHEPHERD DAY SCHOOL	501 S. DALE MABRY HIGHWAY	TAMPA	33609	813.870.2573
GRANT PARK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	5107 E 32ND AVE	TAMPA	33619	813.699.9068
HIGHER CALLING LEARNING ACADEMY	808 E. OKALOOSA AVE.	TAMPA	33604	813.442.8570
LUTZ PRE-PREP	17951 N. US HIGHWAY 41	LUTZ	33549	813.428.7107
RAINBOW OF KIDS ACADEMY	2708 N CENTRAL AVE	TAMPA	33602	813.223.2798
THE VILLAGE EARLY LEARNING CENTER	3741 CANOGA PARK DR.	BRANDON	33511	813.651.0779

Hillsborough 2021 Summer VPK PUBLIC SCHOOL SITES



Parents/legal guardians may choose from the following elementary school locations for the 2021 Summer VPK Program. In elementary schools, Summer VPK is held Monday - Thursday, closed on Fridays. The program day will begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m.

Summer VPK at HCPS sites will begin on Monday, June 14, 2021.

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Elementary School Name	Address	City	Zip Code	School Main Phone
BOYETTE SPRINGS ELEMENTARY	10141 SEDGEBROOK DR	RIVERVIEW	33569	813.740.7840
BRYAN ELEMENTARY	2006 W OAK AVE.	PLANT CITY	33563	813.740.7840
CHIARAMONTE ELEMENTARY	6001 S HIMES AVE.	TAMPA	33611	813.740.7840
DOBY ELEMENTARY	6720 COVINGTON GARDEN DR.	APOLLO BEACH	33572	813.740.7840
EDISON ELEMENTARY	1607 EAST CURTIS STREET	TAMPA	33610	813.740.7840
ESSRIG ELEMENTARY	13131 LYNN RD.	TAMPA	33624	813.740.7840
GRADY ELEMENTARY	3910 MORRISON AVE.	TAMPA	33629	813.740.7840
HAMMOND ELEMENTARY	8008 N. MOBLEY ROAD	TAMPA	33556	813.740.7840
HERITAGE ELEMENTARY	18201 E MEADOWS RD	TAMPA	33647	813.740.7840
LOWRY ELEMENTARY	11505 COUNTRY HOLLOW DR	TAMPA	33635	813.740.7840
MITCHELL ELEMENTARY	205 BUNGALOW PARK AVE.	TAMPA	33609	813.740.7840
MORT ELEMENTARY	1806 BEARSS AVE. E	TAMPA	33613	813.740.7840
OAK GROVE ELEMENTARY	6315 N ARMENIA AVE	TAMPA	33604	813.740.7840
PINECREST ELEMENTARY	7950 LITHIA-PINECREST RD.	LITHIA	33547	813.740.7840
REDDICK ELEMENTARY	325 W LAKE DR.	WIMAUMA	33598	813.740.7840
ROBLES ELEMENTARY	4405 E SLIGH AVE.	TAMPA	33610	813.740.7840
THOMPSON ELEMENTARY	2020 E SHELL POINT RD.	RUSKIN	33570	813.740.7840
THONOTOSASSA ELEMENTARY	10050 SKEW LEE RD.	THONOTOSASSA	33592	813.740.7840
WEST TAMPA ELEMENTARY	2700 CHERRY ST.	TAMPA	33607	813.740.7840