

Hillsborough County's Summer VPK

This **FREE** voluntary prekindergarten program is designed to prepare Florida's 4-year-olds for successful entry into kindergarten. Program will serve minimum of 300 instructional hours for the Summer 2025 program.

What Parents Will Need:

1. An active e-mail address
2. Access to the Internet and a scanner or mobile device
3. One Proof of Florida Residency:
 - Valid Florida driver's license or identification card
 - 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
 - Immunization record—indicating child's date of birth and signed by a public health officer or licensed physician
 - Valid military dependent identification card

** 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.floridaeearlylearning.com/>

Families will receive an email once their application has been approved. Families may log in to their Family Services Portal to access their VPK certificate. 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 team at 813-515-2340.



Frequently Asked Questions

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SUMMER VPK?

To be eligible for Summer VPK, your child must:

- Reside in the State of Florida; and
- Be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2025.

Please note: Children who have already participated in a School-Year VPK program are not eligible for Summer VPK.

WHERE IS SUMMER VPK?

In Hillsborough County, Summer VPK is offered at select public schools and private early learning providers. Families have the flexibility to choose the provider that best meets their needs.

To explore participating locations, visit our list of approved Summer VPK providers on the following pages.

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A COMPUTER, ACCESS TO THE INTERNET?

Visit the ELCHC lobby or a Children's Board Family Resource Center near you.

Find locations at: familysupporthlc.org

Private Providers

Families should check with individual private providers regarding the times and start and end dates of their 2025 Summer VPK Programs.

Provider Name	Address	City	Zip	Main Phone
FIRST DISCOVERIES ACADEMY	1311 BROOKER RD	BRANDON	33511	813-662-9290
THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE BRANDON	413 E BLOOMINGDALE AVE	BRANDON	33511	813-330-7051
LUTZ PRE-PREP	17951 N. US HIGHWAY 41	LUTZ	33549	813-428-7107
HIGHER CALLING LEARNING ACADEMY INC.	808 E. OKALOOSA AVE	TAMPA	33604	813-442-8570

Public School Sites



In elementary schools, Summer VPK is held Monday - Thursday, closed on Fridays. The program day will begin at 7:00 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m.

Summer 2025 dates: June 4 – July 24, 2025

Provider Name	Address	City	Zip	Main Phone
HCPS BELLAMY ELEM	9720 WILSKY BOULEVARD	TAMPA	33615	813-744-8941
HCPS BROWARD ELEM	400 WEST OSBORNE AVENUE	TAMPA	33603	813-744-8941
HCPS BRYAN ELEM	2006 WEST OAK AVENUE	PLANT CITY	33563	813-744-8941
HCPS CRESTWOOD ELEM	7824 NORTH MANHATTAN AVENUE	TAMPA	33614	813-744-8941

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Provider Name	Address	City	Zip	Main Phone
HCPS DR CARTER G WOODSON K-8 SCHOOL	8715 N 22ND ST	TAMPA	33604	813-684-3777
HCPS FROST ELEM	3950 FAULKENBURG ROAD	RIVERVIEW	33578	813-272-4529
HCPS GRADY ELEM	3910 W. MORRISON AVENUE	TAMPA	33629	813-272-4529
HCPS HERITAGE ELEM	18201 EAST MEADOWS ROAD	TAMPA	33647	813-272-4529
HCPS PALM RIVER ELEM	805 MAYDELL DRIVE	TAMPA	33619	813-744-8941
HCPS PIZZO ELEM	11701 USF BULL RUN DRIVE	TAMPA	33617	813-272-4529
HCPS RUSKIN ELEM	101 EAST COLLEGE AVENUE	RUSKIN	33570	813-744-8941
HCPS TEMPLE TERRACE ELEM	124 FLOTTO AVENUE	TEMPLE TERRACE	33617	813-744-8941
HCPS WEST SHORE ELEM	7110 SOUTH WEST SHORE BLVD	TAMPA	33616	813-744-8941
HCPS WIMAUMA ELEM	5709 HICKMAN	WIMAUMA	33598	813-744-8941

This [listing](#) will be updated as providers are approved. This list was last updated on 06/27/25.