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Hillsborough County Public Schools is offering a FREE educational VPK program for children entering kindergarten in the summer of 2026!

Plan now to take advantage of the FREE 30-day summer 2026 program at a Hillsborough County Public Schools campus near you. Give your child a jump start into kindergarten!

Summer 2026 dates: June 3 – July 23, 2026

Monday–Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Locations: Bryan, Chiles, Cypress Creek, Davis, DeSoto, Lanier, McKittrick, Roosevelt, Schmidt, Twin Lakes, Valrico

Register NOW in two steps!

- 1) Go to **elchc.org** to start the registration process and apply for the REQUIRED Certificate of Eligibility (COE).
- 2) Bring your certificate to the VPK school to finalize the process and secure a summer VPK seat at that site.

To apply online, parents will need the following:

- An active email address
- A digital copy of proof of your child's date of birth and proof of your Florida residency
- Access to a printer to print out your VPK Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

Child must be 5 years old or turn 5 on or before September 1, 2026.

Child may not have previously attended a VPK Program during the school year

VPK questions?
Call our VPK Hotline
(813) 272-4516

