

Sumter County School Board

Florida **VPK**

REGISTRATION

Voluntary prekindergarten (VPK) is open to any student turning four years old on or before September 1, 2025, regardless of income. Please complete an application online and attend the registration event at the school. VPK is Monday through Friday, and follows a regular school calendar. Attendance is mandatory once enrolled. Space is limited and classes fill up fast! **Completing VPK registration at a round-up event is strongly recommended!**

| Date | Information |
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| January 1, 2025 | Parents may apply for a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) by going to www.floridaearlylearning.com . Please call 352-793-5430 for assistance or questions regarding the COE. |
| March 10, 2025 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to www.sumter.k12.fl.us 2. Click on Parents tab. 3. Click on New Student Enrollment and complete the registration for 25-26. 4. Gather all required documents. (see below) 5. Call your student's school to schedule a time to attend the registration event. |
| April 1, 2025 | Registration event at Bushnell Elementary School from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. |
| April 3, 2025 | Registration event at Lake Panasoffkee Elementary School from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. |
| April 8, 2025 | Registration event at Webster Elementary School from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. |
| April 10, 2025 | Registration event at Wildwood Elementary School from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. |
| April 2, 4, 9, 11 | General enrollment begins the day after each school's registration event. Parents may contact the school for an appointment if the online new student enrollment is complete AND you have all of the required documents. At your appointment, staff will review your registration and collect all required documents. |
| April 30, 2025 | All VPK students with a completed registration will be eligible to be considered for placement. Schools with more students than available spots will use a lottery system for placement. Any VPK student completing enrollment after April 30 will be automatically placed on a waiting list. |
| May 30, 2025 | School site VPK registration window closes May 30 and reopens August 1. School site registrations will not be processed between June 1 and July 31. Online new student enrollment will continue to be available for parents to complete. |
| June 18, 2025 | Beginning June 18, parents are invited to log in to Skyward to see their child's VPK status. Parents needing additional help or clarification, can call 352-793-2315 extension 50210 Monday through Thursday for assistance. |

Required Registration Documentation

All parents enrolling a student into the VPK program must provide the following documentation:

- (1) Driver License of Parent/Guardian
- (2) Proof of Residency
- (3) Current Immunization/Shot Record
- (4) Certified Birth Certificate
- (5) School Physical (Dated after August 13, 2024)
- (6) Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

Registration Coordinators

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