

PREKINDERGARTEN (PREK3)

program for three year olds

Pinellas County Schools offers a full-day Prekindergarten Program for 3 year olds (PreK3). Children must be 3 years old on or before September 1, 2024. Tuition is \$130 per week plus a non-refundable registration fee of \$130. PreK3 and full-day VPK will be free for children of all full-time PCS employees at our elementary school sites. Our Employee and Community Preschool sites at Largo and Countryside high schools will offer a discount to full-time PCS employees.



Join us on November 27, 2023 on Facebook or YouTube Live for information on the application process and to have your questions answered.

1

APPLY FOR A SEAT.

NOVEMBER 27, 2023 - DECEMBER 13, 2023 BY 5:00 P.M.

Make sure you have a Parent Portal Account. You can create a login and password by visiting focus.pcsb.org. To apply for a seat, log into focus.pcsb.org and use the Student Reservation System link on the left side of the screen.

2

VIEW APPLICATION RESULTS.

DECEMBER 18, 2023- JANUARY 17, 2024

Log onto reservation.pcsb.org to find out if your application was accepted.

3

ENROLL AT ASSIGNED SCHOOL.

JANUARY 22, 2024- FEBRUARY 2, 2024

To enroll, bring the following documents to your assigned school:

- Birth certificate/proof of child's age
- Florida Certificate of Immunization (DH Form 680)
- Physical examination certificate signed by a licensed examiner
- Proof of Florida residency (two forms of documentation required)

Failure to enroll by February 2, 2024 will result in an expired reservation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT PCSB.ORG/PREK3 OR CALL (727) 793-2717 EXT. 2354.



FREE VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN (VPK)

program for four year olds

Pinellas County Schools offers a free VPK program for 3 hours a day. Children must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 school year. The program can be extended for the last 3 hours of the school day through a tuition fee of \$100 a week and a \$100 non-refundable registration fee. Some elementary schools offer a free full-day program. Families who qualify for free or reduced-price meals according to the annual Florida Income Eligibility Guidelines will qualify for free full-day VPK. PreK3 and full-day VPK will be free for children of all full-time PCS employees at our elementary school sites. Our Employee and Community Preschool sites at Largo and Countryside high schools will offer a discount to full-time PCS employees.



Join us on November 27, 2023 on Facebook or YouTube Live for information on the application process and to have your questions answered.

1

APPLY FOR A VPK SEAT.

NOVEMBER 27, 2023 - DECEMBER 13, 2023 BY 5:00 P.M.

Make sure you have a Parent Portal Account. You can create a login and password by visiting focus.pcsb.org. To apply for a seat, log into focus.pcsb.org and use the Student Reservation System link on the left side of the screen.

2

VIEW APPLICATION RESULTS.

DECEMBER 18, 2023 - JANUARY 17, 2024

Log onto reservation.pcsb.org to find out if your application was accepted. You must accept an invitation to keep your seat.

3

APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024

Visit elcpinellas.org and complete the online application for a Certificate of Eligibility (voucher). For information, please call the Early Learning Coalition at (727) 400-4411.

4

ENROLL AT ASSIGNED SCHOOL.

JANUARY 22, 2023 - FEBRUARY 2, 2024

To enroll, bring the following documents to your assigned school:

- Certificate of Eligibility (voucher)
- Birth certificate/proof of child's age
- Florida Certificate of Immunization (DH Form 680)
- Physical examination certificate signed by a licensed examiner
- Proof of Florida residency (two forms of documentation required)

Failure to enroll by February 2, 2024 will result in an expired reservation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT PCSB.ORG/VPK OR CALL (727) 588-6513.