



# 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, 2025. Tuition is \$135 per week, plus a non-refundable registration fee of \$135. PreK3 and VPK will offer a discount to full-time PCS employees at our elementary school sites. Our Employee and Community site at Largo High School will offer a discount to full-time PCS employees.

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## APPLY FOR A SEAT.

**BEGINNING MARCH 13, 2025**

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

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## ACCEPTING A SEAT.

**SEATING IS LIMITED**

If a seat becomes available, the school will contact you directly.

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## ENROLL AT ASSIGNED SCHOOL.

**ONCE YOU ACCEPT A SEAT, IT'S TIME TO ENROLL**

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)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [PCSB.ORG/PREK3](https://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, 2025 for the 2025-2026 school year. The program can be extended for the last 3 hours of the school day through a tuition fee of \$100 a week with 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 VPK will offer a discount for the last 3 hours of the school day to full-time PCS employees at our elementary school sites. Our Employee and Community sites at Largo and Countryside High Schools will offer a discount to full-time PCS employees.



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## ACCEPTING A SEAT.

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## APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

**BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025**

Visit [elcpinellas.org](https://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

\*Note a Certificate of Eligibility is required prior to your child beginning a VPK program.



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- Physical examination certificate signed by a licensed examiner
- Proof of Florida residency (two forms of documentation required)

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