

Options for Postponing VPK/Kindergarten Enrollment for Young Students

Dear Parents,

Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) is available, free of charge to all children who live in Florida and will be four-years old on or before September 1 of the current school year. However, children with birthdays that fall between **February 2 through September 1** may postpone VPK eligibility for one year. This allows parents of young four-year-olds to postpone enrollment in VPK for a year, enabling their child to begin VPK at the age of five and subsequently enter kindergarten as a more mature six-year-old student.

Children may only participate in the VPK program once as a four- OR five-year-old in the school year program, summer program or Specialized Instructional Services (SIS). Once a child attends class the option to postpone is no longer available.

Brevard Public School's VPK programs are enriched with early learning activities, experiences, and high curriculum standards to fit each child's developmental needs. We look forward to welcoming your child in VPK!

Should you have any questions about postponing VPK, please do not hesitate to call the Office of Early Childhood at (321) 633-1000, ext. 11340.

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