Martin County School District VPK Open Enrollment for the 2024 - 2025 School Year

The Martin County School District Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program (VPK) will be accepting applications for the 2024 - 2025 school year starting on February 7, 2024 and February 13, 2024. The program is available at select schools with limited enrollment. VPK is an early learning program that provides developmentally appropriate instruction and activities to prepare four year olds for kindergarten and beyond by building a solid foundation for school success. To be eligible, your child must be four years of age on or before September 1st of the school year in which they attend VPK and must reside within an eligible home school zone. The three hour VPK program is provided at no cost to parents and the full school day program is available for a monthly cost of \$270.00* (*subject to change.) **Program site enrollment is in accordance with Martin County School District zoning guidelines. Parents may apply for a VPK space at the school site their home address is zoned for. Please see the chart below for those schools that do not house a VPK classroom.**

Home School Zone	VPK School Site
Bessey Creek Elementary (BCE)	Bessey Creek Elementary (BCE)
Citrus Grove Elementary (CGE)	Citrus Grove Elementary (CGE) or Palm City Elementary (PCE)
Crystal Lake Elementary (CLE)	Crystal Lake Elementary (CLE)
Felix A Williams Elementary (FAWE)	Felix A Williams Elementary (FAWE)
Hobe Sound Elementary (HSE)	Hobe Sound Elementary (HSE)
J D Parker Elementary (JDP)	J D Parker Elementary (JDP)
Jensen Beach Elementary (JBE)	Jensen Beach Elementary (JBE)
Palm City Elementary (PCE)	Palm City Elementary (PCE)
Pinewood Elementary (PWE)	Salerno Learning Center (PSLC)
Port Salerno Elementary (PSE)	Salerno Learning Center (PSLC)
SeaWind Elementary (SWE)	Hobe Sound Elementary (HSE)
Warfield Elementary School (WES)	Warfield Elementary School (WES)

Parents will be able to apply for a seat in the Martin County School District's 2024-2025 VPK Program during Open Enrollment. The Open Enrollment will take place in two phases beginning on February 7, 2024 at 8:00 am. Open Enrollment will be completed online using the links below:

For Bessey Creek, Citrus Grove, Crystal Lake, Felix A Williams, Hobe Sound, Jensen Beach and Palm City Elementary Schools, the link below will be open for responses on <u>Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 8:00 am</u>:

https://forms.gle/HhoeFyeY7b3Qo1fo9

For J D Parker, Salerno Learning Center and Warfield Elementary School, the link below will be open for responses on <u>Tuesday, February 13, 2024</u> at 8:00 am:

https://forms.gle/AKVjj19wHq9wbiLp8

Registration for VPK is a multi-step process.

Step 1 – Parents obtain a VPK Certificate of Eligibility from the Early Learning Coalition of Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee Counties (ELCIRMO.) In order to obtain a VPK Certificate of Eligibility, parents may visit the ELCIRMO website at https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/ or call the Early Learning Coalition of Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee Counties at 1-877-220-1223 ext. 260 to complete the coalition's voucher registration process.

Step 2 - Parents register their child with the Martin County School District using one of the links above.

- A) Parents attend an appointment on the date/time chosen using the link above with Nancy Vega, VPK Family Service Worker, to provide the following documents to complete the registration process:
 - 1. The VPK Certificate of Eligibility.
 - 2. Child's Birth Certificate
 - 3. Two proofs of residency (FPL, Cable, utility bill, lease agreement, Mortgage, current property tax bill, deed to home, automobile insurance policy, driver's license or State of Florida identification card with Martin County address listed.)
 - 4. State of Florida Physical Record issued by your child's pediatrician.
 - 5. State of Florida Immunization Record. Please note that the physical and immunization records do not have to be current for registration but must be up to date prior to starting school on August 12, 2024.



Appointment Site Address:

Salerno School House, 3940 SE Salerno Rd, Stuart, FL 34997 (772) 219-1893 x 44100