



Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Program

Application and Registration Process



Parents/Guardians may enroll their child(ren) in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) by following the three (3) easy steps listed below. Children will not be officially enrolled until all steps are completed. Children must be 4 years old on or before September 1st.

BEGIN THE VPK ONLINE REGISTRATION

Step 1:

Visit www.elcpinellas.net and complete the online application. You will need to be able to upload required documents in pdf format in order to complete the application on line.

- a. **Proof of Florida Residency:** Example: recent water bill with parent name and physical address or Florida Driver's License with current address.
- b. **Birth Certificate/Proof of the Child's Age:** Example: birth certificate or immunization record with parent name indicated.

When the application process is complete, the parent will receive:

- c. A list of certified VPK providers (as approved at time of child VPK registration)
- d. A Certificate of Eligibility by mail for the parent to present to the VPK provider of their choice.

Step 2:

Submit the Certificate of Eligibility to Guardian Angels Catholic

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

Simply follow the directions below to enroll your child in person:

Step 1: Make an appointment with the Early Learning Coalition

To register for VPK in person, please contact the Early Learning Coalition to make an appointment at 727-400-4411.

STEP 2: Complete the VPK application

Visit www.elcpinellas.net and download the application to complete and bring to your appointment

STEP 3: Submit Supporting Documents

Parents will need to bring a copy of the following required documents when applying in person at the ELC:

- a. **Proof of Florida Residency:** Example: recent water bill with parent name and physical address or Florida Driver's License with current address.
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When the application process is complete, the parent will receive:

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Step 4:

Submit the Certificate of Eligibility to Guardian Angels Catholic School.