

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY

## Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)

### 2021-2022



- WHO:** Children who turn four (4) years old by September 1, 2021 and have a VPK Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County.
- WHAT:** VPK 540 hours of free education (8:30 AM-11:30 AM daily) throughout the school year for **FREE**.
- WHEN:** All VPK programs follow the 2021-2022 School District Calendar.
- WHERE:** Offered at selected VPK public school sites (Contact the VPK District Office for specific sites)
- HOW:** Step 1: Starting January 2021 obtain a VPK COE from the Early Learning Coalition  
You can obtain a VPK Certificate of Eligibility from the Early Learning Coalition ([www.elc-manatee.org](http://www.elc-manatee.org) or 941-757-2900).
- Step 2: Contact the School District's Department of Early Learning for availability at selected District school sites and for information on District VPK Choice.

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