



WALTON COUNTY VPK PROGRAM TIME TO APPLY AND REGISTER 2026 SUMMER SESSION

WISE Center 850-892-1111
Freeport Learning Center 850-892-1293
Bay School 850-622-5051

Eligibility

The child must be 4 years old by 9/1/25 and **not** be previously enrolled in a VPK Program or have attended Kindergarten.

This is recommended for those attending Kindergarten for the 2026-27 school year.

STEP 1

• **Apply for VPK**
<https://www.elc-ec.org/parents/voluntary-prekindergarten/>

- Create an account in the Family Portal
- Complete the VPK application
- Upload requested documents
- Once your application has been reviewed and processed you will receive an email.
- Check your email for the **Certificate of Eligibility and print it out.**

Scan to apply



STEP 2

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

- Certificate of Eligibility from Early Learning Coalition of the Emerald Coast
- Child's Birth Certificate or Passport
- Child's Social Security Card (recommended)
- Parent/Guardian Photo ID
- Proof of Florida residency (lease/utility bill)
- Current Florida Certificate of Immunizations (Florida form DH680 from Health Dept.)
- Current Florida School Entry Physical (no less than 1 year from date of entry)

*All documents must be present for placement consideration. Partial packets will not be accepted.

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2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

DeFuniak Springs Learning Center
(previously known as WISE Center) 850-892-1111
Freeport Learning Center 850-892-1293
Paxton School 850-892-1230
Mossy Head School 850-892-1290
Bay School 850-622-5051

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