

VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION PROGRAM

VPK PARENT/GUARDIAN APPLICATION PROCESS

Enrollment for Summer 2010 and School Year 2010-2011 will begin March 2010

- Enrollment for Summer 2010 Program is for children born between September 2, 2004 and September 2, 2005. Registration begins March 15, 2010 and ongoing.
- Enrollment for School Year 2010-2011 is for children born between September 2, 2005 and September 1, 2006. Registration begins March 1, 2010 and ongoing.

Process for parents/guardians to apply:

Option 1:

Obtain a VPK Child Application from www.elcbroward.org or www.familycentral.org. Print out the completed application and bring the application and proof of the child's age and proof of parent/guardian's Florida residency to a **Community Application Site** for a *face-to-face* interview with a VPK Registrar to determine if the child is eligible to participate.

Option 2:

Go to a **Community Application Site**, bring proof of the child's age and the parent/guardian's Florida residency, complete the Parent Application, and participate in a *face-to-face* interview with a VPK Registrar to determine if the child is eligible to participate.

For further details about proof of documentation, go to www.elcbroward.org under the VPK section and click on the link titled, "What to Bring for Registration." You will also find links for Community Application Site schedules and directions.

Next Step for Options 1&2: If a child is eligible, the following will occur:

1. The parent/guardian will receive information on all participating VPK providers.
2. The parent/guardian will receive a Certificate of Eligibility to bring to the provider of his/her choice.
3. If the provider enrolls the child, the provider will take the Certificate of Eligibility and submit it to the VPK Registrar at Family Central, Inc.
4. If the provider does not have space available, the parent/guardian must choose another provider.

For additional information, please call the VPK hotline at 1-866-YOU-4-VPK or visit www.elcbroward.org. Keep watching the website for further information. Thank you.

