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1. Are you a Florida resident?
Yes >> keep going.
No >> your child is not eligible at this time.
2. Will your child be 4 years old on or before September 1 of the current school year? See the chart below to decide what program years your child is eligible.

Child's Birthdate	VPK Program Year
2/2/12 to 9/1/13	2017-18
2/2/13 to 9/1/14	2018-19
2/2/14 to 9/1/15	2019-20

3. Complete the application and submit required documentation at the: [Family Portal](#)

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When you apply to the [Family Portal](#) you will be required to submit documentation of:

1. Your current residential address

At least one of the following documents showing the name and residential address (Not P.O. Box) of a parent with whom the child resides:

- Current **utility bill** - electric, gas, water, cable or home phone bill (not cell phone)
- Current **pay stub**
- Complete **lease, rental agreement** or receipt from rental payment
- **Government-issued document** (e.g., Florida driver's license, Florida identification card, property tax assessment showing a homestead exemption, food stamp letter)

2. Proof of your child's birth date:

At least one of the following documents showing the child's name and date of birth:

- Government issued **birth certificate**
- **Passport**
- **Immunization record** signed by a public health officer or licensed practicing physician
- **Valid military dependent identification card**