2027-2028 M-DCPS VPK APPLICATION PROCESS

Get Ready for VPK!
Miami-Dade County Public Schools VPK Applications Open October 1st for the 2027–2028 School Year!

Who Can Apply?

Students who turn 4 years old on or before September 1, 2027, are eligible to apply. Children with birthdays between February 2 and September 1 may postpone VPK enrollment until the following year, when they are 5. Parents will be asked to provide documents showing proof of age and address for participation in the VPK Program.

How Do I Apply? (Registration is on a first come, first serve, basis)

1. **Visit Your Neighboring Home School**
   Go to M-DCPS School finder at https://dadeschools.finder.schoolmint.com/, to find your neighborhood school.
2. **Provide Registration Requirements**
   See the back of this flyer for registration requirements needed for VPK registration.

For the following schools **ONLY**, please see VPK lottery application process below:

- Air Base K-8 Center
- Calusa Elementary School
- Coconut Grove Elementary School
- Coral Gables Preparatory Academy
- Coral Reef Elementary School
- Coral Way K-8 Center
- George Washington Carver Elementary School
- iPreparatory Academy *(Magnet)*
- Joella C. Good Elementary School *(Magnet)*
- Key Biscayne K-8 Center
- Norma Butler Bossard Elementary School
- Norman S. Edelcup/Sunny Isles Beach K-8 Center
- North Beach Elementary School
- Palmetto Elementary School
- Phyllis Ruth Miller Elementary School *(Magnet)*
- Pinecrest Elementary School
- Ruth K. Broad-Bay Harbor K-8 Center
- Scott Lake Elementary School *(Magnet)*
- Sunset Elementary School
- Venetian Parc *(Magnet)*
- Virginia A. Bone Highland Oaks Elementary School

M-DCPS Schools with Lottery VPK Application Steps:

1. **Access the M-DPCS Parent Portal**
   Visit **www.dadeschools.net**, click "Portal," followed by "Parents." Sign in using your Apple or Google Account or use the QR Code below.
2. **Click on Admissions Application Tile**
   Follow the instructions to begin the application and upload all required documentation directly through the system or bring it to the school.
3. **Families will be notified via email on February 1, 2027, and must accept the seat on the SchoolMint application.** Withdraw any other application or registration from another school to allow registration for the accepted lottery school.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Proof of Identification (Must provide one)

- Official Birth Certificate
- Other Accepted ID: Passport, Baptismal Certificate, Insurance Policy

Proof of Address (Must provide two)

- Lease Agreement
- Property Deed
- Electric Billing Statement

Immunizations (Must provide both)

- Student Physical Examination (HRS Form 3040-Yellow Form)
- Certificate of Immunizations (HRS Form 680-Blue Form)

Prekindergarten Requirements

- Certificate of Eligibility (www.vpkhelp.org)
- 4 years-old on or before September 1st

*Proof of Identification and proof of address is needed for the VPK application process.

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