



- Q. How many hours does my child receive for the fall or summer VPK program?**
A. 540 hours for the fall program OR 300 hours for the summer.
- Q. Do I have to pay for supplies or a registration fee?**
A. NO, not if your child is attending only the VPK portion of the day
- Q. When is my child eligible for the VPK program?**
A. Your child is eligible for the VPK program, if his/her 4th birthday falls on or before September 1st of that school year.
- Q. If my child stays in the program beyond the VPK class hours am I responsible for paying the difference?**
A. Yes – but this is an arrangement made between the parent and the provider.
- Q. How many times can my child enroll in the VPK program?**
A. Your child is eligible to attend either the 540-hour fall program or the 300-hour summer program.
- Q. What is the absence policy for children in the VPK program?**
A. The “80/20 rule” ensures that a minimum of 80% of a provider’s payment for any single child is made for days the child attends the program; a maximum of 20% (108 hours) of a provider’s payment per student can be for days the child is absent. In other words, the State will not pay for absences that exceed 20%. This is calculated monthly and at the end of the VPK program. If at the end of the VPK program the child was absent for less than 20% of the entire program, the provider will receive a reconciliation payment.
- Q. If needed, would I be able to transfer my child to a different provider, after registering?**
A. Yes, as long as the child has enough remaining hours and/or the program the child is transferring into has at least 10% of the class hours remaining.
- Q. If my child hasn’t completed the program is he/she eligible to transfer to a different county?**
A. Yes, but the parent would have to re-apply in that county.
- Q. Are there any other programs available for my children?**
A. Yes, and the information is based upon the parent’s needs. Family Central staff is available to help you explore your options.