

Voluntary Prekindergarten and School Readiness Plus

Voluntary prekindergarten (VPK) and school readiness plus (SRP) are high-quality publicly funded prekindergarten programs designed to prepare eligible 4-year old children for success as they enter kindergarten the following year. Programs use play-based learning, coordinated transitions to kindergarten and family-centered program planning to create high-quality early learning opportunities that meet the needs of each child. Programs also offer free transportation.

Currently VPK and SRP programs serve a total of 7,160 children throughout the state in 135 school districts and charter schools at 219 locations. Not all districts or charter schools have VPK or SRP programs. To learn if your school district or charter school has VPK or SRP funding, please check the list provided below.

To learn more about a VPK or SRP program, including information on how to enroll a child, please contact your local school district or charter school. Please note that each prekindergarten program will operate on different days, times, and schedules based on decisions by the local district or charter school.

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