

Miami Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS)  
Prekindergarten Program for Children with Disabilities

**Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)  
Lottery Information Sheet**

***Attention all parents of Pre-K ESE students:***

- The VPK Lottery for the 2019-20 is OPENING THIS WEEK!
- If your child will be turning **4 years old by Sept. 1, 2019**, you are encouraged to apply to the VPK lottery for the 2019-20 school year.
- Refer to the MDCPS Early Childhood website under “Programs”, “Voluntary Prekindergarten” and apply at your neighborhood school. To find your neighborhood school, click on “Find Your Closest Pre-K program”.
- Early Childhood Website link: **<http://earlychildhood.dadeschools.net>**
- If your child has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) and is selected through your neighborhood school lottery, please inform your child’s Pre-K ESE staffing specialist (305) 271-5701.
- Once selected in the lottery, you must obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (COE). See MDCPS Early Childhood website, <http://earlychildhood.dadeschools.net> Click “Parents”, “OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (COE)”