

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Academics

Head Start/Early Intervention

2024 – 2025 VPK/Enrichment Program Tuition and Fee Information

This document provides tuition and fee information for parents that applied for and were selected to enroll in the BCPS VPK/Enrichment (Tuition Supported) program.

Free VPK

All children who reside in Florida and turn four by September 1, 2024 are eligible to participate in the State’s free Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program. The VPK program provides three hours of free instruction per day.

Enrichment

The BCPS VPK program is complemented with an optional, three hours of tuition-supported, high quality instruction called Enrichment. Combining the 3-hour free VPK and 3-hour tuition-supported Enrichment programs creates a seamless, full-day program called **VPK/Enrichment**. Each VPK/Enrichment class will have one or more seats reserved for 3-hour VPK-Only students.

Enrichment Registration Fee

There is a non-refundable registration fee for the optional Enrichment program. This fee is paid at the time of school registration. If a student is withdrawn or leaves the program at any time during the school year, the seat will be filled with a student from the wait list and a re-registration fee will be required for re-entry.

Free VPK 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (actual school hours may vary) Enrichment 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (actual school hours may vary)			
Estimated Rates for Enrichment as Part of Full Day Pre-K Program with VPK Certificate			
Ages	Registration Fee	Rate Per Payment Period	Yearly Rate (Including Registration Fee)
4 by September 1st	\$240	\$600	\$6,240
Enrichment Only (Tuition-based Only without VPK Certificate) 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.			
Rates for Full Day Pre-K Without VPK Certificate or 3-Year-Olds			
Ages	Registration Fee	Rate Per Payment Period	Yearly Rate (Including Registration Fee)
3 or 4 by September 1st	\$340	\$850	\$8,840

Enrichment Tuition

Although the VPK portion of the day is free, tuition payments are required to attend the optional Enrichment hours. The yearly tuition is divided into ten (10) payment periods. All Enrichment tuition payments must be paid in advance and are due on or before the due dates listed below. If payment is not received on time, the student is withdrawn from the Enrichment (afternoon) portion of the program and another student from the wait list will fill the available seat.

Payment Period	Payment Period Covers These Dates	Last Date to Make Payment	# of School Days
1	08/12/24 – 09/05/2024	Friday – 08/09/2024	18
2	09/06/24 – 10/01/2024	Thursday – 09/05/2024	18
3	10/02/2024 – 10/29/2024	Tuesday – 10/1/2024	18
4	10/30/2024 – 12/03/2024	Tuesday – 10/29/2024	18
5	12/04/2024 – 01/13/2025	Tuesday – 12/03/2024	18
6	01/14/2025 – 02/07/2025	Monday – 01/13/2025	18
7	02/10/2025 – 03/06/2025	Friday – 02/07/2025	18
8	03/07/2025 – 04/10/2025	Thursday – 03/06/2025	18
9	04/11/2025 – 05/07/2024	Thursday – 4/10/2025	18
10	05/08/2025 – 06/03/2025	Wednesday – 05/07/2025	18

Refer to the Broward County Public Schools 2024-2025 School Year Calendar for complete listings of School Holidays, Employee Planning Days, and Early Release Days. Changes to the School Board Calendar will not affect this payment schedule.