

Funding Available for Therapy Services with the VPK – SIS Program

VPK - SIS

(Voluntary Prekindergarten - Specialized Instructional Services)

- Services that can be provided at **NO COST** to the parent/caregiver:
 - ◆ **Speech & Language therapy**
 - ◆ **Occupational therapy**
 - ◆ **Physical therapy**
 - ◆ **Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapy**
- For children who have a current Individual Education Plan (IEP).
- Child must be age 4 by September 1.
- If eligible, VPK SIS will provide funds towards therapeutic services as outlined in the IEP.
- Must have a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to apply.

(Step 1): FIRST APPLY FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (COE)

Choose one of two options: In-Person or Computer

IN-PERSON: Visit one of the Service Centers below to apply:

- **North Service Center:** Golden Glades Office Park, 1515 NW 167 St., Suite, 320, Miami Gardens, 33169
- **Central Service Center:** United Way Building 3250 SW 3rd Ave., Miami, 33129.
- **South Service Center:** The Centre at Cutler Bay Condominium, 18951 SW 106 Ave, Unit B-208, Miami, 33157.

Service Centers Hours: **Monday - Wednesday:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; **Thursday:** 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. **Friday:** Not open to the public. **Saturday:** Only open last Saturday of the month: 10:00 am -1:00 pm

You will need the following documents:

- 1) Your child's current Individual Education Plan (IEP).
- 2) Proof of Florida Residence (ex. Utility bill, bank statements, etc.).
- 3) Proof your child was 4 years old on or before September 1 (ex. Birth certificate, passport).
- 4) Child's Social Security card.
- 5) Parent's/caregiver's picture identification (Driver License, etc.).

COMPUTER: You will need to scan and send all five documents listed above

1. Go to www.vpkhelp.org
2. Click on the blue button, "Click here to register your child for VPK".
3. Register for a new account by creating a user name with a valid email address and password.
4. Open the account verification e-mail that is sent to activate your account.
5. Follow the directions to complete the application for the COE.

(Step 2): Once you have obtained the COE, you must call the Early Learning Coalition "Warm-Line" to apply for the VPK SIS program ... (786) 433-3095

For More Information Call: **The Early Learning Coalition (305) 646-7220**