



LCS EARLY CHILDHOOD

Our site is the hub of the PreK Program for Leon County Schools. Each student attending PreK or VPK in a Leon County School will first be screened and/or evaluated to ensure that your child is placed in the program that will be most beneficial for them and their individual learning needs. Once placed at a school, our office will continue to work with their teachers and their school to ensure that your child has a solid educational foundation for Kindergarten and beyond.

OUR PROGRAMS

PreK (ESE)

We serve students three through 5 years old. Each student in our PreK program will receive services and instruction based on their needs and their IEP.

Therapy services for eligible students will be done at the school site, during the school day.

All children who are eligible for this program are guaranteed placement at a Leon County School.

VPK

This program serves children who turn 4 on or before September 1st of the current year.

VPK hours are Monday - Friday 8:30am - 11:45am. An option to attend the full school day is available for an additional fee.

VPK - Title I

Children attending VPK at a Title I School are eligible to attend the full school day at no cost.

Our Services

- Developmental screenings
- Comprehensive evaluations
- Speech/Language screenings
- Vision & Hearing screenings
- IEP Development for eligible students
- IEP Transfer (if coming from outside of county or state)

Program Benefits

- All classroom instruction is given by Certified Teachers.
- Transportation is provided at no cost.
- Placement at a Leon County School site will allow your child to become familiar with a school environment.

Therapy & Related Services

Some of the services provided to eligible students may include:

- Speech Therapy
- Language Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Behavior Intervention
- Assistive Technology
- Adaptive Physical Education

Early Steps Transition

If your child is currently in Early Steps, once they turn 3 years old, they will transition to us. You, your Early Steps Coordinator and our staff will work together to ensure that your child has a seamless transition to preschool. Your Early Steps Coordinator can provide additional information about the transition process.

To Schedule an appointment:

- Visit our website: www.leonschools.net/earlychildhood
- Complete our 3 step process
- After all steps have been completed, our office will contact you to schedule an appointment.

If you are scheduling an appointment for VPK placement, you will also need a VPK Certificate issued by the Early Learning Coalition.

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