



Fauquier County Public Schools  
**Virginia Preschool Initiative**

**What is VPI?**

VPI is an eligibility-based, free preschool program for at-risk 4 year old children (must be 4 years old on, or before, September 30<sup>th</sup> of the current school year) that reside in Fauquier County.

**Where are the VPI programs located in Fauquier County?**

FCPS has five VPI programs, housed at the following elementary schools: Bradley, Coleman, Miller, Pierce, and Ritchie.

**What are the eligibility criteria for VPI?**

A child's family must meet at least one of the eligibility criteria for their child to be eligible for VPI:

- The household income must be at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, or family income is above 200 percent but at or below 350% of federal poverty guidelines in the case of students with special needs or disabilities.
- The family is considered unhoused, is living with a family member due to lack of housing, is living in a motel/hotel, or is living in a shelter.
- A parent and/or guardian has not earned a high school diploma.

**What is the schedule for VPI?**

VPI classrooms follow the same schedule as FCPS elementary schools: Monday - Friday from 8:35 am - 3:15 pm. Students are transported to and from school on FCPS school buses.

**If accepted, what are the expectations?**

You will be required to complete the FCPS enrollment process for in order for your child to attend a VPI program. In addition, there is an attendance expectation outlined in the application.

**I'm interested! How do I apply for my child to be part of a VPI classroom?**

Applications are available in all FCPS elementary schools, Central Complex Building B, and the Fauquier Department of Social Services.

Applications and supporting documentation can be dropped off at any FCPS elementary school, sent via post, or emailed to:

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Questions? Call Amy Krenytzky at 540.422.7144.

If you need assistance in a language other than English, please call the Intake Center at 540.422.7118.  
Si necesita asistencia en otro idioma que no sea ingles, comuníquese con el Intake Center, teléfono 540.422.7118.