



# Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) Pre-K Information 2017-2018

The *Virginia Preschool Initiative* is a high quality **pre-K** program for four year old children at Arlington Public Schools and is free to all eligible students. To be eligible:

- Children must be 4 years of age on or before September 30, 2017
- Child must reside in Arlington.
- Child's family must meet income requirements on the application
- Child must be toilet trained at time of entry



### How do I apply?

**Please submit all required documents (see below) to the Early Childhood Office between February 1 and April 18th at 4pm.**

Applications are accepted at the APS Welcome Center

2110 Washington Blvd. Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22204

Hours: 7:00—5:00 p.m. M-F

**\*Special Evening hours during the application window every Thursday until 8:00 p.m.**

You can reach the Welcome Center by phone at 703-228-8000

The Syphax Education Center is located next to DHS off ART bus routes 45 & 42, "Sequoia DHS/2nd St" stop

Transportation is provided to all eligible children who live within the attendance area of the school.

Countywide transportation is available for all VPI pre-k students at Hoffman-Boston, ATS, Key, Claremont, Campbell & Drew Model School.

**\*To apply to the VPI program, you must bring the following documents:**

1. A completed VPI application
2. A completed APS Income Verification form
3. Proof of Arlington residency
  - A current lease signed by lessor and lessee or tenant and landlord to show that the parent/guardian resides in Arlington County; or
  - A mortgage agreement showing that the parent/guardian owns a home and resides in Arlington County; OR
  - A sworn affidavit from the owner or lessee of the residence to show that a family and student reside with them in Arlington County (*Form A and Form B-Residency Statement of Parents/Guardians and Statement of Arlington Resident*). Forms A and B are only valid for one year and must be refiled within five days of expiration or the student shall be withdrawn from APS. A current copy of the resident's mortgage or lease must accompany all forms A and B. The school registrar will forward a copy to the Assistant Superintendent of Student Services for monitoring and follow-up.
4. Proof of Income
  - A copy of a 2015 or 2016 federal tax return showing adjusted gross income OR
  - Three most recent pay stubs OR
  - A letter of employment stating salary
5. Proof of Age
  - Proof of the child's age and legal name –a birth certificate. If the parent/guardian cannot provide a birth certificate, an Affidavit must be completed. APS has the right to forward a copy of the Affidavit to its law enforcement agency.

For information, contact the Early Childhood Office at **703-228-8632**  
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