



## [Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program - Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County](#)

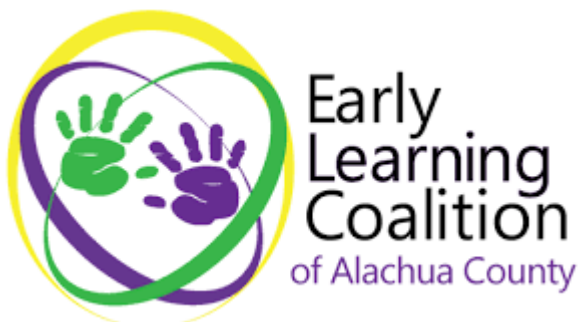
The Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program (VPK) is a free educational program that prepares children for kindergarten. Children must be 4 years of age and be Florida residents to participate. Children may participate in either a school year program consisting of 540 total instructional hours, or a summer program consisting of 300 total instructional hours. Please visit the website or call the number below for information on enrolling.

### Service Location

4424 NW 13th St, A5  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
United States

352.375.4110

### Provider



### URL

<https://elcalachua.org/>

The Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County provides financial assistance for child care and school readiness, the ELC of Alachua is statutorily required to build a coalition of partners and advocates to coordinate local services for children from birth through kindergarten. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Providing Child Care Resource & Referral services
- Providing Inclusion Warm-Line services
- Determining child care financial assistance eligibility procedures
- Implementing child performance standards
- Providing child developmental health and/or academic development screening and assessment
- Determining use of developmentally appropriate curricula
- Ensuring health and safety requirements
- Coordinating with statewide data system requirements
- Participating in state initiatives to build and implement an optional quality rating and improvement system

Public Email

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