



Rockbridge County Public Schools

Preschool Program for 4 year olds

2023-2024

RCPS offers free full day preschool to qualifying families through the Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI). Students must turn four years old by September 30th to be eligible for the program. A student's family must also meet state and/or local criteria to enroll.

Program Highlights:

- Highly qualified and licensed teachers
- A research-based curriculum that emphasizes language development, social skills, problem-solving skills, and physical development.
- Literacy, math, science, social studies, art, music, and physical activities are incorporated into all aspects of the daily routine
- Breakfast, lunch, and a snack are available.
- Transportation provided within school attendance zones.

Please use the link below to begin the registration process. <http://smart2start.org>

Scroll down to the link for the 2023-2024 application. You will also need to choose the school that you would like to enroll your student in.

Central Elementary Vpi At YMCA Elc 40 Magnolia Square, Suite 6, Lexington	Mountain View Elementary 20 Burger Circle, Buena Vista
Fairfield Elementary 20 Fairfield School Road, Fairfield	Natural Bridge Elementary 42 Natural Bridge School Road, Natural Bridge Station

You will need a copy of your child's birth certificate, and proof of income to complete the application. Smart2Start will process the applications on a weekly basis and RCPS will be notified of your interest. We will then contact you to finish the application process and gather other forms that we may need.

Registration through Smart2Start does not guarantee enrollment in the program or placement at a particular school. Acceptance will be determined and finalized later this spring.



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*If you would like specific information or have additional questions, please contact our family services representative Theresa Bishop. theresa_bishop@rockbridge.k12.va.us