How do I get the

VPK Certificate of Eligibility??

A Certificate of Eligibility is required for all students in the VPK program.

To obtain this certificate, follow these steps:

- 1. Go to <u>www.elcpolk.org</u>.
- 2. Hover over "Families" at the top of the page to see the drop down menu and select "Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten VPK Free for 4 Year Olds"
- 3. Scroll down the page to the section "How to apply for VPK" and click "Register Now on the Family Portal"
- 4. At the top right of the page, click "Sign In" if you already have an account or "Sign Up" if you need to create an account.
- 5. Once you have created a login, go back and select "Sign In." You are directed to the FDOE Single Sign-On site with a list of Florida counties. DO NOT click Polk County. Instead, select the first option "Hosted/Self-Registered Login." There you will enter the username and password you set up.
- 6. You will be prompted to enter a verification code sent via text or email for two-factor authentication.
- 7. Once you are signed in, scroll down to the "VPK Applications" section and select "+ Create a New VPK Application." Enter your information and supporting documents and submit.