

Pre-Kindergarten Experience

The Virginia Department of Education requires the collection of information on students' experiences prior to entering kindergarten. The information gathered is for statistical purposes only and will not affect your child's placement or the services your child will receive from Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS). Please check the category that most accurately describes your child's current or most recent experience:

| Description | Definition | Check One | FCPS Code Office use only | Code Office use only |
|--|--|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Head Start | The student spends the day in a preschool classroom for at-risk four-year-olds funded by the federal Head Start grant in a community-based organization. | | 1 | 1 |
| Public Preschool- Public School Setting | The student spends the day in a preschool program operated in the public school. This would include VPI, VPI+, Title I, and Head Start programs. | | 2A | 2 |
| Public Preschool- Community Setting | The student spends the day in a preschool program operated in a community setting to include VPI, VPI+, Title I, and Head Start programs. | | 2B | |
| Public Preschool – Spec Ed and Public/ Community | The student receives early childhood special education and also spends the day in a preschool program operated in the public school or community setting. This would include VPI, VPI+, Title I, and Head Start programs. | | 2C | |
| Public Preschool – Spec Ed only | The student only receives early childhood special education services. | | 2D | |
| Private Preschool/Daycare | The student spends the day in a preschool, child daycare, or other program operated by a private provider. This includes programs for profit and non-profit providers, including faith based programs and commercial day care centers. | | 3 | 3 |
| Dept. of Defense Child Development Program | The student spends the day in a program operated by the Department of Defense on a military installation. | | 4 | 4 |
| Family Home Daycare provider | The student spends the day in a preschool or child daycare provided in a home. | | 5 | 5 |
| No Preschool Experience | The student has not had formal classroom preschool experience (e.g. at home with a parent, family member, caregiver, nanny, etc.). | | 6 | 6 |

Please indicate how much time your child spends each week in the program checked above:

| Description of time in a Pre-K program | Check One | Code Office use only |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| No time each week | <input type="checkbox"/> | Code 00 |
| Less than 15 hours per week (part time) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Code 01 |
| Between 15 and 30 hours per week | <input type="checkbox"/> | Code 15 |
| More than 30 hours per week | <input type="checkbox"/> | Code 30 |

Preschool Name _____

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____ Print Parent Name _____