

ALACHUA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HEAD START PROGRAM

Applications for the 2017-2018 will begin on February 28th, 2017.

FREE PRESCHOOL

for children who will be 3 or 4 years old by Sept. 1st, 2017 and are:

- From low income households
- Homeless
- In Foster Care
- Have a Diagnosed Disability

Head Start / VPK Blended Services for 4 year olds.

Head Start classes are located in 10 schools across Alachua County

Archer Elementary, Duval Early Learning Center, Fearnside Family Services Center, High Springs Community School, Irby Elementary, Lake Forest Elementary, Newberry Elementary, Shell Elementary, Terwilliger Elementary & Wiles Elementary



Florida **VPK**

How to Apply:

Walk-ins are welcome from 8am to 3pm on Tuesdays at the Fearnside Family Services Center at 3600 NE 15th Street, Gainesville.

Applicants can also call Fearnside at 352-955-6875 to make an appointment.

Documentation Needed to Apply

- ◇ **Proof of Age** (i.e. Birth Certificate, Passport, Baptismal Record, etc.)
- ◇ **Proof of All Income from the 2016 calendar year or all income from the last 12 months** (i.e. TANF print out, W-2, 1040 Tax Form, Financial Aid, Unemployment, Social Security, SSI, Child Support Documentation, etc.)
- ◇ **Two Proofs of Alachua County Address** (i.e. Electric or Gas Bill, Cable Bill, Home Phone Bill, Lease, Mortgage Statement, Property Tax, Water Bill, etc.)
- ◇ **Parent / Guardian Photo Identification**
- ◇ **Custody documentation if not the natural parent**

Documentation Needed to Complete the Enrollment Process:

- ◇ **Child's Current Immunization Record** (Florida School Entry Form)
- ◇ **Child's Current Physical Exam** (Florida Form 680)
- ◇ **Child's Medical Insurance Card** (optional)
- ◇ **Child's Social Security Card** (optional)



~ Limited bus passes available in Gainesville for enrolled families. Some restrictions apply; call for details. ~

For more information about the Head Start Program, contact The Fearnside Family Services Center or visit our website at <http://fearnside.sbac.edu/pages/FSC0492>.