

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Preschool Programs

2018-2019

### **What are the options for preschool in York County?**

York County offers four preschool options:

- ✓ Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)
- ✓ Integrated Preschool Outreach Program (IPOP)
- ✓ Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI)

### **How do I get more information about these programs?**

You can get additional information regarding each program by visiting the Preschool Programs page located at [www.yorkcountyschools.org](http://www.yorkcountyschools.org). Additionally, school staff are able to provide more information about each program. You can also contact the Office of Student Services for the York County School Division at 757-898-0308.

### **How often do the classes meet?**

All YCSD preschool programs operate on a bi-level schedule, offering both A.M. and P.M. classes Monday through Thursday.

### **Do all children attend 4 days a week?**

No, IPOP and VPI students attend Monday-Thursday. Children with IEPs attend based on services outlined in their IEP.

### **Will my child receive transportation to and from school?**

Children enrolled in ECSE and VPI will receive transportation at no cost. Children in IPOP have limited access to transportation.

### **If I am an YCSD employee, but not a York county resident, is my child eligible for the VPI program?**

No, the child must reside in York County, regardless of where a parent is employed.

### **Where are the programs located?**

VPI and IPOP programs are located in various elementary schools in York County.

### **Is there a preschool curriculum?**

Yes, The Creative Curriculum for Young Children is researched-based and aligned to the state standards for preschoolers in Virginia.

### **How are the children monitored for progress?**

- ✓ York County's team of Highly Qualified/ Licensed teachers conduct ongoing assessment and data collection.
- ✓ Children are assessed using PALS twice a year
- ✓ Progress is reported to parents on a quarterly basis