

**Pre-Kindergarten Experience**

*Complete this form for students registering for Kindergarten*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student First Name

**Arlington Public Schools is required by the Virginia Department of Education to report the pre-kindergarten experience for all kindergarten students and the amount of time spent weekly in the program. Please answer the following questions about your child’s pre-kindergarten experience for the year prior to the student beginning kindergarten.**

1. Is your child currently attending or did they attend as a 4-year old a pre-kindergarten, pre-school, childcare or daycare?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is/was the name and location of the program?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The average amount of time my child was in the program per week (check one):

\_\_\_\_ Less than 15 hours per week      \_\_\_\_ 15-29 hours per week      \_\_\_\_ 30+ hours per week

3. As a 4-year old pre-kindergarten student, my child participated in the following (check only one). If your child attended more than one program, select the primary program. *The school Registrar can provide assistance in making your selection.*

Check One	Program Type	Description	State Code
	<b>Head Start in a community based organization</b>	A county or community Head Start Program, not through a public school system. Example: Arlington County Head Start Program through Northern Virginia Family Services.	1
	<b>Public Preschool</b>	Any preschool program offered through a public school system. Examples: Virginia Pre-School Initiative (VPI), Arlington Public Schools Montessori Preschool Program, Arlington Public Schools Special Education Pre-K Programs, Title I Preschool program in Virginia Beach Public Schools, Head Start in Dale City Elementary School.	2
	<b>Private Preschool/Daycare</b>	A preschool or daycare or other program operated by a private provider, such as a faith-based or commercial organization. <b>Examples: Faith Lutheran, Westover Baptist, Little Beginnings, Arlington Children’s School.</b>	3
	<b>Department of Defense Child Development Program</b>	A Preschool Program located on a U.S. Department of Defense installation. Example: Preschool Program at Fort Myer, VA.	4
	<b>Family Home Daycare Provider</b>	Daycare in a private home. <b>Example: Student was in daycare at a private home with three other children.</b>	5
	<b>No Formal or Institutional Pre-kindergarten Program</b>	<b>Did not participate</b> in a formal/institutional program. <b>Example: Child stayed with parent, nanny, relative, friend or neighbor.</b>	6

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date