

# When will the waitlist sign up begin?

Waitlist sign up will be available February 3, 2025. Due to the high demand and limited seats, the waitlist will be closed once we have reached our limit.

#### How do I sign up for the waitlist at Kenneth Adum?

The link will become active on 2/3/25 at 6PM. Once we are full, the link will be deactivated. Click on the link below and please fill out all the information <u>completely</u>.

https://forms.office.com/r/x98n1Lz77Z

## When will seats be assigned?

All offers will be sent out via email by March 1, 2025.

#### How are the seats awarded?

Seats will be awarded by our point system

- 5 points if the parent/guardian is a staff member at the VPK site.
- 2 points if the parent/guardian is an employee of HCPS
- 2 points if a Sibling(s) is enrolled at the VPK site
- 1 point for each criteria below
  - o Parent or guardian is an active member of the military
  - Qualify for the McKinny Vento Act

## When can I apply for the certificate of eligibility and how?

You can apply now online at www.elchc.org

#### With the certificate, how long will my child be in school?

The certificate will give you 3.5 hours of the day at no cost.

You can choose a full day schedule which follows the full day school hours at Kenneth Adum. The cost is \$100 a week for the full day.

#### When must my student turn 4 years old to qualify for the certificate?

All VPK students for the school year 2025-2026 must be 4 by September 1, 2025.

# If offered a VPK spot, will my student automatically be entered into kindergarten the following school year at Kenneth Adum?

No. All Kindergarten through  $8^{th}$  grade students must apply through the choice program which is separate from the VPK program.

If you have any additional questions, you can email me at corinne.richardson@hcps.net

<sup>\*</sup>If there are still seats available after all points have been awarded, then a lottery system will be put in place for the remaining families\*