What is VPI?
The purpose of the Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) is to provide a high-quality educational program and to prepare children in Virginia for success in kindergarten. There is no cost for the program.

The program implements the VDOE approved Virginia Foundation Blocks for Early Learning and The Creative Curriculum. In the four-year old classroom, the Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) program is used to assess student progress on early literacy. The program encourages parent involvement and provides transportation. VPI meets for a half day Monday-Friday in all YCSD elementary schools.

Criteria for Selection:
• At risk children who turn 3- or 4-years-old on or before September 30th
• Children who are not served by the York County Head Start program
• Meet additional criteria outlined in the application

Additional information and applications are available at all elementary schools located in York County, the York County School Board Office, York County Head Start, and on the YCSD website.