

Virtual Learning Childcare Frequently Asked Questions

- **What time is the program offered?**

The virtual learning childcare will be offered Monday-Friday from 8a-3p. Before care is available for an additional fee from 6:30-8a and aftercare is available for an additional fee from 3-6p.
- **What ages do you accept in the program?**

Any child enrolled in MyPCS through Pinellas County School for grades kindergarten thru 8th grade is eligible to register for the program.
- **What is the cost of the program?**

Virtual Learning Program from 8a-3p is \$60 per week
Before Care from 6:30-8a is \$15 per week
After Care from 3-6p is \$50 per week
- **How do I register for the program?**

You may reserve space in the program for your child(ren) by completing the registration form and paying the \$25 registration fee. This form will require a credit card number for weekly auto pay of the program fees and a commitment for the full session (9 weeks) of the program. You must also select MyPCS as your education choice for your child through the Pinellas County School Board.
- **How many children will be in a group?**

There will be 10 children in the Virtual Learning Childcare groups from 8a-3p. If your child participates in the before or after care program, they may be combined with another group of up to 25 children.
- **How will groups of children be determined?**

The number of groups we have will depend on the number of children that register. If more than 10 children register and multiple groups are formed we will divide children by age.
- **What is the role of the staff member in the program?**

The staff member will be there to supervise your child as they complete the assignments provided by their Pinellas County School teacher. The child must be able to work independently to complete their assignments. The staff member will be able to answer questions, but will not give individual instruction or tutoring.
- **What do I need to provide?**

Parents will need to provide a laptop or tablet, head phones with a microphone capability and any necessary school supplies. All supplies will need to be labeled with your child's name and in a proper storage container. Parents will also need to bring a lunch and snacks.
- **How will behavior issues be handled and children be encouraged to stay on task?**

Staff will work with positive reinforcement to encourage children to keep on task. Any child that is disruptive or unable to work independently will be dismissed from the program.
- **Will my child have PE as part of the program?**

Our hope is to be able to build breaks into the day when the children are able to be active, however this will depend on the variety of schedules of the students enrolled in the program. All children registered in the aftercare program will participate in a daily instructional enrichment activities, including indoor and outdoor play.
- **Will my child be required to wear a mask?**

Currently the City of Largo's policy is for all staff to wear a mask when they are inside. Masks are optional for children except when being transported on the department vans/buses. This may change at any time based on the guidance of the Department of Health.
- **What will be the procedure if a child or staff member tests positive for COVID-19?**

In the event a participant or staff member tests positive, we will follow the direction of the Pinellas County Health Department. Each case is handled differently based on the exposure from the positive case.