



Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County
 Child Care Connection
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Resource & Referral Assistance in locating Quality Child Care	Financial Assistance Eligibility Team
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Child Care Connection All Program Services	Provider Reimbursement and Finance
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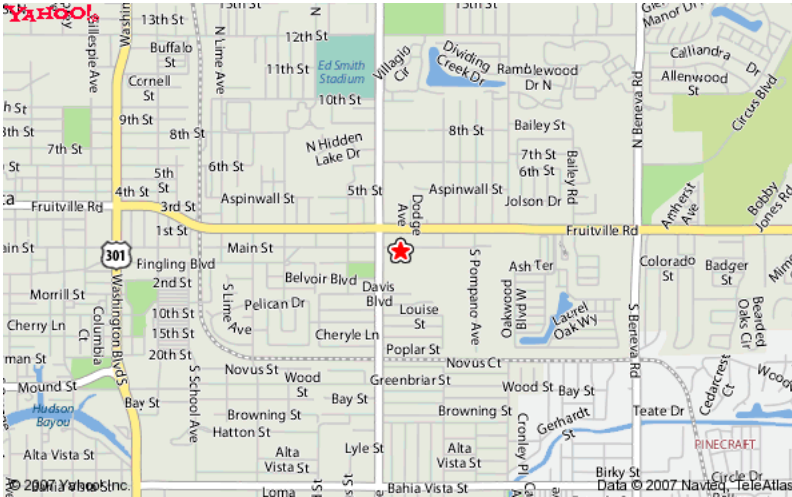
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Office locations and office hours

Child Care Connection main office in Sarasota



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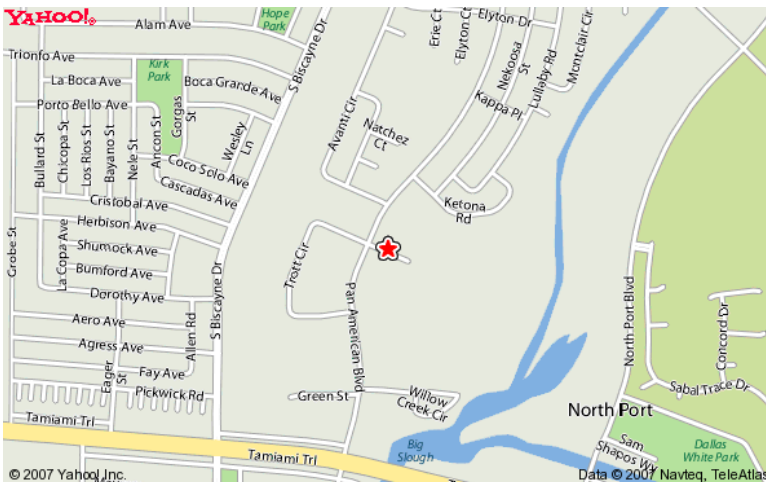
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 Sarasota, FL 34237
 Phone: 941-556-1600
 Fax: 941-556-1606

Sarasota Parent Lobby hours
 Monday-Thursdays 9am-4pm

Parent Lobby Computer Kiosk hours
 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11am-3pm

By Telephone, E-mail, and Scheduled Appointment:
 Monday-Thursday
 7:30am-5:30pm
 Friday, 9-11am

North Port office



Child Care Connection

At North Port Social Services office
 6919 Outreach Way
 North Port, Florida 34287

(941) 556-1600 ext 203
 OR (941) 429-3715

FAX (941) 556-1606

(by appointment only)

You may also contact the main office listed above for program and service assistance.

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