

## 2016- 2017 School Year VPK PROVIDER LIST as of 03/07/17



This list gives general information on each provider, including program hours, accreditation status, curriculum used, VPK readiness rates based on the most recent available statewide kindergarten screening results, provider's or school's services and availability of before and after care. All providers on this list meet requirements to be licensed or accredited to offer VPK and meet the minimum standards for teacher qualifications and class size, as mandated by legislation, meaning that **every VPK class has at least one teacher with a minimum of a Florida Child Care Professional Certificate (FCCPC)** and that a VPK class must maintain a ratio of 11 children to 1 teacher or 20 children to 2 teachers. Some providers exceed this standard. Many hold Gold Seal accreditation.

For **specific information on teacher qualifications**, teaching philosophy, curriculum and the overall program, call individual providers. To observe classrooms, teacher interactions, and the learning environment, **visit the site so you can choose the program that is right for your child.**

For any other information, or if you need further assistance, please contact the Early Learning Coalition's Child Care Connection at 556-1600, ext 125 or visit the Early Learning Coalition website VPK Parent Information page at [www.earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org](http://www.earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org).

- For VPK Readiness Rates based on the most recent available statewide kindergarten screening results and information go to [www.vpk.fldoe.org](http://www.vpk.fldoe.org).
- Find VPK providers by zip code and view licensing reports at the Florida Department of Children & Families website, [www.myflorida.com/childcare](http://www.myflorida.com/childcare), then click on **Child Care Provider Search**.
- Some private VPK providers also participate in *Look for the Stars*, a Quality Rating and Improvement System in Sarasota County. Star levels are noted here for your reference; more information is available at [www.lookforthestars.org](http://www.lookforthestars.org).

### **A New Beginning Early Learning Center**

2185 Wood St, Sarasota, 34237

Contact: Naomi Stackhouse 316-1555

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon

Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17 and 2/8/17-6/22/17

Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served

Classrooms: A, B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Creative

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, AA

Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 84

Look for the Stars: 3

### **Academy for Early Learning- North Port**

5500 Biscayne Drive, North Port, 34287

Contact: Elizabeth DiGiacomo 426-4946

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30

Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17

Provider's services: Full Day

Classrooms: A, B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Creative

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC

Gold Seal Accredited: Yes Readiness Rate: 92

Look for the Stars: No

### **A New Beginning Preschool In The Courts**

1700 Gore Ct., Sarasota, 34234

Contact: Elizabeth Williams 706-3728

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon

Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17

Provider's services: Full Day

Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Creative

Lead Teacher Credential: NECC

Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New Provider

Look for the Stars: No

### **Achievements Learning Center**

2700 Bobcat Village Center Rd., Suite 1, North Port, 34288

Contact: Tina Rae Gregoire 423-8844

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: 9:00-noon, 8:00-11:00, 11:45-2:45pm, 12:30-3:30

Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17

Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Infant Care, Food Served

Classrooms: A-I Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Creative

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, AS, BA

Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 82

Look for the Stars: No

### **Abacus Preschool**

250 N Tuttle Ave, Sarasota, 34237

Contact: Elaine Phillips 927-9834

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon

Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17

Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served

Classrooms: A, B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: NECC, FCCPC

Curriculum: Creative

Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 78

Look for the Stars: No

### **Albatross Learning Centers**

7323 Merchant Ct., Sarasota, 34230

Contact: Lynette Dygert 907-8828

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon

Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17

Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served

Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: CDA

Curriculum: Creative

Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New provider

Look for the Stars: No

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**An Apple A Day**

4055 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34233  
 Contact: Christina Miller 302-2471  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:30am-12:30pm  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Food Served  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC, FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New provider  
Look for the Stars: tbd

**Angel's Child Development Center**

3813 Alden Way, Sarasota, FL 34232  
 Contact: Lola Quispe 371-7219  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/29/16-5/19/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 75  
Look for the Stars: 3

**Angel's Friends Children Development**

611 N East Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34237  
 Contact: Cinthya Ocasio 953-3852  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/31/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC  
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 60  
Look for the Stars: 3

**Ascension Lutheran Preschool**

800 McIntosh Road, Sarasota, 34232  
 Contact: Sherri Medico 377-9670  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/26/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: HighScope  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 93  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Beautiful Blessings ELC**

1609 10<sup>th</sup> St, Sarasota, 34236  
 Contact: Michelle Lewis 952-1871  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-Th 8:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 9/26/16-6/23/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative, Beyond Centers and Circle Time  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 82  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Bizzy Bee Early Care Center**

4424 Wilkinson Rd, Sarasota, 34233  
 Contact: Lisa Marie Beard 924-2333  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Food Served, Transportation  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 94  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Bizzy B2**

3318 Wilkinson Rd, Sarasota, 34233  
 Contact: Caroline Fisher 922-8224  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:15-11:15  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served, Transportation  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: MA  
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: No rate avail.  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Bright Beginnings Preschool**

4111 Webber St, Sarasota, 34232  
 Contact: Terri Goehring 921-6722  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: M-F 8/22/16-6/1/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BS, FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 91  
Look for the Stars: 5

**Bright Start Child Development Center**

2935 E. Hillview St, Sarasota, FL 34239  
 Contact: Agata Fatula 953-7515  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:30am-1:30pm  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-3/8/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 83  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Building Blocks Children's Center**

2555 Toledo Blade Blvd, North Port, 34289  
 Contact: Lana Kopec 423-5588  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care  
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Start Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Innovations  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 88  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Capoeira Volta Ao Mundo Inc. Capo Kids**

4672 McIntosh Lane, Sarasota, 34232  
 Contact: Cheri Costa 922-4520  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 89  
Look for the Stars: No

**Children First Alta Vista Elementary**

1050 S. Euclid Ave, Sarasota, 34237  
 Contact: Judy Brown 953-3877  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New provider  
Look for the Stars: No

**Children First @ Emma Booker Elementary**

2350 Dr. MLK Jr Way, Sarasota, FL 34234  
 Contact: Kelley Nellius 321-6278  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: AS  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New provider  
Look for the Stars: No

**Children First, Inc.**

1723 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, 34234  
 Contact: Andrea DiBello 953-3877  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: No rate avail.  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Children First @ Helen R. Payne Center**

1729 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Sarasota, 34234  
 Contact: Christian Mays 355-4984  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 62  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Children First @ Helen R. Payne Annex**

1742 Dr. MLK Way, Sarasota, 34234  
 Contact: Michelle Bundy 953-3877  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 54  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

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**Children First @ North Port**

6926 Children Way, North Port, 34287  
 Contact: Kellene Carpenter 941-953-3877 ext 200  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, MA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 85  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Children First @ Venice**

800 Gulfcoast Blvd., Venice, 34285  
 Contact: Kristen Fisher 941-953-3877  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: AS  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 42  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Christ Methodist Child Development Center**

1475 Center Road, Venice, 34292  
 Contact: Anita Burton 497-5563  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/24/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: DLM  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 86  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Christian Child Care Center**

7601 Clark Rd, Sarasota, 34241  
 Contact: Ruth Briant 924-6072  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant care  
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 100  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Church of the Palms Early Childhood Center**

3224 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34239  
 Contact: Sandra Sinkfield 921-7892  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: A 8/22/16-6/5/17, B-E 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: A-E Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: AS, BA, BS  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 85  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Circle Of Friends Preschool**

2120 Webber Street, Sarasota, 34239  
 Contact: Claudia Drimmer 953-2889  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:45  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/19/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: MA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 83  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Community Presbyterian Preschool**

425 Sunset Dr, Englewood, 34223  
 Contact: Shelley Gerrish 474-5555  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: No rate avail.  
Look for the Stars: 3

**Creative Early Learning Center**

1602 Banyan Drive, Venice, 34293  
 Contact: Colleen Conner 496-9021  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Curriculum: Creative  
Lead Teacher Credential: CDA  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New Provider  
Look for the Stars: No

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**Crossroads Children's Center**

4726 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, 34234  
 Contact: Beverly Smith 355-0003  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17  
Provider's services: Full Day  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 100  
Look for the Stars: tbd

**Epiphany Early Childhood Center**

316 Sarasota Street, Venice, 34285  
 Contact: Irene Bauer 484-8556  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 7:45-11:30  
Start/End Date: 9/6/16-5/15/17  
Provider's services:  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: MA, BA  
Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 91  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Faith Early Learning Center**

7750 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, 34238  
 Contact: Susan Carney 923-2509  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/1/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 88  
Look for the Stars: No

**First United Methodist Church Early Care Center**

104 S Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota, 34236  
 Contact: Susan Loncaric 366-9522  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:22 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP Readiness Rate: 89  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Foundations Early Childhood Education Center**

700 E. Dearborn Street, Englewood, 34223  
 Contact: Patricia Tuff 681-3169  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/02/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, NECC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 96  
Look for the Stars: 2

**Good Shepherd Lutheran School**

5651 Honore Ave, Sarasota 34233  
 Contact: Patricia Weingart 922-8164  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/1/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care  
School Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC  
Curriculum: Beyond Cribs & Rattles  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 81  
Look for the Stars: No

**Grace United Methodist Preschool**

400 E. Field Avenue, Venice, 34285  
 Contact: Faithe Johnson 485-4312  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/5/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served  
Classrooms: 4 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, AA, FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP Readiness Rate: 92  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Gulf Coast Christian Academy**

2800 Pan American Blvd., North Port, 34287  
 Contact: Jennifer Roberts 423-9996  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care  
Classrooms: A,B,C Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, BA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 91  
Look for the Stars: 4

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**Happy Hearts Early Learning Center**

620 Shamrock Blvd, Venice, 34293  
 Contact: Angela Straub 493-7940  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: No rate avail.  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Horizons Unlimited Christian Academy**

2674 Dr. MLK Jr. Way, Sarasota, 34234  
 Contact: Linda Ferdinand 957-0409  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/26/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 45  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Imagine School at North Port**

1000 Innovation Ave, North Port, FL 34289  
 Contact: Leah Deivert 426-2050  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, After School, Infant Care  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: CDA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: No rate avail.  
Look for the Stars: No

**Imagine Schools Palmer Ranch**

6220 McIntosh Rd., Sarasota 34238  
 Contact: Leah Deivert 426-2050  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:00am-1:00pm  
Start/End Date: 12/5/16-6/2/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School  
Classrooms: A,B,C Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: AS, BA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 70  
Look for the Stars: No

**Incarnation Catholic School**

2911 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34239  
 Contact: Theresa Burke 924-8588  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 7:30-11:15  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/25/17  
Provider's services: Full Time, After Care  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 91  
Look for the Stars: No

**Indigo Montessori School**

2643 Grand Cayman St., Sarasota, 34231  
 Contact: Melanie Smith 726-7129  
Type of facility: Home  
Program Hours: M-F (A) 9:00am-2:30pm, M-F (B) 7:30am-3:00pm  
Start/End Date: (A) 8/22/16-5/24/17, (B) 8/25/16-6/1/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Night Care, Before School, After School, Weekend Care, Infant Care, Food  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Curriculum: Montessori  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New Provider  
Look for the Stars: No

**Kids Day Out**

2923 Ashton Rd, Sarasota 34231  
 Contact: Patricia Gisiger 924-0107  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-1:30pm  
Start/End Date: 8/23/16-5/25/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 81  
Look for the Stars: No

**Kids of Sarasota**

5520 Antoinette St., Sarasota 34232  
 Contact: Maria Bullock 780-5521  
Type of facility: Home  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/1/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: No rate avail.  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

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**Kindergarten Prep II**

12731 S. Tamiami Trl. North Port, 34287  
 Contact: Marta Shea 429-6100  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:45am-12:45pm  
Start/End Date: 8/23/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served, Transportation  
Classrooms: A,B,C Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New Provider  
Look for the Stars: No

**Kinderhouse Preschool**

2719 Constitution Blvd, Sarasota, 34231  
 Contact: Laura Marrone 922-9444  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served  
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC, AS, FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 93  
Look for the Stars: n/a

**Kingdom Academy**

1801 N. Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34234  
 Contact: Faith Nawara 365-5433  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F (A,B,D) 8:30-11:30, M-F ( C ) noon-3:00pm  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/31/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: A-D Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC. AS  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 77  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Lakeside Lutheran Preschool**

2401 S Tamiami Trail. Venice, FL 34293  
 Contact: Dorothy Bays 497-5858  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Before School, After School  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: AS, FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 90  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Le Bunnies Early Learning Academy**

101 Old Trail. Nokomis, FL 34275  
 Contact: Miriam Jato 488-2639  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-12:30pm  
Start/End Date: 11/9/16-5/26/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: MA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New Provider  
Look for the Stars: 3

**Little Disciples Preschool**

4835 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, 34233  
 Contact: Cindy McDowell 924-9290  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:45am-12:30pm  
Start/End Date: 9/6/16-5/24/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served  
Classrooms: A,B,C Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, NECC, BS  
Curriculum: High Scope  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 95  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Little Explorers Preschool**

8490 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, 34238  
 Contact: Rochelle Shiffner 926-4777  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-2:00pm  
Start/End Date: 8/23/16-5/25/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 100  
Look for the Stars: No

**Little Pilgrim Preschool**

1031 S. Euclid Ave, Sarasota, 34237  
 Contact: Lorrie Young 955-7411  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 88  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

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**Love and Laugh Fun Care Center**

2811 17<sup>th</sup> St., Sarasota, 34234  
 Contact: Lesa Snipes-Williams 952-1626  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:30am-1:30pm  
Start/End Date: 11/28/16-6/19/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: CDA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 67  
Look for the Stars: No

**New College Child Care**

540 58<sup>th</sup> St. Sarasota, 34243  
 Contact: Todd Snavely 360-5590  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Curriculum: Montessori  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 100  
Look for the Stars: No

**Noah's Ark Preschool**

5550 S Sumter Blvd, North Port, 34287  
 Contact: Lauren DiFranco 426-7150  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F (A,B,C,E,F) 8:30-11:30, M-F (D) 12:30pm-3:30pm  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: A-F Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: AA, FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 85  
Look for the Stars: 4

**North Port YMCA CDC and VPK Academy**

5946 Sam Shapos Way, North Port 34287  
 Contact: Kelsey Shipley 240-8877  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/29/16-6/13/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Learn Every Day  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 77  
Look for the Stars: 2

**Pines Of Sarasota Child Care**

1501 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, 34236  
 Contact: Constance Snyder 552-1861  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: AS  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 91  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Play and Grow Preschool**

2435 Fruitville Rd. Sarasota, 34237  
 Contact: Amy Garcia 313-1298  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/26/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: CDA  
Curriculum: Star Fall  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New provider  
Look for the Stars: TBD

**Promiseland Preschool**

1201 North Beneva Rd, Sarasota 34232  
 Contact: Kim Albanese 955-7074  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/23/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: AS, NECC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 86  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Sarasota Christian School**

5415 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota 34232  
 Contact: Jean Martin 371-6481  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:00am-11:00am, M-F 11:45am-2:45pm  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/31/17  
Provider's services: Part Time  
Classrooms: 3 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 81  
Look for the Stars: 5

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**STC Tech Tots Preschool**

4748 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, 34233  
 Contact: Gillian Aeppli 924-1365 ext 62383  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 7:45-10:45 and M-F 11:30-2:30  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, NECC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 83  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Selby Day School Community Haven**

4405 Desoto Rd, Sarasota 34235  
 Contact: Missy Eckenrod 355-8808  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: AA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: No rate avail  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Shamrock Preschool**

3064 Shamrock Drive, Venice, 34293  
 Contact: Deborah Whitham 493-4057  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am - noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16 – 5/31/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 75  
Look for the Stars: 3

**Shining Stars Learning Center, Inc.**

4416 Hale St, Sarasota, 34233  
 Contact: Dr. Sonja Lindzy 371-3253  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Start/End Date: 8/23/16-5/26/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Food Served  
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 87  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Sky Family YMCA Englewood**

881 S River Rd., Englewood, 34223  
 Contact: Linda Ware 475-1234  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-12:30pm  
Start/End Date: 9/6/16-5/31/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: MA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New provider  
Look for the Stars: No

**Sky Family YMCA Venice**

701 Center Road, Venice, 34292  
 Contact: Denita Browning 375-9122  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Before School, After School, Food Served  
Classrooms: 3 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 87  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Smarty Pants Preschool LLC**

5911 N. Honore Ave., Sarasota, 34243  
 Contact: Danielle Serra 706-1223  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/8/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, After School, Infant Care  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 80  
Look for the Stars: No

**St. Mark's Preschool**

508 Riviera Street, Venice, 34285  
 Contact: Barbara Levesque 484-8707  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F (A-C) 9:00-noon, MWF (D-E) 9:00am-2:00pm  
Start/End Date: (A-C) 8/22/16-6/6/17, (D-E) 8/22/16-6/5/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Transportation  
Classrooms: A,B,C,D,E Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, AS, BA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 87  
Look for the Stars: 4

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**St. Martha's Early Learning Center**

1658 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Sarasota 34236  
 Contact: Jamie Van Dyke 366-1395  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:00-11:00  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 86  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**St. Paul Early Childhood Learning Center**

2256 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota, 34239  
 Contact: Christine Merrill 955-6480  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 85  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**St. Wilfred Preschool**

3773 Wilkinson Road, Sarasota, 34233  
 Contact: Tiffany Brown 923-3088  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/31/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 57  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Stage Door Preschool School of the Arts**

3755 S. Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, 34239  
 Contact: Christine Shebroe 921-3149  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:00am-noon  
Start/End Date: 11/28/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Half Day  
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 100  
Look for the Stars: No

**Suncoast School for Innovative Studies**

845 S. School Ave., Sarasota, 34237  
 Contact: Lindsey Wilson 953-4433  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 10:00am-1:00pm  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17  
Provider's services: Full Time, Before Care, After Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 86  
Look for the Stars: 3

**Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center**

151 S. McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232  
 Contact: Elaine Sharrock 377-8074  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: AS  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 81  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Terra Nichol Academy of the Arts**

701 Old Englewood Rd, Englewood, 34223  
 Contact: Michelle Messier 474-3000  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: T,W,Th 8:30-1:30  
Start/End Date: 8/24/16-5/25/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Curriculum: Innovations  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 100  
Look for the Stars: No

**The Cottages at Michaels Learning Center**

602 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota 34232  
 Contact: Michelle Ireland 377-9700  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17  
Provider's services: Full Day  
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 100  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

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**The Florida Center for Early Childhood, NP**

6929 Outreach Way, North Port, 34286  
 Contact: Tany Ruiz 371-8820 x1723  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, COA Readiness Rate: New  
Look for the Stars: 4

**The Learning Chest, Inc.**

447 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, 34237  
 Contact: Dana Panichello 228-7655  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/19/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 100  
Look for the Stars: 4

**The Florida Center for Early Childhood**

4620 17th Street, Sarasota, 34235  
 Contact: Saran Devaughn 371-8820x1049  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, COA Readiness Rate: New provider  
Look for the Stars: 4

**The Treehouse a Children's Academy**

14601 Tamiami Trl, North Port 34287  
 Contact: Elizabeth Randol 426-2015  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-2:00pm  
Start/End Date: 9/7/16-6/16/17  
Provider's services: Full Day  
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: AA, NECC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New Provider  
Look for the Stars: No

**The Gan at Temple Sinai**

4631 South Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota 34231  
 Contact: Laura Freedman 926-9462  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-4/28/17  
Provider's services: Full Day  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 100  
Look for the Stars: No

**The Young Children's Academy**

1959 Englewood Road, Englewood, 34223  
 Contact: Stephanie Young 474-8629  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/31/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Infant Care, Transportation  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: MA  
Curriculum: Innovations  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 40  
Look for the Stars: No

**The Kid's Cottage, Inc.**

333 Cocoanut Ave, Englewood 34223  
 Contact: Trudie Smith 460-3541  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-3:00pm  
Start/End Date: 2/23/17-6/30/17  
Provider's services: Full Day  
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BS  
Curriculum: Splash in PreK  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: new  
Look for the Stars: n/a

**Toybox Early Learning Center**

220 North McCall Road, Englewood, 34223  
 Contact: Lisa Friend 474-1825  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 67  
Look for the Stars: 3

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**Trinity Preschool**

4150 S. Shade Avenue, Sarasota, 34231  
 Contact: Pamela Rader 924-7756  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Half Day, Before School, After School  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: MA  
Curriculum: High Scope  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 78  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Weekday School**

7950 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, 34231  
 Contact: Kathryn Salyer 921-7012  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/29/16-6/6/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 63  
Look for the Stars: 3

**Venice Christian School**

1200 Center Rd, Venice, 34292  
 Contact: Shari Murphy 496-4411  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30, 12:30-3:30  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/5/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Before School, After School  
Classrooms: A,B,C Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 85  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Wooden Shoes Child Care**

4875 Swift Road, Sarasota, 34231  
 Contact: Annette Martinez 924-0717  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/26/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 77  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Venice Church of the Nazarene**

1535 East Venice Ave, Venice, 34292  
 Contact: Gloria Caprio 485-4810  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP Readiness Rate: 91  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Venice Nokomis United Methodist Childcare**

208 Palm Ave, Nokomis, 34275  
 Contact: Barbara Zier 484-4415  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: (A,B) M-F 9:00-noon, ( C ) M,W,F 10:00am-3:00pm  
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Transportation  
Classrooms: A,B,C Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: AS, BA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP Readiness Rate: 87  
Look for the Stars: 4

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No rate avail= fewer than 4 children to screen prior yr; New provider=began VPK 2012-13 or after

For VPK Readiness Rates based on the most recent available statewide kindergarten screening results go to [www.vpk.fldoe.org](http://www.vpk.fldoe.org)