



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
<p><b>Julia Smirnov</b>  <i>Resource &amp; Referral, Provider Relations Coordinator,</i>            (941) 556-1600 ext 116</p>	<p>Parents can apply for financial assistance by filling out the <a href="#">basic information in the application form here</a> at the Office of Early Learning parent portal.            Or for more info e-mail us at <a href="mailto:informationrequest@childcareconnectionarasota.org">informationrequest@childcareconnectionarasota.org</a></p>
<p><b>Child Care Listing requests:</b>  <a href="mailto:info@childcareconnectionsarasota.org">info@childcareconnectionsarasota.org</a>  <b>Resource &amp; Referral Information Line</b>            (941) 556-1600 ext 106</p>	<p><b>Cleshia Bryant</b>  <i>Scholarship Child Care Eligibility Coordinator</i>            (941) 556-1600 ext 103</p>
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<p><b>Anna Delgado **</b>  <i>Project Specialist</i>            (941) 556-1600 ext 101</p>	<p><b>Luz Ramirez **</b>  <i>VPK &amp; Family Eligibility Specialist – South County families</i>            (941) 556-1600 ext 203 OR (941) 429-3715</p>
<p><b>VPK Information Line</b>            (941) 556-1600 ext 125</p>	
	<p><b>Information Line for Spanish Speakers</b>            (941) 556-1600 ext 113</p>
Child Care Connection All Program Services	Provider Reimbursement and Finance
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<p><b>Julia Smirnov</b>  <i>Early Childhood Resources, VPK Application, School Readiness application</i>            (941) 556-1600 ext 116</p>	<p><b>Lilyana Chen</b>  <i>Finance Manager</i>            (941) 556-1600 ext 115</p>
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<p><b>Anna Delgado**</b>  <i>Project Specialist</i>            (941) 556-1600 ext 101</p>	<p><b>Provider Reimbursement:</b>  <a href="mailto:reimbursement@childcareconnectionsarasota.org">reimbursement@childcareconnectionsarasota.org</a>  <b>Provider Portal:</b>  <a href="mailto:ProviderPortal@childcareconnectionsarasota.org">ProviderPortal@childcareconnectionsarasota.org</a></p>
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Email your questions regarding our services to [info@childcareconnectionsarasota.org](mailto:info@childcareconnectionsarasota.org)

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Phone: (941) 954-4830

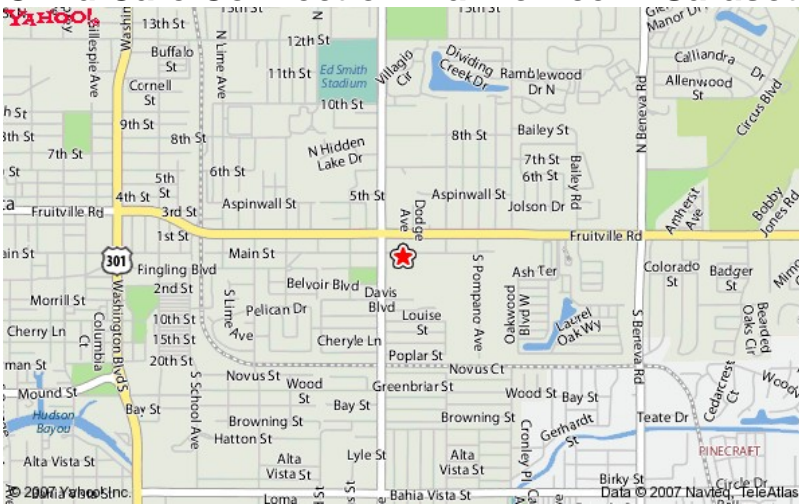
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*Office locations and office hours*

**Child Care Connection main office in Sarasota**



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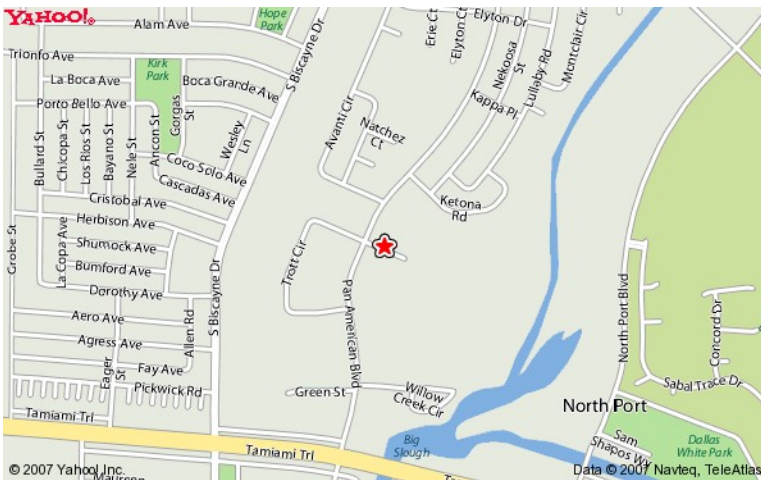
2886-C Ringling Blvd  
 Sarasota, FL 34237  
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 Fax: 941-556-1606

**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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