



## **2019 SUMMER VPK PROVIDER *provisional as of 05/09/19***

This list gives general information on each provider, including program hours, accreditation status, curriculum used, VPK readiness rates, 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 Bachelor's Degree** and that a VPK class must maintain a ratio of 12 children to 1. 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 VPK Readiness Rates and information go to <https://vpk.fldoe.org/Default2.aspx>. The State Board of Education is required by law to calculate a VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate every year for each private or public school VPK provider that offers either the school year or summer program. The VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate measures how well the students of each VPK provider were prepared for kindergarten based upon Florida's VPK Education Standards. The VPK Education Standards describe what four-year-old children should know and be able to do by the end of their VPK experience. Visit <https://vpk.fldoe.org/Default2.aspx> to obtain VPK provider readiness rates.
- Find VPK providers by zip code and view licensing reports at the Florida Department of Children & Families website, <https://cares-sarasota.myflfamilies.com/PublicSearch>
- Summer VPK provider options could be centers, family child care homes, or public school sites.
- 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).

### **PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE**

#### **Public School Summer VPK Program**

**Register after receipt of VPK certificate from Early Learning Coalition at:**  
<http://sarasotacountyschools.net>. Click on: "Students & Parents," then "New Student Registration"

#### **Lamarque Elementary**

3415 Lamarque Ave., North Port 34286

941-927-9000, Ext. 34330

Registration begins April 1, 2019

Program Hours: 7:45am to 3:45pm

Start/End Date: 5/20/19 to 7/29/19

Before and After Care Available: No

Number of VPK classrooms: 1      Ratios: 1:12

Curriculum: Frog Street Summer

Readiness Rate: n/a

### **PRIVATE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

#### **Forty Carrots Family Center**

1500 S. Tuttle Ave, Sarasota, 34239

Contact: Flora Oynick 365-7716

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: 8:30am to 4:00pm

Start/End Date: 6/3/19 to 7/30/19

Provider's services: Half Day, Before and After School

Classrooms: 3      Ratios: 1:12

Lead Teacher Credential: B.S., M.S.

Curriculum: Creative

Gold Seal Accredited: Yes      Readiness Rate: 68

Look for the Stars: 4

#### **Indigo Circle**

4055 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota 34233

Contact: Melanie Smith 377-3223

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: 8:00am to 3:30pm

Start/End Date: 6/3/19 to 7/26/19

Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Night Care, Before /After School, Weekend Care, Infant Care,

Food Served

Classrooms: 5      Ratios: 1:12

Lead Teacher Credential: B.S., M.A.

Curriculum: Montessori

Gold Seal Accredited: N/A      Readiness Rate: New

Look for the Stars: N/A



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<b><u>PRIVATE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS</u></b>	
<p><b>Koala Early Education Center</b> 3710 N. Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34234 Contact: Adelina Pereira 378-2362 Type of facility: Center Program Hours: 8:30am to 4:00pm Start/End Date: 5/28/19 to 8/6/19 Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served Classrooms: 1                      Ratios: 1:12 Lead Teacher Credential: B.S. Curriculum: Creative Gold Seal Accredited: No                      Readiness Rate: 41 Look for the Stars: 4</p>	