# Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County

**Child Care Connection**

**Program services and staff directory**

**Servicios del programa y directorio del personal**

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### Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County

**Phone:** (941) 954-4830

For ELC administrative provider quality services staff: see full contact listing on About Us section of the website

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| **Melissa Edsel**  
(Resource & Referral, Provider Relations Coordinator)  
(941) 556-1600 ext 108 | Parents can apply for financial assistance by filling out the [basic information in the application form here](#) at the Office of Early Learning parent portal. Or for more info e-mail us at informationrequest@childcareconnectionarasota.org |

| **Child Care Listing requests:**  
[info@childcareconnectionsarasota.org](mailto:info@childcareconnectionsarasota.org)  
**Resource & Referral Information Line**  
(941) 556-1600 ext 106 | **Cleshia Bryant**  
Client Services Specialist  
(941) 556-1600 ext 103 |

### Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)

| **Kaitlyn Dorsett**  
VPK Application Coordinator, School Readiness Application  
(941) 556-1600 ext 118 | **Luz Ramirez** **(2)**  
Client Services Specialist  
(941) 556-1600 ext 203 OR (941) 429-3715 |

| **VPK Information Line**  
(941) 556-1600 ext 125 | **Information Line for Spanish Speakers**  
(941) 556-1600 ext 113 |

### Child Care Connection  
**All Program Services**

| **Information Line for Spanish Speakers**  
(941) 556-1600 ext 113 | **Denise Miller**  
Reimbursement Specialist for School Readiness, Provider assistance for rates, payment  
(941) 556-1600 ext 114 |

| **Melissa Edsel**  
Early Childhood Resources, VPK Application, School Readiness application  
(941) 556-1600 ext 108 | **Taylor Dillon**  
Finance Manager  
(941) 556-1600 ext 115 |

| **Kaitlyn Dorsett**  
VPK Application, School Readiness Application  
(941) 556-1600 ext 118 | **Linda Mason**  
Director, Child Care Connection  
(941) 556-1600 ext 104 |

| **Anna Delgado** **(2)**  
Client Services Support  
(941) 556-1600 ext 121 | **Debbie Zabatino**  
Client Services Specialist  
(941) 556-1600 ext 110 |

| **Sara Diaz** **(2)**  
Client Services Support  
(941) 556-1600 ext 113 | **Sue Greer**  
Financial Operations Specialist  
(941) 556-1600 ext 107 |

| **Anggy Leguizamo** **(2)**  
Client Services Support  
(941) 556-1600 ext 101 | **Provider Reimbursement:**  
reimbursement@childcareconnectionsarasota.org  
**Provider Portal:**  
ProviderPortal@childcareconnectionsarasota.org |

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**Email your questions regarding our services to:**  
[info@childcareconnectionsarasota.org](mailto:info@childcareconnectionsarasota.org)
Office locations and office hours

Child Care Connection main office in Sarasota

Child Care Connection
6003 Honore Avenue
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Sarasota, FL 34238
Phone: 941-556-1600
Fax: 941-556-1606

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

Computer Kiosk hours by appointment
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11am-3pm

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