2020-2021 School Year VPK PROVIDER LIST Provisional as of 08/24/20

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.

- For VPK Readiness Rates based on the most recent available statewide kindergarten screening results and information go to https://vpkrates.floridaearlylearning.com/home
- Find VPK providers by zip code and view licensing reports at the Florida Department of Children & Families website, 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.

### A New Beginning Early Learning Center
2185 Wood St, Sarasota, 34237
Contact: Angela Ivery 316-1555
**Type of facility:** Center
**Program Hours:** 9-noon
**Start/End Date:** 8/10/20-5/14/21
**Provider’s services:** Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served
**Classrooms:** 1  **Ratios:** 2:20 or 1:11
**Curriculum:** Creative
**Lead Teacher Credential:** NECC
**Gold Seal Accredited:** No  **Readiness Rate:** 62
**Look for the Stars:** 3

### Abacus Preschool
250 N Tuttle Ave, Sarasota, 34237
Contact: Elaine Phillips 927-9834
**Type of facility:** Center
**Program Hours:** 9:00-noon
**Start/End Date:** 9/1/20-6/21/21
**Provider’s services:** Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served
**Classrooms:** 1  **Ratios:** 2:20 or 1:11
**Lead Teacher Credential:** FCCPC
**Curriculum:** Creative
**Gold Seal Accredited:** No  **Readiness Rate:** 43
**Look for the Stars:** No

### Albatross Learning Centers
7323 Merchant Ct., Lakewood Ranch 34240
Contact: Valerie Burchett 907-8828
**Type of facility:** Center
**Program Hours:** 9:00-noon
**Start/End Date:** 9/8/20-6/17/21
**Provider’s services:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before & After School, Infant Care, Food Served
**Classrooms:** 1  **Ratios:** 2:20 or 1:11
**Curriculum:** Creative
**Lead Teacher Credential:** FCCPC
**Gold Seal Accredited:** No  **Readiness Rate:** 48
**Look for the Stars:** corrective action

### An Apple A Day
1050 S. Tuttle, Sarasota, 34237
Contact: Erika Freeman 444-7963
**Type of facility:** Center
**Program Hours:** 8:30-11:30
**Start/End Date:** 8/17/20-6/7/21
**Provider’s services:** Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Food Served
**Classrooms:** 2  **Ratios:** 2:20 or 1:11
**Lead Teacher Credential:** NECC, BA, FCCPC
**Curriculum:** Creative
**Gold Seal Accredited:** No  **Readiness Rate:** 53
**Look for the Stars:** 1bd

### Angel’s Child Development Center
3813 Alden Way, Sarasota, FL 34232
Contact: Lola Quispe 371-7219
**Type of facility:** Center
**Program Hours:** 8:30-12:30
**Start/End Date:** 9/14/20-3/31/21
**Provider’s services:** Full Day, Half Day, Food Served
**Classrooms:** 1  **Ratios:** 2:20 or 1:11
**Lead Teacher Credential:** FCCPC
**Curriculum:** Creative
**Gold Seal Accredited:** No  **Readiness Rate:** 31
**Look for the Stars:** 3

### Angel’s Friends Children Development
611 N East Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34237
Contact: Cinthy Ocasio 953-3852
**Type of facility:** Center
**Program Hours:** 9-noon
**Start/End Date:** 8/10/20-5/18/21
**Provider’s services:** Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School
**Classrooms:** 1  **Ratios:** 2:20 or 1:11
**Lead Teacher Credential:** NECC
**Curriculum:** Beyond Centers & Circle Time
**Gold Seal Accredited:** No  **Readiness Rate:** 28
**Look for the Stars:** 2

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Ascension Lutheran Preschool
800 McIntosh Road, Sarasota, 34232
Contact: Sherri Medico  377-9670
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 8:40-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/17/20-5/12/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 2  Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, BA
Curriculum: HighScope
Gold Seal Accredited: No  Readiness Rate: 79
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Beautiful Blessings ELC
1609 10th St, Sarasota, 34236
Contact: Michelle Lewis  952-1871
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours:
Start/End Date:
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 2 Lead Teacher Credential: Creative, Beyond Centers and Circle Time
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No  Readiness Rate: 58
Look for the Stars: 3

Bizzy Bee Early Care Center
4424 Wilkinson Rd, Sarasota, 34233
Contact: Lisa Marie Beard  924-2333
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours:
Start/End Date:
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Food Served, Transportation
Classrooms: 2 Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: No  Readiness Rate: 82
Look for the Stars: 5

Bizzy B2
3318 Wilkinson Rd, Sarasota, 34233
Contact: Caroline Fisher  922-8224
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/10/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served, Transportation
Classrooms: 1 Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: No  Readiness Rate: 78
Look for the Stars: 5

Bright Beginnings Preschool
4111 Webber St, Sarasota, 34232
Contact: Terri Goehring  921-6722
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/8/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: 1  Lead Teacher Credential: FPCP
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC  Readiness Rate: 51
Look for the Stars: 4

Bright Horizons Preschool and Infant Center
2395 Shamrock Dr., Venice, FL 34293
Contact: Julia Hatch  412-4583
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours:
Start/End Date:
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 2  Lead Teacher Credential:
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No  Readiness Rate: na
Look for the Stars: tbd

Bright Start Child Development Center
2935 E. Hillview St, Sarasota, FL 34239
Contact: Agata Fatula  953-7515
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:30-1:30
Start/End Date: 8/10/20-2/25/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 1  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: 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/10/20-5/20/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care
Classrooms: 1  Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Innovations
Gold Seal Accredited: No  Readiness Rate: 74
Look for the Stars: 3

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**Capoeira Volta Ao Mundo Inc.  Capo Kids**
4672 McIntosh Lane, Sarasota, 34232
Contact:  Sara Bresee 922-4520
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/11/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, After School
Classrooms: 1
Lead Teacher Credential: AA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Readiness Rate: 62

**Church of the Palms Early Childhood Center**
3224 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34239
Contact:  Sandra Shockley 921-7892
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-W-F 9:00-2:00 or M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/16/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 5
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S., FCCPC, A.A.S., M. A.
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

**Capovam Phillippi Shores LLC  Capo Kids**
2240 Proctor Rd, Sarasota, 34231
Contact:  Marina Costa 922-4520
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/11/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, After School
Classrooms: 1
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Readiness Rate: 87

**Circle Of Friends**
2120 Webber Street, Sarasota, 34239
Contact: Dana Raymond 953-2889
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/18/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 1
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, APPLE
Look for the Stars: No

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Readiness Rate: n/a

**Christ Methodist Child Development Center**
1475 Center Road, Venice, 34292
Contact:  Anita Burton 497-5563
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours:
Start/End Date:
Provider’s services: Full Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential:
Curriculum: DLM, Beyond Centers & Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 3

Readiness Rate: 61

**City Center Preschool**
823 S. School Ave., Sarasota  34237
Contact: Robin Schmidt 955-4163
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/24/20-5/24/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 1
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S.
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Readiness Rate: 53

**Christian Child Care Center**
7601 Clark Rd, Sarasota, 34241
Contact: Ruth Briant 924-6072
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/18/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Infant care
Classrooms: 1
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Readiness Rate: 100

**Creative Early Learning Center**
1602 Banyan Drive, Venice, 34293
Contact: Colleen Conner 496-9021
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours:
Start/End Date:
Provider’s services: Full Day
Classrooms: Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Curriculum: Creative
Lead Teacher Credential:
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

Readiness Rate: 55

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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: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/10/20-5/27/21
Provider’s services: Full Day
Classrooms: 1
Lead Teacher Credential: AA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Look for the Stars: 28

Epiphany Early Childhood Center
316 Sarasota Street, Venice, 34285
Contact: Jackie Stuart 484-8556
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 7:45-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/17/20-5/18/21
Provider’s services: Infant Care
Classrooms: 1
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, other
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Look for the Stars: 68

Faith Early Learning Center
7750 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, 34238
Contact: Amanda Grados 923-2509
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-5/27/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 3
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, BS
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Look for the Stars: 87

First United Methodist Church Early Care Center
104 S Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota, 34236
Contact: Candy Bell 366-9522
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/30/20-6/11/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 2
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, BS
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Look for the Stars: 60

Foundations Christian Montessori Academy of Sarasota Inc.
4141 Desoto Rd, Sarasota, 34235
Contact: Heather Angersoll 907-7078
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/24/20-6/14/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation
Classrooms: 4
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP
Look for the Stars: 28

Foundations Early Childhood Education Center
700 E. Dearborn Street, Englewood, 34223
Contact: Patricia Tuff 681-3169
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-Th 8:30-12:30
Start/End Date: 8/10/20-5/6/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: 4
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 50

Good Shepherd Lutheran School
5651 Honore Ave, Sarasota 34233
Contact: Patricia Weingart 922-8164
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/30/20-6/27/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care
School Classrooms: 3
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AA, NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NLSA
Look for the Stars: 70

Grace United Methodist Preschool
400 E. Field Avenue, Venice, 34285
Contact: Faithe Johnson 485-4312
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/9/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: 4
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP
Look for the Stars: 62

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Gulf Coast Christian Academy  
2800 Pan American Blvd., North Port, 34287  
Contact: Christa Mallory 423-9996  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours:  
Start/End Date:  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care  
Classrooms:  
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential:  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: 59  
Look for the Stars: 3

Horizons Unlimited Christian Academy  
2674 Dr. MLK Jr. Way, Sarasota, 34234  
Contact: Elma Browning-McKay 957-0409  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/10/20-5/20/21  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Food Served  
Classrooms: 1  
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC  
Readiness Rate: 73  
Look for the Stars: 4

Imagin School at North Port  
1000 Innovation Ave, North Port, FL 34289  
Contact: Leah Deivert 426-2050  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours:  
Start/End Date:  
Provider’s services: Full Day, After School, Infant Care  
Classrooms:  
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential:  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: 89  
Look for the Stars: No

Imagines Schools Palmer Ranch  
6220 McIntosh Rd., Sarasota 34238  
Contact: Melissa Dill 923-1125  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours:  
Start/End Date:  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School  
Classrooms:  
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential:  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: 63  
Look for the Stars: 3

Incarnation Catholic School  
2911 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34239  
Contact: Theresa Burke 924-8588  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 8:00-11:15  
Start/End Date: 8/17/20-5/18/21  
Provider’s services: Full Time, After Care  
Classrooms: 1  
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: AA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NCPSA  
Readiness Rate: 100  
Look for the Stars: No

Ivy League Early Learning Center  
5500S. Biscayne Drive, North Port 34287  
Contact: Elizabeth DiGiacomo 426-4946  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-Th 8:30-12:30  
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-5/27/21  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care  
Classrooms: 2  
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S.  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: n/a  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Kids Day Out  
2923 Ashton Rd, Sarasota 34231  
Contact: Mary Jackowiak 924-0107  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours:  
Start/End Date:  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care  
Classrooms:  
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S.  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: 79  
Look for the Stars: No

Kids of Sarasota  
5520 Antoinette St., Sarasota 34232  
Contact: Maria Bullock 780-5521  
Type of facility: Home  
Program Hours: 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/9/21  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served  
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: 4

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## Kindergarten Prep
3186 Abington St., North Port, 34286  
Contact: Sheila Wilson 564-6157  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 7:30-10:30 and 11:00-2:00  
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/10/21  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served, Transportation  
Classrooms: 2  
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: 98  
Look for the Stars: No

## Kindergarten Prep II
12731 S. Tamiami Trl, North Port, 34287  
Contact: Marta Shea 429-6100  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: T,W,Th 9:00-2:00  
Start/End Date: 9/1/20-6/3/21  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served, Transportation  
Classrooms: 2  
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, MA, NECC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: 100  
Look for the Stars: No

## Kinderhouse Preschool
2719 Constitution Blvd, Sarasota, 34231  
Contact: Mavis Frey 922-9444  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 9:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-5/24/21  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served  
Classrooms: 2  
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S., NECC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: 82  
Look for the Stars: 3

## Kingdom Academy
1801 N. Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34234  
Contact: Faith Nawara 365-5433  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 8:30-11:30  
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/1/21  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: 1  
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: 51  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

## Koala Early Education Center
3710 N. Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34234  
Contact: Adelina Pereira 378-2362  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 9:00-noon and 1:00-4:00  
Start/End Date: 8/17/20-6/3/21  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Before/After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation, School Year Only  
Classrooms: 2  
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative and Beyond Centers & Circle Time  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: 98  
Look for the Stars: 4

## La Petite Academy
2700 Bobcat Village Center Rd., Suite 1, North Port, 34288  
Contact: Christal Samuels 423-8844  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours:  
Start/End Date:  
Provider’s services: School year only  
Classrooms:  
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Curriculum: Creative  
Lead Teacher Credential:  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes  
Readiness Rate: n/a  
Look for the Stars: No

## Le Bunnies Early Learning Academy
101 Old Trail, Nokomis, FL 34275  
Contact: Miriam Jato 488-2639  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours:  
Start/End Date:  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Food Served  
Classrooms:  
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential:  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: 38  
Look for the Stars: 4

## Learning Academy of Sarasota
133 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, 34232  
Contact: Alexis Malvers 342-0800  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours:  
Start/End Date:  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Infant Care  
Classrooms:  
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential:  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: 54  
Look for the Stars: 4

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**Little Disciples Preschool**  
4835 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, 34233  
Contact: Cindy McDowell 924-9290  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours:  
Start/End Date: 8  
Provider’s services: Full / Half Day, Before/ After School, Food Served  
Classrooms:  
Lead Teacher Credential:  
Curriculum: DLM and High Scope  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: 83  
Look for the Stars: 5

**Little Explorers Preschool**  
8490 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, 34238  
Contact: Rochelle Shiffner 926-4777  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: T,W,Th 9:00-2:00  
Start/End Date: 9/1/20-6/3/21  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: 2  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, FLCS  
Readiness Rate: 87  
Look for the Stars: No

**Little Geniuses**  
7035 Professional Pkwy E, Sarasota, 34230  
Contact: Tonya Green 200-1213  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours:  
Start/End Date:  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Before and After School  
Classrooms:  
Lead Teacher Credential:  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: 84  
Look for the Stars: No

**Little Ranchers Learning Center**  
5600 Deer Dr., Sarasota, FL 34240  
Contact: Connie Nelson 685-4293  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours:  
Start/End Date:  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: 4  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, AA, MA  
Curriculum: Footsteps for Fours  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes  
Readiness Rate: n/a  
Look for the Stars: No

**Love and Laugh Fun Care Center**  
2811 17th St., Sarasota, 34234  
Contact: Lesa Snipes-Williams 952-1626  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours:  
Start/End Date:  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms:  
Lead Teacher Credential:  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: 46  
Look for the Stars: 3

**Manasota Beach Early Learning Center**  
1362 Manasota Beach Rd, Englewood, 34293  
Contact: Kristen Hildebrand 408-9020  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours:  
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/18/21  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: 1  
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S.  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: n/a  
Look for the Stars: 3

**Mangrove School of Sarasota**  
6210 Crestwood Ave. Sarasota, 34241  
Contact: Erin Melia 927-3711  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours:  
Start/End Date:  
Provider’s services: Full Day  
Classrooms:  
Lead Teacher Credential:  
Curriculum: Montessori  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: n/a  
Look for the Stars: No

**New College Child Care**  
540 58th St. Sarasota, 34243  
Contact: Saran DeVaughn 360-5590  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours:  
Start/End Date:  
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served  
Classrooms:  
Lead Teacher Credential:  
Curriculum: Montessori  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Readiness Rate: 30  
Look for the Stars: No

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New Life Montessori School
2049 C N Honore Ave, Sarasota, 34235
Contact: Maria Estela Curiel 809-2019
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/30/20-6/17/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 4
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, FCCPSA Readiness Rate: 53
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: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/30/20-6/9/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 1
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 66
Look for the Stars: 4

Pines Of Sarasota Child Care
1501 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, 34236
Contact: Constance Snyder 552-1861
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/9/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 2
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 53
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: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/11/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 1
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Starfall, FunShine Online
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 63
Look for the Stars: 4

Precious Jewels Academy
2700 Leon Ave, Sarasota, 34234
Contact: Sharon Willis 360-1122
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/17/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 1
Lead Teacher Credential: AA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: n/a
Look for the Stars: 4

Selby Day School Community Haven
4405 Desoto Rd, Sarasota 34235
Contact: Alison Thomas 355-8808
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/17/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: 1
Lead Teacher Credential: AA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 58
Look for the Stars: 4

Shamrock Preschool
3064 Shamrock Drive, Venice, 34293
Contact: Deborah Whitham 493-4057
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/17/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 1
Lead Teacher Credential: AA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 33
Look for the Stars: 4

Shining Stars Learning Center, Inc.
4416 Hale St, Sarasota, 34233
Contact: Dr. Sonja Lindzy 371-3253
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/17/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Food Served
Classrooms: 2
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, AA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 85
Look for the Stars: 4

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Sky Family YMCA Venice
701 Center Road, Venice, 34292
Contact: Lisa Atwell  375-9122
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 8am-4pm
Start/End Date: 8/10/20-5/27/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Before School, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: 3  Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, COA
Look for the Stars: 5

Look for the Stars:
Gold Seal Accredited:
Curriculum:
Lead Teacher Credential:
Classrooms:
Provider’s services:
Start/End Date:
Program Hours:
Type of facility:
Contact:  Jamie Van Dyke  1658 4th Street, Sarasota, 34239
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 8:00-11:00
Start/End Date: 8/10/20-5/27/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: 3  Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S., FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 5

St. Marth’s Preschool
508 Riviera Street, Venice, 34285
Contact: Barbara Levesque  484-8707
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/10/20-5/27/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, Infant Care, Transportation
Classrooms: 1  Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 4.5

STC Tech Tots Preschool
4748 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, 34233
Contact: Gillian Aeppli  924-1365 ext 62383
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm
Start/End Date: 8/20/20-5/21/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 1  Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 4

Sunshine Education Academy YMCA at PGT
101 Triple Diamond Blvd, North Venice 34275
Contact: Faye Sundin  480-0170
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/10/20-5/27/21
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, Food Served, School Year Only
Classrooms: 3  Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 4

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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: Start/End Date: Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: 1 Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, COA Readiness Rate: 55
Look for the Stars: 5

The Florida Center for Early Childhood
4620 17th Street, Sarasota, 34235
Contact: Susan Carney 371-8820x1049
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon Start/End Date: 8/10/20-5/26/21 Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: 1 Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, COA Readiness Rate: 56
Look for the Stars: 4.5

The Gan at Temple Sinai
4631 South Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota 34231
Contact: Laura Freedman 926-9462
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon Start/End Date: 8/10/20-4/30/21 Provider’s services: Full Day
Classrooms: 1 Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 77
Look for the Stars: No

The Goddard School of Sarasota
3000 University Pkwy, Sarasota 34243
Contact: Alyssa Crews 499-1900
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 8:15-noon Start/End Date: 8/24/20-5/13/21 Provider’s services: Full Day
Classrooms: 1 Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, M.A.
Curriculum: Frog Street PreK
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: n/a
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: 9:00-1:00 Start/End Date: 8/19/20-5/19/21 Provider’s services: Full Day
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Splash in PreK, Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 93
Look for the Stars: n/a

The Treehouse a Children's Academy
14601 Tamiami Trl, North Port 34287
Contact: Elizabeth Randol 426-2015
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-W-F 9:00-2:00 or T-Th 8:30-4:00 Start/End Date: M-W-F 8/31/20-6/11/21, T-Th 9/1/20-6/8/21 Provider’s services: Full Day
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S., AAS
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 47
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: 9:00-noon Start/End Date: 9/1/20-6/1/21 Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Infant Care, Transportation
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: M.A.
Curriculum: Innovations
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 52
Look for the Stars: No

Toybox Preschool
220 N. McCall Rd, Englewood, 34223
Contact: Lia Ross 474-1825
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: Start/End Date:
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, Transportation
Classrooms: Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential:
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 24
Look for the Stars: 2

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Trinity Preschool
4150 S. Shade Avenue, Sarasota, 34231
Contact: Pamela Rader  924-7756
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: Start/End Date: Provider's services: Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: 4 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: Curriculum: High Scope
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 42
Look for the Stars: 4

Venice Christian School
1200 Center Rd, Venice, 34292
Contact: Erin Baumhardt  496-4411
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 8:30-11:30 Start/End Date: 8/17/20-6/2/21 Provider's services: Full Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: 3 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BS Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 92
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: 9:00-noon Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/11/21 Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 79
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Venice Nokomis Community Preschool
506 Church St, Laurel, 34272
Contact: Barbara Zier  484-4415
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon Start/End Date: 8/12/20-5/28/21 Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Transportation
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AA, BA Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 63
Look for the Stars: 4

Weekday School
7950 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, 34231
Contact: Iven Ayad  921-7012
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon Start/End Date: 8/17/20-5/21/21 Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AA Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: n/a
Look for the Stars: 3

Wooden Shoes Child Care
4875 Swift Road, Sarasota, 34231
Contact: Meranda Allen  957-8182
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/8/21 Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 47
Look for the Stars: 3

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