

2020- 2021 School Year VPK PROVIDER LIST Provisional as of 09/16/20



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

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: tbd

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

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

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

Angel's Friends Children Development

611 N East Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34237
Contact: Cinthya Ocasio 953-3852
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours:
Start/End Date: tbd
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 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, BA
Curriculum: HighScope
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 79
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-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/8/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 51
Look for the Stars: 4

Beautiful Blessings ELC

1609 10th St, Sarasota, 34236
 Contact: Michelle Lewis 952-1871
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 8:00-noon
Start/End Date: 9/21/20-6/21/21
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: FCCPC
Curriculum: Beyond Centers and Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 58
Look for the Stars: 3

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: tbd
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: n/a
Look for the Stars: tbd

Bizzy Bee Early Care Center

4424 Wilkinson Rd, Sarasota, 34233
 Contact: Lisa Marie Beard 924-2333
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/11/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Food Served, Transportation
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AS
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 82
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: 9:30-1:30
Start/End Date: 8/10/20-2/25/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 83
Look for the Stars: 4

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 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 78
Look for the Stars: 5

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 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
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 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 62
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 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 87
Look for the Stars: No

Christ Methodist Child Development Center

1475 Center Road, Venice, 34292
 Contact: Anita Burton 497-5563
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 9/1/20-6/7/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BS
Curriculum: DLM
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 61
Look for the Stars: 3

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 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 100
Look for the Stars: No

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 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S., FCCPC, A.A.S., M. A.
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 70
Look for the Stars: No

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 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, APPLE Readiness Rate: n/a
Look for the Stars: 4

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 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S.
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 53
Look for the Stars: No

Creative Early Learning Center

1602 Banyan Drive, Venice, 34293
 Contact: Colleen Conner 496-9021
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/18/21
Provider's services: Full Day
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Curriculum: Creative
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 55
Look for the Stars: No

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 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 28
Look for the Stars: 2

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:
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, other Readiness Rate: 68
Look for the Stars: 4

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 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, BS
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 87
Look for the Stars: No

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: 8/31/20-6/11/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:22 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, BS
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP Readiness Rate: 60
Look for the Stars: 4

Foundations Christian Montessori Academy of Sarasota Inc.

4141 Desoto Rd, Sarasota, 34235
 Contact: Heather Angersoll 907-7078
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 12:00-3:00
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: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate:
Look for the Stars:

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, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation
Classrooms: 4 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 50
Look for the Stars: 4

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: 8/10/20-5/27/21
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 Readiness Rate: 70
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: 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 Readiness Rate: 62
Look for the Stars: 5

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Kindergarten Prep

3186 Abbingdon 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: 38
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: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 9/8/20-5/21/21
Provider's services: School year only
Classrooms: 5 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Curriculum: Early Innovators
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, NECC, AA, BS
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: 31
Look for the Stars: 3

Learning Academy of Sarasota

133 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, 34232
 Contact: Alexis Malvers 342-0800
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
Classrooms: 3 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AA, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 54
Look for the Stars: 4

Little Disciples Preschool

4835 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, 34233
 Contact: Cindy McDowell 924-9290
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 8:45-12:30
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-5/25/21
Provider's services: Full / Half Day, Before/ After School, Food Served
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BS
Curriculum: DLM and High Scope
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 83
Look for the Stars: 5

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: Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential:
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 46
Look for the Stars: 3

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 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, FLCS Readiness Rate: 87
Look for the Stars: No

Manasota Beach Early Learning Center

1362 Manasota Beach Rd, Englewood, 34293
 Contact: Kristen Hildebrand 408-9020
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, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 1 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: 3

Little Geniuses

7035 Professional Pkwy E, Sarasota, 34230
 Contact: Tonya Green 200-1213
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-12:30
Start/End Date: 9/10/20-4/20/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Before and After School
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 84
Look for the Stars: No

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: Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential:
Curriculum: Montessori
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: n/a
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: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/17/20-6/3/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 4 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, AA, MA
Curriculum: Footsteps for Fours
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes 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: 9:00am-1:00pm
Start/End Date: 10/9/20-5/19/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AA
Curriculum: Montessori
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 30
Look for the Stars: No

New Life Montessori School

2049 C N Honore Ave, Sarasota, 34235
 Contact: Maria Estela Curiel 809-2019
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-12:30
Start/End Date: 9/14/20-5/27/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Before and After School
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BS
Curriculum: Montessori
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: 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/10/20-5/21/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 5 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC, 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: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
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 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
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:
Start/End Date:
Provider's services: Full/Half Day, Drop In, Night Care, Before/After School, Weekend Care, Infant Care, Food Served, Open 24 Hours
Classrooms: Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential:
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:
Start/End Date: tbd
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
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:
Start/End Date:
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential:
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: 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-5/20/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Food Served
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, AA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 85
Look for the Stars: 4

Sky Family YMCA Venice

701 Center Road, Venice, 34292
 Contact: Lisa Atwell 375-9122
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours:
Start/End Date:
Provider's services: Full Day, Before School, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential:
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, Apple Readiness Rate: 51
Look for the Stars: 2

Smarty Pants Preschool LLC

5911 N. Honore Ave., Sarasota, 34243
 Contact: Danielle Serra 706-1223
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/10/20-4/28/21
Provider's services: Full Day, After School, Infant Care
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: No

St. Mark's Preschool

508 Riviera Street, Venice, 34285
 Contact: Barbara Levesque 484-8707
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon or M-W-F 9:00-2:00
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/11/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Transportation
Classrooms: 4 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, AS
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 65
Look for the Stars: 4.5

St. Martha's Early Learning Center

1658 4th Street, Sarasota 34236
 Contact: Jamie Van Dyke 366-1395
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, Drop In, Food Served
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, COA Readiness Rate: n/a
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: 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 Readiness Rate: 82
Look for the Stars: 5

St. Wilfred Preschool

3773 Wilkinson Road, Sarasota, 34233
 Contact: Tiffany Brown 923-3088
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/10/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half 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: 81
Look for the Stars: 4

STC Tech Tots Preschool

4748 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, 34233
 Contact: Gillian Aeppli 924-1365 ext 62383
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 7:45-10:45
Start/End Date: 8/21/20-6/11/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 54
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: 8/10/20-5/21/21
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 Readiness Rate: 61
Look for the Stars: 4

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: 9:00-12:30
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-5/11/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BS
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, COA Readiness Rate: 55
Look for the Stars: 5

The Kid's Cottage, Inc.

333 Coconut 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 Florida Center for Early Childhood

4620 17th Street, Sarasota, 34235
 Contact: Susan Carney 371-8820x1049
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-Th 9:00-noon, F 9:00-1:00
Start/End Date: 8/27/20-5/27/21
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, COA Readiness Rate: 56
Look for the Stars: 4.5

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: 3 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 Gan at Temple Sinai

4631 South Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota 34231
 Contact: Laura Freedman 926-9462
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-1:00
Start/End Date: 8/10/20-4/30/21
Provider's services: Full Day
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 77
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: 9/8/20-6/1/21
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

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 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, M.A.
Curriculum: Frog Street PreK
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: n/a
Look for the Stars: No

Toybox Preschool

220 N. McCall Rd, Englewood, 34223
 Contact: Lia Ross 474-1825
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, Transportation
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 24
Look for the Stars: 2

Trinity Preschool

4150 S. Shade Avenue, Sarasota, 34231
Contact: Brooke Brayton 924-7756
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-6/11/21
Provider's services: Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC
Curriculum: High Scope
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 42
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

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

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

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