

## 2020- 2021 School Year VPK PROVIDER LIST Provisional as of 03/18/21



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](http://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](http://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](http://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: 8/10/20-5/17/21  
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

### **All About Children Christian Child Care And Learning Center**

447 Lime Ave, Sarasota, 34237  
Contact: Linda Ferdinand 365-4172  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 8:30-12:30  
Start/End Date: 11/9/20-6/2/21  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infants  
Classrooms: 1                      Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC  
Curriculum: Starfall  
Gold Seal Accredited: No              Readiness Rate: n/a  
Look for the Stars: 4

### **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

### **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: Cinthya Ocasio 953-3852  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 8:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 10/5/20-5/5/21  
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 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

**Baby Fox Academy**

3755 S. Tuttle Ave., Sarasota, 34239  
 Contact: Laurie McCracken 953-1856  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 8:30-4:00  
Start/End Date: 3/1/21-6/11/21  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Food Served  
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: MA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: n/a  
Look for the Stars: no

**Beautiful Blessings ELC**

1609 10<sup>th</sup> St, Sarasota, 34236  
 Contact: Michelle Lewis 952-1871  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 8:00-noon and 12:30-4:30  
Start/End Date: 9/21/20-6/21/21 and 10/22/20-6/30/21  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: 2 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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

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**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: 9/24/20-6/24/21  
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

**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

**Imagine School at North Port**

1000 Innovation Ave, North Port, FL 34289  
 Contact: Leah Deivert 426-2050  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 8:30-12:30  
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-4/6/21  
Provider's services: Full Day, After School, Infant Care  
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 89  
Look for the Stars: No

**Kids' Day Out**

2923 Ashton Rd, Sarasota 34231  
 Contact: Mary Jackowiak 924-0107  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 8:30-1:30  
Start/End Date: 9/1/20-6/2/21  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care  
Classrooms: 1 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

**Imagine Schools Palmer Ranch**

6220 McIntosh Rd., Sarasota 34238  
 Contact: Mary Mies 923-1125  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 8:00-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/31/20-4/5/21  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School  
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BS, AA  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 63  
Look for the Stars: 3

**Kids of Sarasota**

5520 Antoinette St., Sarasota 34232  
 Contact: Maria Bullock 780-5521  
Type of facility: Home  
Program Hours: 8:30-12:00 (M-T), 9:00-12:00 (W-F)  
Start/End Date: 10/9/20-6/25/21  
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

**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, NCPA Readiness Rate: 100  
Look for the Stars: No

**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: 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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**Love and Laugh Fun Care Center**

2811 17<sup>th</sup> St., Sarasota, 34234  
 Contact: Lesa Snipes-Williams 952-1626  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 9:30-2:30  
Start/End Date: 1/20/21-6/29/21  
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: 46  
Look for the Stars: On probation

**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

**Mangrove School of Sarasota**

6210 Crestwood Ave. Sarasota, 34241  
 Contact: Erin Melia 927-3711  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-Th 8:30am-1:30pm  
Start/End Date: 9/29/20-6/10/21  
Provider's services: Full Day  
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Curriculum: Montessori  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: n/a  
Look for the Stars: No

**New College Child Care**

540 58<sup>th</sup> 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: Megan Grever 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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**St. Martha's Early Learning Center**

1658 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Sky Family YMCA Venice**

701 Center Road, Venice, 34292

Contact: Lynn Watson-Gross 375-9122

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: 9:00-12:30

Start/End Date: 9/21/20-5/21/21

Provider's services: Full Day, Before School, After School, Food Served

Classrooms: 3 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC

Curriculum: Creative

Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, Apple Readiness Rate: 51

Look for the Stars: 2

**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 Aepli 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: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC, 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 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 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 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

**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 Treehouse a Children's Academy**

14601 Tamiami Trl, North Port 34287  
 Contact: Ashley Polce 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 Treehouse at Lakeside**

2401 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, 34293  
 Contact: Elizabeth Randol 234-6068  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: 8:00-3:30  
Start/End Date: 3/8/21-6/23/21  
Provider's services: Full/Half Day, Before/After School, Infant care,  
 Food Served, Transportation  
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: AAS  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: n/a  
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

**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

**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

**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