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**Staff listing: some staff will appear in different categories as they work across multiple departments.**

**Family Services/ SR Financial Assistance/ VPK**

<p><b>Financial Assistance</b>          Parents can apply for financial assistance by filling out the <a href="#">basic information in the application form here</a> at the Division of Early Learning parent portal.</p> <p>Or for more info e-mail us at <a href="mailto:info@elcsarasota.org">info@elcsarasota.org</a></p> <p><b>VPK Information Line</b>          (941) 556-1600 ext 125</p> <p><b>Information Line for Spanish Speakers</b>          (941) 556-1600 ext 101</p> <p><b>Provider Portal:</b> <a href="mailto:providerportal@elcsarasota.org">providerportal@elcsarasota.org</a></p> <p><b>Provider Reimbursement:</b> <a href="mailto:reimbursement@elcsarasota.org">reimbursement@elcsarasota.org</a></p>	<p><b>Brigid Kolowith, Director, Programs &amp; Integration</b>          (941) 954-4830, ext 215</p> <p><b>Cleshia Bryant, Client Services Manager</b>          (941) 556-1600, ext 103</p> <p><b>Luz Ramirez, Client Services Specialist **</b>          (941) 556-1600, ext 203</p> <p><b>Melissa Edsel, CCR&amp;R/Coordinator</b>          (941) 556-1600, ext 108</p> <p><b>Kaitlyn Dorsett, Program Support Coordinator</b>          (941) 556-1600, ext 118</p> <p><b>Sara Diaz, Client Services/Team Support **</b>          (941) 556-1600, ext 113</p> <p><b>Anna Delgado, Client Services/Team Support **</b>          (941) 556-1600, ext 121</p> <p><b>Stacy Pitts, Client Services Specialist</b>          (941) 556-1600, ext 110</p> <p><b>Nicole Waller, Client Services Specialist</b>          (941) 556-1600, ext 102</p>
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**Administration/Finance  
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