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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

Financial Assistance

Parents can apply for financial assistance by filling out the [basic information in the application form here](#) at the Division of Early Learning parent portal.

Or for more info e-mail us at info@elcsarasota.org

VPK Information Line

(941) 556-1600 ext. 125

Information Line for Spanish Speakers

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 Early Childhood Specialists/Warmline**

**Administration/Finance
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