

## 2023- 2024 School Year VPK PROVIDER LIST (provisional as of 08/28/23)



This list gives general information on each provider, including program hours, accreditation status, curriculum used, 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 of Sarasota County at 556-1600, ext 125 or visit the Early Learning Coalition website VPK Parent Information page at [www.earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org](http://www.earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org).

- 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).

<p><b>A New Beginning Early Learning Center</b>            2185 Wood St, Sarasota, 34237            Contact: Angela Ivery 316-1555  <u>Type of facility:</u> Center  <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon  <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/17/24  <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served  <u>Classrooms:</u> 1                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11  <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers &amp; Circle Time  <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> NECC  <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No  <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>	<p><b>Angel's Friends Children Development</b>            611 N East Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34237            Contact: Cinthya Rivera 953-3852  <u>Type of facility:</u> Center  <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon  <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/16/24  <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School  <u>Classrooms:</u> 1                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11  <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC  <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers &amp; Circle Time  <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No  <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 3</p>
<p><b>Abacus Preschool</b>            250 N Tuttle Ave, Sarasota, 34237            Contact: Elaine Phillips 927-9834  <u>Type of facility:</u> Center  <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:30am-11:30am  <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/15/23-5/29/24  <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served  <u>Classrooms:</u> 1                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11  <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> A.A.  <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers &amp; Circle Time  <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No  <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>	<p><b>Ascension Lutheran Preschool</b>            800 McIntosh Road, Sarasota, 34232            Contact: Sherri Medico 377-9670  <u>Type of facility:</u> Center  <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:40am-12:00pm  <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/9/24  <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day  <u>Classrooms:</u> 2                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11  <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> .FCCPC, B.S.  <u>Curriculum:</u> Highscope Preschool Curriculum  <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No  <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4.5</p>
<p><b>Angel's Child Development Center</b>            3813 Alden Way, Sarasota, FL 34232            Contact: Lola Quispe 371-7219  <u>Type of facility:</u> Center  <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:00am-noon  <u>Start/End Date:</u> 9/5/23-3/26/24  <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Food Served  <u>Classrooms:</u> 1                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11  <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC  <u>Curriculum:</u> Creative Curriculum for Preschool  <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No  <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>	<p><b>Baby Fox Academy</b>            3755 S. Tuttle Ave., Sarasota, 34239            Contact: Katie Schieferstein 953-1856  <u>Type of facility:</u> Center  <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:00am-11:00am (A), M-F 2:30pm-5:30pm (B)  <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/24/24  <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Food Served  <u>Classrooms:</u> 2                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11  <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC  <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers &amp; Circle Time  <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No  <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4.5</p>

<p><b>Baby Fox Academy LWR</b> 7041 Professional Pkwy E, Lakewood Ranch, 34240 Contact: Laurie McCracken 359-3699 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:00am-11:00am (A), M-F 2:30pm-5:30pm (B) <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 2 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> M.A. <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers &amp; Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 3</p>
<p><b>Bay Point Day School</b> 208 Palm Ave, Nokomis, 34275 Contact: Mary Jackowiak 484-7843 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> T-Th 8:00am-1:00pm <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/15/23-5/16/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> B.S. <u>Curriculum:</u> Creative Curriculum <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>Bizzy B2</b> 3318 Wilkinson Rd, Sarasota, 34233 Contact: Caroline Fisher 922-8224 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:30am-11:30am <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served, Transportation <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers &amp; Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 5</p>
<p><b>Bizzy Bee Early Care Center</b> 4424 Wilkinson Rd, Sarasota, 34233 Contact: Lisamarie Beard 924-2333 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:30am-11:30am <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Food Served, Transportation <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> B.A. <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers &amp; Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 5</p>

<p><b>Bright Beginnings Preschool</b> 4111 Webber St, Sarasota, 34232 Contact: Terri Goehring 921-6722 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/21/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers &amp; Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes, NAC <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 5</p>
<p><b>Bright Start Child Development Center</b> 2935 Hillview St., Sarasota, FL 34239 Contact: Agata Fatula 935-7515 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:30am-1:30pm <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/28/23-3/14/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> B.S <u>Curriculum:</u> Creative Curriculum <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 3</p>
<p><b>Capoeira Volta Ao Mundo Inc. Capo Kids</b> 4672 McIntosh Lane, Sarasota, 34232 Contact: Nikki Kouskoutis 922-4520 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/21/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, After School <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Funnydaffer <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>Capovam Phillippi Shores LLC Capo Kids</b> 2240 Proctor Rd, Sarasota, 34231 Contact: Cheri Costa 922-4520 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, After School <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Funnydaffer <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>

**Children First @ North Port**  
6926 Children Way, North Port, 34287  
Contact: Katarzyna Wojdyla 941-953-3877 ext 200  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Start/End Date: 8/14/23-5/24/24  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: M.A.  
Curriculum: Highscope  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC  
Look for the Stars: TBD

**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-F 9:00am-noon or MWF 9:00am-2:00pm  
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/24/24  
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served  
Classrooms: 4 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, B.S., M.A.  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Look for the Stars: No

**Circle Of Friends**  
2120 Webber Street, Sarasota, 34239  
Contact: Dana Raymond 953-2889  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/24/24  
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: Yes, APPLE  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Creative Early Learning Center**  
1602 Banyan Drive, Venice, 34293  
Contact: Coleen Conner 496-9021  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/21/23-5/24/24  
Provider's services: After School, Before 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  
Look for the Stars: No

**Epiphany Early Childhood Center**  
316 Sarasota Street, Venice, 34285  
Contact: Jackie Stuart 484-8556  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 7:45am-11:30am  
Start/End Date: 8/14/23-5/10/24  
Provider's services: After School, Before School  
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S.  
Curriculum: Frog Street  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, other  
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: M-F 9:00am-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/17/24  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day  
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:22 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, M.A.  
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP  
Look for the Stars: 4.5

**Foundations Early Childhood Education Center**  
700 E. Dearborn Street, Englewood, 34223  
Contact: Amy Cloutier 681-3169  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/23/24  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School,  
Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation  
Classrooms: 3 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, A.A.  
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Good Shepherd Lutheran School**  
5651 Honore Ave, Sarasota 34233  
Contact: Jennifer Oberlin 922-8164  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/24/24  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School,  
Infant Care  
School Classrooms: 4 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC  
Curriculum: Creative  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NLSA  
Look for the Stars: No

**Grace United Methodist Preschool**  
400 E. Field Avenue, Venice, 34285  
Contact: Olivia Partington-Farrow 485-4312  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/24/24  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served  
Classrooms: 4 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: B.A., A.A.  
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP  
Look for the Stars: 5

**Gulf Coast Christian Academy**  
2800 Pan American Blvd, North Port, 34287  
Contact: Nicolle Llewellyn 423-9996  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/24/24  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Food Served  
Classrooms: 4 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, B.A.  
Curriculum: Funnydaffer  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Horizons Unlimited Christian Academy**  
2674 Dr. MLK Jr. Way, Sarasota, 34234  
Contact: Sharonda Cooper-Resse 957-0409  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/17/24  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Food Served  
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: A.A.  
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC  
Look for the Stars: 4

**Imagine School at North Port**  
1000 Innovation Ave, North Port, FL 34289  
Contact: Leah Savastano 426-2050  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon  
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/24/24  
Provider's services: Full Day, After School, Infant Care  
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, B.S.  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum for Preschool  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Look for the Stars: No

**Imagine Schools Palmer Ranch**  
6220 McIntosh Rd., Sarasota 34238  
Contact: Shannon Beach 923-1125  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon (A-D), 12:30pm-3:30pm (E)  
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/24/24  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School  
Classrooms: 5 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, A.A.  
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
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: M-F 7:45am-11:15am  
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-4/30/24  
Provider's services: Full Day, After Care  
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S.  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes  
Look for the Stars: No

**Ivybrook Academy**  
5911 N. Honore Ave, Suite 102, Sarasota, 34243  
Contact: Cindee Shevlin 941-216-5336  
Type of facility: Center  
Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30am or 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Start/End Date: 8/14/23-5/24/24  
Provider's services: Half Day, Food Served  
Classrooms: 3 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, B.S.  
Curriculum: Other  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
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 8:30am-12:30pm  
Start/End Date: 8/14/23-5/8/24  
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care  
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11  
Lead Teacher Credential: B.A.  
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool  
Gold Seal Accredited: No  
Look for the Stars: 4

<p><b>Kids of Sarasota</b> 5520 Antoinette St., Sarasota 34232 Contact: Maria Judy Bullock 780-5521 <u>Type of facility:</u> Home <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/13/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> NECC <u>Curriculum:</u> Gee Whiz Education Online Curriculum for Family Child Care <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4.5</p>
<p><b>Kindergarten Prep II</b> 3455 Bobcat Village Center Rd., North Port, 34288 Contact: Marta Shea 429-6100 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:30am-11:30am (A), 12:30pm-3:30pm (B) <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served, Transportation <u>Classrooms:</u> 2 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> The Creative Curriculum for Preschool <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>Kindergarten Prep</b> 3186 Abbington St., North Port, 34286 Contact: Linda Wegrzynek 564-6157 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:00am-11:00am (A), 12:30pm-3:30pm (B) <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served, Transportation <u>Classrooms:</u> 2 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> B.S. <u>Curriculum:</u> Creative Curriculum <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>Kinderhouse Preschool</b> 2719 Constitution Blvd, Sarasota, 34231 Contact: Mavis Frey 922-9444 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/9/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> The Creative Curriculum for Preschool <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 3</p>

<p><b>Koala Early Education Center</b> 3710 N. Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34234 Contact: Adelina Pereira 378-2362 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/28/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before/After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation, School Year Only <u>Classrooms:</u> 2 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Creative <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>La Petite Academy</b> 2700 Bobcat Village Center Rd., Suite 1, North Port, 34288 Contact: Dani Rangelova 423-8844 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> School year only <u>Classrooms:</u> 6 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Curriculum:</u> Early Innovators <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> B.A., NECC, M.A., FCCPC <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>Learning Academy of Sarasota</b> 133 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, 34232 Contact: Alexis Malvers 342-0800 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Infant Care <u>Classrooms:</u> 3 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC, B.S., A.A. <u>Curriculum:</u> The Creative Curriculum for Preschool <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4.5</p>
<p><b>Little Disciples Preschool</b> 4835 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, 34233 Contact: Cindy McDowell 924-9290 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:45am-12:30pm <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/21/23-5/14/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full / Half Day, Before/ After School, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Highscope <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>



<p><b>Little Explorers Preschool</b> 8490 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, 34238 Contact: Rochelle Shiffner 926-4777 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> T-Th 9:00am-2:00pm <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/16/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day <u>Classrooms:</u> 2 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> The Creative Curriculum for Preschool <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes, FLCS <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>Little Ranchers Learning Center</b> 5600 Deer Dr., Sarasota, FL 34240 Contact: Connie Nelson 685-4293 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day <u>Classrooms:</u> 4 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> B.S., M.A., A.A. <u>Curriculum:</u> Footsteps for Fours <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>Mangrove School of Sarasota</b> 6210 Crestwood Ave. Sarasota, 34241 Contact: Laura Barrett 927-3711 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> MTW 8:15am-1:39pm <u>Start/End Date:</u> 9/5/23-5/22/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> NECC <u>Curriculum:</u> other, Montessori <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>New College Child Care</b> 540 58<sup>th</sup> St. Sarasota, 34243 Contact: Saran DeVaughn 360-5590 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> A.A. <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers &amp; Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>

<p><b>Play and Grow Preschool</b> 2435 Fruitville Rd. Sarasota, 34237 Contact: Amy Garcia 313-1298 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers &amp; Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4.5</p>
<p><b>Riddles &amp; Rhymes Academy</b> 2555 N. Toledo Blade Blvd., North Port, 34289 Contact: Ashley Padula (941) 564-8495 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am- noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/21/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care <u>Classrooms:</u> 2 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Creative <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>Shining Stars Learning Center, Inc.</b> 4416 Hale St, Sarasota, 34233 Contact: Pam Cameron 371-3253 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:30am-11:30am <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/21/23-5/10/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers &amp; Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>
<p><b>Smarty Pants Preschool LLC</b> New location coming soon, Sarasota Contact: Danielle Ballough 706-1223 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/1/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, After School, Infant Care <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers &amp; Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>

<p><b>Spanish Legacy</b> 2822 Proctor Rd, Ste B, Sarasota, 34231 Contact: Lina Rincon Hoover <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 1                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> NECC <u>Curriculum:</u> Ready to Advance Early Learning Program <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>St. Mark's Preschool</b> 508 Riviera Street, Venice, 34285 Contact: Sally Farrell 484-8707 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon (A &amp; C), T-Th 9:00am-2:00pm (D) <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Transportation <u>Classrooms:</u> 3                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC, B.A., A.A. <u>Curriculum:</u> The Creative Curriculum for Preschool <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>St. Paul Early Childhood Learning Center</b> 2256 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota, 34239 Contact: Lisa McLean 955-6480 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 1                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Wee Learn Fours <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>
<p><b>St. Wilfred Preschool</b> 3773 Wilkinson Road, Sarasota, 34233 Contact: Tiffany Brown 923-3088 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/23/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 1                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers &amp; Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>

<p><b>Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center</b> 151 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, 34232 Contact: Elaine Sharrock 337-8074 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School <u>Classrooms:</u> 1                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> M.A. <u>Curriculum:</u> Starfall <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes, NAC <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>Terranichol Academy of the Arts</b> 701 Old Englewood Rd, Englewood, 34223 Contact: Tanya Ruiz 941-474-3000 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:30am-12:00pm <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/15/23-4/23/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day <u>Classrooms:</u> 1                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Funnydaffer <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>The Florida Center for Early Childhood, NP</b> 6929 Outreach Way, North Port, 34286 Contact: Kim Williams 371-8820 x1723 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> <u>Start/End Date:</u> <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School <u>Classrooms:</u>                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> <u>Curriculum:</u> Funnydaffer <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes, COA <u>Readiness Rate:</u> 55 <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>
<p><b>The Florida Center for Early Childhood</b> 4620 17th Street, Sarasota, 34235 Contact: Heather Caraballo 371-8820x1019 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School <u>Classrooms:</u> 1                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> NECC <u>Curriculum:</u> Funnydaffer <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes, COA <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 3</p>

<p><b>The Gan at Temple Sinai</b> 4631 South Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota 34231 Contact: Laura Freedman 926-9462 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-1:00pm <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-4/30/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> B.S. <u>Curriculum:</u> Creative <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes, NAC <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>The Goddard School of Sarasota</b> 3000 University Pkwy, Sarasota 34243 Contact: 499-1900 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> <u>Start/End Date:</u> <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day <u>Classrooms:</u> <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> <u>Curriculum:</u> Frog Street <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>The Learning Tree at Pines Of Sarasota</b> 1501 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, 34236 Contact: Megan Grever 552-1861 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 2 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC, NECC <u>Curriculum:</u> Creative Curriculum <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>
<p><b>The Treehouse, A Children's Academy</b> 3010 S. Sumter Blvd., North Port FL 34287 Contact: April Sansburry 426-2015 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:30am-11:30am or 12:30pm-3:30pm, M-Th 8:30am-12:15pm <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day <u>Classrooms:</u> 3 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> A.A.S., FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Mother Goose Time Preschool <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>

<p><b>The Treehouse at Lakeside</b> 2401 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, 34293 Contact: Alyssa Garcia 497-5858 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> MWF 9:00am-2:00pm <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/31/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full/Half Day, Before/After School, Infant care, Food Served, Transportation <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> A.A. <u>Curriculum:</u> The Creative Curriculum for Preschool <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>The Young Children's Academy</b> 1959 Englewood Road, Englewood, 34223 Contact: Stephanie Young 474-8629 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:45am-11:45am <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/17/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, After School, Infant Care, Transportation <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> A.A. <u>Curriculum:</u> Highscope <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p><b>Trinity Preschool</b> 4150 S. Shade Avenue, Sarasota, 34231 Contact: Brooke Brayton 924-7756 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Half Day, Before School, After School <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Excel PreK (Frog Street) <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>
<p><b>Venice Christian School</b> 1200 Center Rd, Venice, 34292 Contact: Erin Baumhardt 496-4411 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:30am-11:30am <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Before School, After School <u>Classrooms:</u> 3 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> B.S., M.A. <u>Curriculum:</u> The Creative Curriculum for Preschool <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>



<p><b>Venice Church of the Nazarene</b> 1535 East Venice Ave, Venice, 34292 Contact: Gloria Caprio 485-4810 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day <u>Classrooms:</u> 1                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> M.A. <u>Curriculum:</u> The Creative Curriculum for Preschool <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>
<p><b>Venice Nokomis Community Preschool</b> 506 Church St, Laurel, 34272 Contact: Elizabeth Paige Tyde 484-4415 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Transportation <u>Classrooms:</u> 2                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> A.S. <u>Curriculum:</u> Creative Curriculum <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4.5</p>
<p><b>Venice YMCA Early Learning Academy</b> 701 Center Road, Venice, 34292 Contact: Angela Gastfield 375-9122 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Before School, After School, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 4                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC, <u>Curriculum:</u> Learning Beyond Paper <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes, Apple <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>
<p><b>Wooden Shoes Child Care Center</b> 4875 Swift Road, Sarasota, 34231 Contact: Meranda Allen 957-8182 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/17/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, After School, Infant Care, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 1                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> The Creative Curriculum for Preschool <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 3</p>

<p><b>YMCA Early Learning Academy @ PGT Innovations</b> 101 Triple Diamond Blvd, North Venice 34275 Contact: Faye Sundin 480-0170 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/24/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, Food Served, School Year Only <u>Classrooms:</u> 2                      <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> NECC, FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Learning Beyond Paper <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 5</p>
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