

2023- 2024 School Year VPK PROVIDER LIST (provisional as of 01/30/24)



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.

- 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.

<p>A New Beginning Early Learning Center 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 & Circle Time <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> NECC <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>	<p>Angel's Friends Children Development 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 & Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 3</p>
<p>Abacus Preschool 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 & Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>	<p>Ascension Lutheran Preschool 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>Angel's Child Development Center 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>Baby Fox Academy 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 & Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4.5</p>

<p>Baby Fox Academy LWR 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 & Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 3</p>
<p>Bay Point Day School 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>Beautiful Blessings ELC 1609 10th St, Sarasota, 34236 Contact: Michelle Lewis 952-1871 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> 8:00am- 1:00pm <u>Start/End Date:</u> 1/25/24-6/28/24 <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> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Funnydaffer <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 5</p>
<p>Bizzy B2 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 & Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 5</p>

<p>Bizzy Bee Early Care Center 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 & Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 5</p>
<p>Bright Beginnings Preschool 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 & Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes, NAC <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 5</p>
<p>Bright Start Child Development Center 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>Capoeira Volta Ao Mundo Inc. Capo Kids 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>Capovam Phillippi Shores LLC Capo Kids 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>
<p>Children First @ North Port 6926 Children Way, North Port, 34287 Contact: Katarzyna Wojdyla 941-953-3877 ext 200 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:30am-11:30am <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/24/24 <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> M.A. <u>Curriculum:</u> Highscope <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes, NAC <u>Look for the Stars:</u> TBD</p>
<p>Church of the Palms Early Childhood Center 3224 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34239 Contact: Sandra Shockley 921-7892 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon or MWF 9:00am-2:00pm <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> 4 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC, B.S., M.A. <u>Curriculum:</u> Creative Curriculum <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p>Circle Of Friends 2120 Webber Street, Sarasota, 34239 Contact: Dana Raymond 953-2889 <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> B.S. <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers & Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes, APPLE <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4.5</p>

<p>Creative Early Learning Center 1602 Banyan Drive, Venice, 34293 Contact: Coleen Conner 496-9021 <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> After School, Before 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 & Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p>Epiphany Early Childhood Center 316 Sarasota Street, Venice, 34285 Contact: Jackie Stuart 484-8556 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 7:45am-11:30am <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/14/23-5/10/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> After School, Before School <u>Classrooms:</u> 2 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> B.S. <u>Curriculum:</u> Frog Street <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes, other <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p>First United Methodist Church Early Care Center 104 S Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota, 34236 Contact: Candy Bell 366-9522 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00am-noon <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/17/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day <u>Classrooms:</u> 2 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:22 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC, M.A. <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers & Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes, UMAP <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4.5</p>
<p>Foundations Early Childhood Education Center 700 E. Dearborn Street, Englewood, 34223 Contact: Amy Cloutier 681-3169 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:30am-11:30am <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/10/23-5/23/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation <u>Classrooms:</u> 3 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC, A.A. <u>Curriculum:</u> The Creative Curriculum for Preschool <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>

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

Kids of Sarasota
5520 Antoinette St., Sarasota 34232
Contact: Maria Judy Bullock 780-5521
Type of facility: Home
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/13/24
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: Gee Whiz Education Online Curriculum for Family Child Care
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Kindergarten Prep II
3455 Bobcat Village Center Rd., North Port, 34288
Contact: Marta Shea 429-6100
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30am (A), 12:30pm-3:30pm (B)
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/24/24
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: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

Kindergarten Prep
3186 Abbington St., North Port, 34286
Contact: Linda Wegrzynek 564-6157
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:00am-11:00am (A), 12:30pm-3:30pm (B)
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/24/24
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served, Transportation
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S.
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

Kinderhouse Preschool
2719 Constitution Blvd, Sarasota, 34231
Contact: Mavis Frey 922-9444
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon
Start/End Date: 8/14/23-5/9/24
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 3

Koala Early Education Center
3710 N. Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34234
Contact: Adelina Pereira 378-2362
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon
Start/End Date: 8/14/23-5/28/24
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
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

La Petite Academy
2700 Bobcat Village Center Rd., Suite 1, North Port, 34288
Contact: Dani Rangelova 423-8844
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/24/24
Provider's services: School year only
Classrooms: 6 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Curriculum: Early Innovators
Lead Teacher Credential: B.A., NECC, M.A., FCCPC
Gold Seal Accredited: No
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: M-F 9:00am-noon
Start/End Date: 8/14/23-5/24/24
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: 3 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: .FCCPC, B.S., A.A.
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Little Disciples Preschool
4835 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, 34233
Contact: Cindy McDowell 924-9290
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:45am-12:30pm
Start/End Date: 8/21/23-5/14/24
Provider's services: Full / Half Day, Before/ After School, Food Served
Classrooms: Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Highscope
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 4

Little Explorers Preschool
8490 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, 34238
Contact: Rochelle Shiffner 926-4777
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: T-Th 9:00am-2:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/16/24
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, FLCS
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: M-F 9:00am-noon
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/24/24
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 4 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S., M.A., A.A.
Curriculum: Footsteps for Fours
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes
Look for the Stars: No

Love and Laugh Fun Care Center
2811 17th St., Sarasota, 34234
Contact: Lesa Snipes-Williams 952-1626
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-1:45pm
Start/End Date: 1/8/24-6/24/24
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: CDA
Curriculum: Learn Every Day & Nemours BrightStart!
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 4

Mangrove School of Sarasota
6210 Crestwood Ave. Sarasota, 34241
Contact: Laura Barrett 927-3711
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: MTW 8:15am-1:39pm
Start/End Date: 9/5/23-5/22/24
Provider's services: Full Day
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: other, Montessori
Gold Seal Accredited: No
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: 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: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: A.A.
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: No
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: M-F 9:00am-noon
Start/End Date: 8/14/23-5/24/24
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served
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: 4.5

Riddles & Rhymes Academy
2555 N. Toledo Blade Blvd., North Port, 34289
Contact: Ashley Padula (941) 564-8495
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am- noon
Start/End Date: 8/21/23-5/24/24
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

Sanchez Large Family Daycare
2016 Fern Ave, Sarasota, 34235
Contact: Lidia Sanchez (941) 879-6156
Type of facility: Large Family Home
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am- 3:00pm
Start/End Date: 2/5/24-6/13/24
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before and After School, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S.
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time (3 to K)
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: Yes

Shining Stars Learning Center, Inc.
4416 Hale St, Sarasota, 34233
Contact: Pam Cameron 371-3253
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Start/End Date: 8/21/23-5/10/24
Provider's services: Full Day, Food Served
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: 4

Smarty Pants Preschool LLC
New location coming soon, Sarasota
Contact: Danielle Ballough 706-1223
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon
Start/End Date: 8/14/23-5/1/24
Provider's services: Full Day, After School, Infant Care
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

Spanish Legacy
2822 Proctor Rd, Ste B, Sarasota, 34231
Contact: Lina Rincon Hoover
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: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Ready to Advance Early Learning Program
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

St. Mark's Preschool
508 Riviera Street, Venice, 34285
Contact: Sally Farrell 484-8707
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon (A & C), T-Th 9:00am-2:00pm (D)
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/24/24
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Transportation
Classrooms: 3 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, B.A., A.A.
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

St. Paul Early Childhood Learning Center
2256 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota, 34239
Contact: Lisa McLean 955-6480
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, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Wee Learn Fours
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 4

St. Wilfred Preschool
3773 Wilkinson Road, Sarasota, 34233
Contact: Tiffany Brown 923-3088
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/23/24
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served
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: 4

Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center
151 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, 34232
Contact: Elaine Sharrock 337-8074
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
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: M.A.
Curriculum: Starfall
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC
Look for the Stars: No

<p>Terranichol Academy of the Arts 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>The Florida Center for Early Childhood, NP 6929 Outreach Way, North Port, 34286 Contact: Regina Pittman 371-8820 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> 8:30am-12:30pm <u>Start/End Date:</u> 10/17/23-5/24/24 <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> FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Funnydaffer <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes, COA <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>
<p>The Florida Center for Early Childhood 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>The Gan at Temple Sinai 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>The Goddard School of Sarasota 3000 University Pkwy, Sarasota 34243 Contact: Kiera Campbell 499-1900 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:00am-12:30pm <u>Start/End Date:</u> 11/27/23-5/31/24 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day <u>Classrooms:</u> 2 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC, A.A.S. <u>Curriculum:</u> Frog Street <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p>The Learning Tree at Pines Of Sarasota 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>The Treehouse, A Children's Academy 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>The Treehouse at Lakeside 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>

The Young Children’s Academy
1959 Englewood Road, Englewood, 34223
Contact: Stephanie Young 474-8629
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:45am-11:45am
Start/End Date: 8/14/23-5/17/24
Provider’s services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Infant Care, Transportation
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: A.A.
Curriculum: Highscope
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

Trinity Preschool
4150 S. Shade Avenue, Sarasota, 34231
Contact: Brooke Brayton 924-7756
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/24/24
Provider’s services: Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Excel PreK (Frog Street)
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 4

Venice Christian School
1200 Center Rd, Venice, 34292
Contact: Erin Baumhardt 496-4411
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Start/End Date: 8/10/23-5/24/24
Provider’s services: Full Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: 3 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: B.S., M.A.
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal Accredited: No
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: 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: M.A.
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 4

Venice Nokomis Community Preschool
506 Church St, Laurel, 34272
Contact: Elizabeth Paige Tyde 484-4415
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, Transportation
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: A.S.
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Venice YMCA Early Learning Academy
701 Center Road, Venice, 34292
Contact: Angela Gastfield 375-9122
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon
Start/End Date: 8/14/23-5/24/24
Provider’s services: Full Day, Before School, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: 4 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC,
Curriculum: Learning Beyond Paper
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, Apple
Look for the Stars: 4

Wooden Shoes Child Care Center
4875 Swift Road, Sarasota, 34231
Contact: Meranda Allen 957-8182
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-noon
Start/End Date: 8/14/23-5/17/24
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: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 3

YMCA Early Learning Academy @ PGT Innovations
101 Triple Diamond Blvd, North Venice 34275
Contact: Faye Sundin 480-0170
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, Food Served, School Year Only
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC, FCCPC
Curriculum: Learning Beyond Paper
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 5