



2024 SUMMER VPK PROVIDER provisional as of 03/13/24

****NOTE: The following providers have indicated an interest in offering VPK for the summer, however may not yet have completed the approval process. Please contact the provider for an update on their status.****

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 Bachelor's Degree** and that a VPK class must maintain a ratio of 12 children to 1. 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.**

- Find VPK providers by zip code and view licensing reports at the Florida Department of Children & Families website, <https://caressearch.myflfamilies.com/PublicSearch>
- Summer VPK provider options could be centers, family child care homes, or public school sites.
- 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 <https://lookforthestars.org/>.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SITES

Public School Summer VPK Programs:

Register after receipt of VPK certificate from Early Learning Coalition at:
<https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/>. Click on: 'Students & Parents', then
 'Registration'

<p>Cranberry Elementary 2775 Shalimar Terrace North Port, FL 34286 941-480-3400 Program Hours: tbd Start/End Date: tbd Before and After Care Available: tbd Number of VPK classrooms: tbd Ratios: 1:12 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>	<p>Glenallen Elementary 7050 Glenallen Boulevard North Port, FL 34287 941-426-9517 Program Hours: tbd Start/End Date: tbd Before and After Care Available: tbd Number of VPK classrooms: tbd Ratios: 1:12 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>
<p>Gulf Gate Elementary 6500 South Lockwood Ridge Road Sarasota, FL 34231 941- 361-6499 Program Hours: tbd Start/End Date: tbd Before and After Care Available: tbd Number of VPK classrooms: tbd Ratios: 1:12 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>	<p>Lamarque Elementary 3415 Lamarque Avenue North Port, FL 34286 941- 426-6371 Program Hours: tbd Start/End Date: tbd Before and After Care Available: tbd Number of VPK classrooms: tbd Ratios: 1:12 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>



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<u>PUBLIC SCHOOL SITES</u>	
<p>Venice Elementary 150 East Miami Avenue Venice, FL 34285 941- 486-2111 Program Hours: tbd Start/End Date: tbd Before and After Care Available: tbd Number of VPK classrooms: tbd Ratios: 1:12 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>	<p>Wilkinson Elementary 3400 Wilkinson Road Sarasota, FL 34231 941- 361-6477 Program Hours: tbd Start/End Date: tbd Before and After Care Available: tbd Number of VPK classrooms: tbd Ratios: 1:12 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>

<u>PRIVATE CHILD CARE PROVIDER</u>
<p>Forty Carrots Family Center 1500 S. Tuttle Ave, Sarasota, 34239 Contact: Kim Dailey 365-7716 Type of facility: Center Program Hours: tbd Start/End Date: tbd Provider's services: Half Day, Before and After School Classrooms: tbd Ratios: 1:12 Lead Teacher Credential: BS Curriculum: Creative Gold Seal Accredited: Yes Look for the Stars: 5</p>