

2024- 2025 School Year VPK PROVIDER LIST (provisional as of 01/03/25)



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.

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<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 9:00-12:00 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-5/16/25 <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> 5</p>	<p>Ascension Lutheran Preschool 800 McIntosh Road, Sarasota, 34232 Contact: Susan Bare 377-9670 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:30-12:00 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 9/3/24-5/16/25 <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> BA <u>Curriculum:</u> Highscope Preschool Curriculum <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 5</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 8:30-11:30 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-5/28/25 <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> AA <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers & Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</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 8:00-11:00 or 2:30-5:30 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-5/23/25 <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</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 8:00-12:00 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 9/3/24-3/21/25 <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> No</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 8:00-11:00 or 2:30-5:30 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-5/23/25 <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, NECC <u>Curriculum:</u> Beyond Centers & Circle Time <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 5</p>

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<p>Bay Point Day School 208 Palm Ave, Nokomis, 34275 Contact: Sara Karlson 484-7843 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00-12:00 (except W 8:30-12:30) <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/26/24-5/23/25 <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> <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> tbd <u>Start/End Date:</u> tbd <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served <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> 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 8:30-11:30 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-5/28/25 <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 8:30-11:30 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-5/22/25 <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> BA <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 9:00-12:00 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-5/22/25 <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 8:30-12:30 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/26/24-3/13/25 <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> BA <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 9:00-12:00 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-5/28/25 <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 9:00-12:00 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-5/28/25 <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>

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Chabad Preschool
7700 Beneva Road, Sarasota 34238
Contact: Sara Steinmetz 941-925-0770
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-12:30
Start/End Date: 10/1/24-5/16/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Beyond Centers and Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: TBD

Children First @ Helen Payne Annex
1742 Dr Martin Luther King Way, Sarasota 34234
Contact: Judith Disla 941-363-0312
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 9/9/24-5/28/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AA
Curriculum: Highscope
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

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 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: MA
Curriculum: Highscope
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC
Look for the Stars: No

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 9:00-12:00 or MWF 9:00-2:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 5 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AA, FCCPC, MA, BA
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 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, APPLE
Look for the Stars: tbd

Creative Early Learning Center
1602 Banyan Drive, Venice, 34293
Contact: Coleen Conner 496-9021
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/19/24-5/28/25
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 7:45-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/13/24-5/9/25
Provider's services: After School, Before School
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
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 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/16/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:22 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, MA
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP
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<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 8:30-11:33 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-5/22/25 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation <u>Classrooms:</u> 2 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC, AA <u>Curriculum:</u> The Creative Curriculum for Preschool <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 4</p>
<p>Good Shepherd Lutheran School 5651 Honore Ave, Sarasota 34233 Contact: Jennifer Oberlin 922-8164 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00-12:00 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-5/30/25 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care <u>School Classrooms:</u> 4 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> NECC <u>Curriculum:</u> Creative <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p>Grace United Methodist Preschool 400 E. Field Avenue, Venice, 34285 Contact: Olivia Partington-Farrow 485-4312 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00-12:00 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-5/23/25 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 4 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> BA, FCCPC, AA <u>Curriculum:</u> The Creative Curriculum for Preschool <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes, UMAP <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 5</p>
<p>Gulf Coast Christian Academy 2800 Pan American Blvd, North Port, 34287 Contact: Nicolle Llewellyn 423-9996 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00-12:00 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-5/28/25 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 4 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC, BA <u>Curriculum:</u> Funnydaffer <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 5</p>

<p>Imagine School at North Port 1000 Innovation Ave, North Port, FL 34289 Contact: Leah Savastano 426-2050 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00-12:00 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-5/28/25 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, After School, Infant Care <u>Classrooms:</u> 2 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> BS, FCCPC <u>Curriculum:</u> Creative Curriculum for Preschool <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p>Imagine Schools Palmer Ranch 6220 McIntosh Rd., Sarasota 34238 Contact: Shannon Beach 923-1125 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 9:00-12:00 <u>Start/End Date:</u> tbd8/12/24-5/28/25 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School <u>Classrooms:</u> 5 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> FCCPC, AA <u>Curriculum:</u> The Creative Curriculum for Preschool <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> 5</p>
<p>Incarnation Catholic School 2911 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota 34239 Contact: Theresa Burke 924-8588 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 7:45-11:15 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-4/24/25 <u>Provider's services:</u> Full Day, After Care <u>Classrooms:</u> 1 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> BA <u>Curriculum:</u> Creative Curriculum <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> Yes <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>
<p>Ivybrook Academy 5911 N. Honore Ave, Suite 102, Sarasota, 34243 Contact: Cindee Shevlin 941-216-5336 <u>Type of facility:</u> Center <u>Program Hours:</u> M-F 8:30-11:30 or 1:00-4:00 <u>Start/End Date:</u> 8/12/24-5/29/25 <u>Provider's services:</u> Half Day, Food Served <u>Classrooms:</u> 2 <u>Ratios:</u> 2:20 or 1:11 <u>Lead Teacher Credential:</u> BA <u>Curriculum:</u> Other <u>Gold Seal Accredited:</u> No <u>Look for the Stars:</u> No</p>

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Ivy League Early Learning Center
5500S. Biscayne Drive, North Port 34287
Contact: Elizabeth DiGiacomo 426-4946
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-Th 8:30-12:30
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/7/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 5

Kids of Sarasota
5520 Antoinette St., Sarasota 34232
Contact: Maria Judy Bullock 780-5521
Type of facility: Home
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/12/25
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: 5

Kindergarten Prep II
3455 Bobcat Village Center Rd., North Port, 34288
Contact: Bryanna Davis 429-6100
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served, Transportation
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: No

Kindergarten Prep
3186 Abbingdon St., North Port, 34286
Contact: Linda Wegrzynek 564-6157
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:00-11:00 or 12:30-3:30
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served, Transportation
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

Kinderhouse Preschool
2719 Constitution Blvd, Sarasota, 34231
Contact: Maria Guzman 922-9444
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/19/24-5/16/25
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: 5

Koala Early Education Center
3710 N. Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34234
Contact: Genesis Martinez 378-2362
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before/After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation, School Year Only
Classrooms: 1 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 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25
Provider's services: School year only
Classrooms: 4 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Curriculum: Early Innovators
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, NECC
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

Le Bunnies Early Learning Academy
101 Old Trail. Nokomis, FL 34275
Contact: Miriam Jato 488-2639
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 9/9/24-6/6/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Food Served
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: MA
Curriculum: Funnydaffer
Gold Seal Accredited: No
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Learning Academy of Sarasota
133 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, 34232
Contact: Alexis Malvers 342-0800
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 9/16/24-6/17/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal Accredited: No
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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 9:30-12:30
Start/End Date: 9/23/24-6/18/25
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
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Little Disciples Preschool
4835 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, 34233
Contact: Cindy McDowell 924-9290
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:45-12:30
Start/End Date: 8/19/24-5/13/25
Provider's services: Full / Half Day, Before/ After School, Food Served
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Highscope
Gold Seal Accredited: No
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Play and Grow Preschool
2435 Fruitville Rd. Sarasota, 34237
Contact: Amy Garcia 313-1298
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/19/24-5/23/25
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
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Little Explorers Preschool
8490 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, 34238
Contact: Rochelle Shiffner 926-4777
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: T-W-Th 9:00-2:00
Start/End Date: 8/14/24-5/21/25
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

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 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25
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
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Little Ranchers Learning Center
5600 Deer Dr., Sarasota, FL 34240
Contact: Connie Nelson 685-4293
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/29/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 5 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, MA, AA
Curriculum: Footsteps for Fours
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes
Look for the Stars: No

Shining Stars Learning Center, Inc.
4416 Hale St, Sarasota, 34233
Contact: Pam Cameron 371-3253
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/7/25
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: No

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Smarty Pants Preschool LLC
 New location coming soon, Sarasota
 Contact: Danielle Ballough 706-1223
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/6/25
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

Sonshine Learning Center
 351 Orange Rd, Venice 34293
 Contact: Sara Mackey
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/19/24-5/23/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care, School Year Only
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Wee Learn Fours
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 9:00-12:00 or 1:00-4:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/23/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Food Served
Classrooms: 2 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 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25
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, AA
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 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, 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: 5

St. Wilfred Preschool
 3773 Wilkinson Road, Sarasota, 34233
 Contact: Tiffany Brown 923-3088
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/22/25
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: 5

Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center
 151 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, 34232
 Contact: Elaine Sharrock 337-8074
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Starfall
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC
Look for the Stars: No

Terranichol Academy of the Arts
 701 Old Englewood Rd, Englewood, 34223
 Contact: Tanya Ruiz 941-474-3000
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/13/24-4/22/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Funnydaffer
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

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The Florida Center for Early Childhood, NP
6929 Outreach Way, North Port, 34286
Contact: Regina Pittman 371-8820
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Funnydaffer
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, COA
Look for the Stars: 5

The Florida Center for Early Childhood
4620 17th Street, Sarasota, 34235
Contact: Amy Robinson 371-8820x1019
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, COA
Look for the Stars: 5

The Gan at Temple Sinai
4631 South Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota 34231
Contact: Laura Freedman 926-9462
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-1:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-4/30/25
Provider's services: Full Day
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC
Look for the Stars: No

The Goddard School of Sarasota
3000 University Pkwy, Sarasota 34243
Contact: Kiera Campbell 499-1900
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/30/25
Provider's services: Full Day
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, BA
Curriculum: Frog Street
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

The Learning Tree at Pines Of Sarasota
1501 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, 34236
Contact: Megan Grever 552-1861
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AA, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 5

The Treehouse, A Children's Academy
3010 S. Sumter Blvd., North Port FL 34287
Contact: April Sansburry 426-2015
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30 or 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/26/24-5/28/25
Provider's services: Full Day
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Mother Goose Time Preschool
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

The Treehouse at Lakeside
2401 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, 34293
Contact: Alyssa Garcia 497-5858
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: MWF 9:00-2:15
Start/End Date: 9/6/24-5/30/25
Provider's services: Full/Half Day, Before/After School, Infant care, Food Served, Transportation
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AA
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

The Young Children's Academy
1959 Englewood Road, Englewood, 34223
Contact: Stephanie Young 474-8629
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:45-11:45
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/16/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Infant Care, Transportation
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: MA
Curriculum: Highscope
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: No

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Trinity Preschool
4150 S. Shade Avenue, Sarasota, 34231
Contact: Glenna Shrock 924-7756
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-3:00pm
Start/End Date: 1/6/25-5/29/25
Provider's services: Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: 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 8:30-11:30 or 12:30-3:30
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/27/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: 3 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BS, MA, BA
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 5

Venice Church of the Nazarene
1535 East Venice Ave, Venice, 34292
Contact: Gloria Caprio 485-4810
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: MA
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 5

Venice Nokomis Community Preschool
506 Church St, Laurel, 34272
Contact: Elizabeth Paige Tyde 484-4415
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/23/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Transportation
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, AA
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum
Gold Seal Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 5

Venice YMCA Early Learning Academy
701 Center Road, Venice, 34292
Contact: Angela Gastfield 375-9122
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/23/25
Provider's services: Full Day, Before School, After School,
Food Served
Classrooms: 4 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, BA
Curriculum: Learning Beyond Paper
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, Apple
Look for the Stars: 5

Wooden Shoes Child Care Center
4875 Swift Road, Sarasota, 34231
Contact: Meranda Allen 957-8182
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/20/25
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: 5

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 9:00-12:00
Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/23/25
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

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<p align="center">Alta Vista Elementary 1050 S. Euclid Ave Sarasota, FL 34237 941-361-6400 Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30 Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25 After Care Available: yes Number of VPK classrooms: 2 Ratios: 1:11 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>
<p align="center">Atwater Elementary 4701 Huntsville Ave North Port, FL 34288 941-257-2317 Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30 Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25 After Care Available: yes Number of VPK classrooms: 2 Ratios: 1:11 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>
<p align="center">Brentwood Elementary 2500 Vinson Ave Sarasota, FL 34232 941-361-6230 Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30 Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25 After Care Available: yes Number of VPK classrooms: 2 Ratios: 1:11 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>
<p align="center">Cranberry Elementary 2775 Shalimar Terrace North Port, FL 34286 941-480-3400 Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30 Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25 After Care Available: yes Number of VPK classrooms: 1 Ratios: 1:11 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>
<p align="center">Emma E. Booker Elementary 2350 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Way Sarasota, FL 34234 941-361-6480 Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30 Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25 After Care Available: yes Number of VPK classrooms: 2 Ratios: 1:11 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>

<p align="center">Englewood Elementary 150 North McCall Rd Englewood, FL 34223 941-361-6480 Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30 Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25 After Care Available: yes Number of VPK classrooms: 1 Ratios: 1:11 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>
<p align="center">Glenallen Elementary 7050 Glenallen Boulevard North Port, FL 34287 941-426-9517 Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30 Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25 After Care Available: yes Number of VPK classrooms: 1 Ratios: 1:11 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>
<p align="center">Taylor Ranch Elementary 2500 Taylor Ranch Trail Venice, FL 34293 941-426-6371 Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30 Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25 After Care Available: yes Number of VPK classrooms: 1 Ratios: 1:11 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>
<p align="center">Toledo Blade Elementary 1201 Geranium Ave North Port, FL 34288 941-426-6371 Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30 Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25 After Care Available: yes Number of VPK classrooms: 2 Ratios: 1:11 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>
<p align="center">Tuttle Elementary 2863 8th St Sarasota, FL 34237 941-426-6371 Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30 Start/End Date: 8/13/24-5/28/25 After Care Available: yes Number of VPK classrooms: 2 Ratios: 1:11 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>

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<p>Venice Elementary 150 East Miami Avenue Venice, FL 34285 941- 486-2111 Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30 Start/End Date: 8/12/24-5/28/25 After Care Available: yes Number of VPK classrooms: 1 Ratios: 1:11 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>
<p>Wilkinson Elementary 3400 Wilkinson Rd Sarasota, FL 34231 941- 426-6371 Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30 Start/End Date: 8/13/24-5/28/25 After Care Available: yes Number of VPK classrooms: 2 Ratios: 1:11 Curriculum: Frog Street</p>