

2025-2026 School Year VPK PROVIDER LIST (provisional as of 09/11/25)

This list includes general information about each provider, including program hours, accreditation status, curriculum, provider's Services. 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. The means **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. Some providers hold Gold Seal accreditation.

For **specific information on teacher qualifications**, teaching philosophy, curriculum and the overall program, please call the providers directly. To observe classrooms, teacher interactions, and the learning environment, please 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 954-4830 or visit the Early Learning Coalition website VPK Parent Information page at <https://earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org/Services/for-families/vpk>

- View licensing reports at the Florida Department of Children & Families website, [CARES SEARCH /PublicSearch](#)
- 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.

Private Providers: Pages 1-11 **Public Elementary Schools: Pages 12-13**

A New Beginning Early Child Care Learning Center 2185 Wood St, Sarasota, FL 34237 Contact: Angela Ivery (941) 316-1555 Type of facility: Center Program Hours: M-F 9:00am – 12:00pm Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/15/2026 Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11 Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time Lead Teacher Credential: NECC Gold Seal/Accredited: No Look for the Stars: 5	Angels Child Development Center 3813 Alden Way, Sarasota, FL 34232 Contact: Lola Quispe (941) 371-7219 Type of facility: Center Program Hours: M-F 8:00am-12:00pm Start/End Date: 8/19/2025-3/9/2026 Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11 Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC Gold Seal/Accredited: No Look for the Stars: No
Abacus Preschool & Daycare Center 250 N Tuttle Ave, Sarasota, FL 34237 Contact: Elaine Phillips (941) 927-9834 Type of facility: Center Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30am Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026 Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11 Lead Teacher Credential: A.A. Degree Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time Gold Seal/Accredited: No Look for the Stars: No	Ascension Evangelical Lutheran Preschool 800 McIntosh Road, Sarasota, FL 34232 Contact: Susan Bare (941) 377-9670 Type of facility: Center Program Hours: M-F 8:40am-11:55am Start/End Date: 8/12/2025-5/13/2026 Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11 Lead Teacher Credential: B.A. or B.S. Degree Curriculum: Highscope Preschool Curriculum Gold Seal/Accredited: No Look for the Stars: 5

Baby Fox Academy

3755 S. Tuttle Ave, Sarasota, FL 34239

Contact: Sherry Dennis (941) 359-3699

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: T-F 8:00am –12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/12/2025 - 5/21/2026

Provider's Services: Extended 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

Baby Fox Academy LWR

7041 Professional Pkwy E, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34240

Contact: Laurie McCracken (941) 359-3699

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: T-F 8:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/12/2025-5/21/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, NECC

Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 5

Bizzy B2

3318 Wilkinson Rd, Sarasota, FL 34233

Contact: Caroline Fisher (941) 922-8224

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026

Provider's Services: Extended 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

Bizzy Bee Early Care Center

4424 Wilkinson Rd, Sarasota, FL 34233

Contact: Lisamarie Beard (941) 924-2333

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30 am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/21/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: B.A. or B.S. Degree

Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 5

Bright Start Child Development Center

2935 Hillview St, Sarasota, FL 34239

Contact: Agata Fatula (941) 935-7515

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm

Start/End Date: 9/2/2025-3/19/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: B.A. or B.S. Degree

Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 3

Capoeira Volta Ao Mundo Inc. Capo Kids

4672 McIntosh LN, Sarasota, FL 34232

Contact: Cheri Costa (941) 922-4520

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am – 12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/27/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC

Curriculum: Funnydaffer

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: No

Capovam Phillippi Shores LLC Capo Kids

2240 Proctor RD, Sarasota, FL 34231

Contact: Marina Costa (941) 922-4520

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00 am - 12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/27/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC

Curriculum: Funnydaffer

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: No

Children First @ Helen R. Payne Annex

1742 Dr Martin Luther King Way, Sarasota FL 34234

Contact: Judith Disla (941) 953-3877

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 8:00am-11:00am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: A.A. Degree

Curriculum: HighScope Preschool Curriculum

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 4

Children First @ North Port

6926 Children Way, North Port, FL 34287

Contact: Katarzyna Wojdyla (941) 953-3877

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: M.A. Degree Degree

Curriculum: HighScope Preschool Curriculum

Gold Seal/Accredited: Gold Seal, N.A.C.

Look for the Stars: No

Church of the Palms Preschool

3224 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL 34239

Contact: Sandra Shockley (941) 921-7892

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm or MWF 9:00am-2:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 4

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credentials: A.A., FCCPC, NECC, M.A.

Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: No

Circle Of Friends

2120 Webber Street, Sarasota, FL 34239

Contact: Dana Raymond (941) 953-2889

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am – 12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 – 5/26/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: B.A. or B.S. Degree

Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time

Gold Seal/Accredited: Gold Seal, APPLE

Look for the Stars: No

Epiphany Early Childhood Center

316 Sarasota St, Venice, FL 34285

Contact: Jackie Stuart (941) 484-2215

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 7:45am-11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/12/2025-5/8/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care

Classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: B.A. or B.S. Degree

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K

Gold Seal/Accredited: NCPSA

Look for the Stars: No

First United Methodist Church Early Care Center
104 S Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236
Contact: Candy Bell (941) 366-9522

Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/15/2026
Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 2
Ratios: 2:22 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, M.A. Degree
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time
Gold Seal/Accredited: Gold Seal, UMAP
Look for the Stars: 5

Foundations Early Childhood Education Center
700 E. Dearborn St, Englewood, FL 34223
Contact: Amy Cloutier (941) 681-3169

Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/28/2026
Provider's Services: Extended Care
Classrooms: 2
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, A.A. Degree
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal/Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 4

Good Shepherd Lutheran School
5651 Honore Ave, Sarasota, FL 34233
Contact: Jennifer Oberlin (941) 922-8164

Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/29/2026
Provider's Services: Extended Care
Classrooms: 4
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal/Accredited: NLSA
Look for the Stars: No

Grace United Methodist Preschool
400 Field Ave E, Venice, FL 34285
Contact: Olivia McLellan (941) 485-4312

Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/22/2026
Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 3
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: B.A. or B.S. Degree, A.A Degree
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal/Accredited: Gold Seal, UMAP
Look for the Stars: 5

Gulf Coast Christian Academy
2800 Pan American Blvd, North Port, FL 34287
Contact: Nicolle Llewellyn (941) 423-9996

Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026
Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served
Classrooms: 2
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Funnydaffer
Gold Seal/Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 5

Imagine Schools Palmer Ranch
6220 McIntosh Rd., Sarasota FL 34238
Contact: Shannon Beach (941) 923-1125

Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm or 12:30pm-3:30pm
Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026
Provider's Services: Extended Care
Classrooms: 5
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, B.A. Degree, A.A. Degree
Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Gold Seal/Accredited: No
Look for the Stars: 5

Incarnation Catholic School 2911 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota FL 34239 Contact: Theresa Burke (941) 924-8588 Type of facility: Center Program Hours: M-F 7:45am-11:15am Start/End Date: 8/12/2025-4/27/2026 Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11 Lead Teacher Credential: B.A. or B.S. Degree Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool Gold Seal/Accredited: NCPSA Look for the Stars: No	Kindergarten Prep II 3455 Bobcat Village Center Rd., North Port, FL 34288 Contact: Bryanna Davis (941) 429-6100 Type of facility: Center Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026 Provider's Services: Extended Care 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
Ivy League Early Learning Center 5500 S. Biscayne Dr, North Port FL 34287 Contact: Elizabeth DiGiacomo (941) 426-4946 Type of facility: Center Program Hours: M-Th 8:30am-12:30pm Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/06/2026 Provider's Services: Extended Care Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11 Lead Teacher Credential: B.A. or B.S. Degree Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool Gold Seal/Accredited: No Look for the Stars: 5	Kindergarten Prep, Inc. 3186 Abbingtion St., North Port, FL 34286 Contact: Linda Wegrzynek (941) 429-6100 Type of facility: Center Program Hours: M-F 8:00am-11:00 or 12:30pm-3:30pm Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026 Provider's Services: Extended Care Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11 Lead Teacher Credential: B.A. or B.S. Degree Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool Gold Seal/Accredited: No Look for the Stars: No
Ivybrook Academy 5911 N. Honore Ave, Suite 102, Sarasota, FL 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: 8/11/2025-5/28/2026 Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11 Lead Teacher Credential: B.A. or B.S. Degree Curriculum: Montessori Gold Seal/Accredited: No Look for the Stars: No	Kinderhouse Preschool 2719 Constitution Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34231 Contact: Maria Guzman (941) 922-9444 Type of facility: Center Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm Start/End Date: 8/18/2025-5/15/2026 Provider's Services: Extended 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

Koala Early Education Center

3710 N. Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL 34234

Contact: Genesis Martinez (941) 378-2362

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: TBD

Start/End Date: TBD

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: TBD

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: TBD

Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: No

La Petite Academy

2700 Bobcat Village Center Rd, North Port, FL 34288

Contact: Brittany Johnston (941) 423-8844

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 4

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Early Innovators Curriculum (La Petite)

Lead Teacher Credential: NECC, FCCPC, M.A. Degree

Gold Seal/Accredited: NECPA

Look for the Stars: No

Le Bunnies Early Learning Academy

101 Old Trail, Nokomis, FL 34275

Contact: Miriam Jato (941) 877-4722

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30am

Start/End Date: 9/2/2025-5/25/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: M.A. Degree

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 5

Learning Academy of Sarasota

133 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232

Contact: Alexis Malvers (941) 342-0800

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: 8/18/2025 – 5/27/2026

Start/End Date: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: B.A. or B.S. Degree

Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 4

Little Explorers Preschool

8490 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, FL 34238

Contact: Rochelle Shiffner (941) 926-4777

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: T,W,Th 9:00am-2:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/13/2025-5/20/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care

Classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC

Curriculum: Footsteps for Fours

Gold Seal/Accredited: FLCS

Look for the Stars: No

Little Ranchers Learning Center

5600 Deer Dr, Sarasota, FL 34240

Contact: Connie Nelson (941) 552-1304

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/28/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care

Classrooms: 5

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: A.A., M.A., B.A. Degree

Curriculum: Footsteps for Fours

Gold Seal/Accredited: FCCPSA

Look for the Stars: No

Love and Laugh Fun Care Center

2811 17th St., Sarasota, FL 34234

Contact: Lesa Snipes-Williams (941) 952-1626

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: TBD

Start/End Date: TBD

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: TBD

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: TBD

Curriculum: Learn Every Day & Nemours BrightStart!

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 3

Play and Grow Preschool

2435 Fruitville Rd. Sarasota, FL 34237

Contact: Amy Garcia (941) 313-1298

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am – 12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/12/2025 – 5/29/2026

Provider's Services: Extended 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

Primrose at Wellen Park

19760 Market Way, Venice, FL 34293

Contact: Jessica Vilma (941) 340-4450

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: 8:30am – 11:30am

Start/End Date: 9/08/2025 – 6/19/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC

Curriculum: Balanced Learning (Primrose)

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 5

Prodigy ELC at Wellen Park, LLC

11511 Mezzo Drive, Venice, FL 34293

Contact: Mary Jackowiak (941) 263-5771

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/22/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: B.A. or B.S. Degree, FCCPC

Curriculum: DOC: Innovation by Design

Gold Seal/Accredited: Gold Seal, APPLE

Look for the Stars: 5

Riddles & Rhymes Academy

2555 N. Toledo Blade Blvd., North Port, FL 34289

Contact: Ashley Padula (941) 564-8495

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/22/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care

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: 5

Shining Stars Learning Center, Inc.

4416 Hale St, Sarasota, FL 34233

Contact: Pam Cameron (941) 371-3253

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/25-5/6/26

Provider's Services: Extended 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: No

Smarty Pants Preschool

6325 Initiative Blvd SARASOTA, FL 34240

Contact: Danielle Ballough (941) 706-1223

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/1/2026

Provider's Services: Extended 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: No

Spanish Legacy Preschool

2822 Proctor Rd, Ste B, Sarasota, FL 34231

Contact: Lina Rincon Hoover (941) 925-8510

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/25-5/22/26

Provider's Services: Extended Care

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 Episcopal Day School

508 Riviera St, Venice, FL 34285

Contact: Betty Albee (941) 484-8707

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/25-5/27/26

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: B.A. or B.S. Degree, FCCPC

Curriculum: Learning Beyond Paper

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: No

St. Paul Early Childhood Learning Center

2256 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota, FL 34239

Contact: Lisa McLean (941) 955-6480

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: A.A. Degree

Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 5

St. Wilfred Preschool

3773 Wilkinson Rd, Sarasota, FL 34233

Contact: Tiffany Brown (941) 923-3088

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/21/2026

Provider's Services: Extended 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 Schwaide Early Learning Center

151 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232

Contact: Elaine Sharrock (941) 337-8074

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: A.A. Degree

Curriculum: Starfall

Gold Seal/Accredited: Gold Seal, N.A.C.

Look for the Stars: No

The Florida Center for Early Childhood, NP

6929 Outreach Way, North Port, FL 34286

Contact: Laura Rivelli (941) 371-8820

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/18/2025 - 5/27/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC

Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

Gold Seal/Accredited: N.A.C.

Look for the Stars: 5

The Florida Center for Early Childhood

4620 17th Street, Sarasota, FL 34235

Contact: Debbie Ellis (941) 371-8820

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/18/2025 - 5/27/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: A.A. Degree

Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

Gold Seal/Accredited: Gold Seal N.A.C.

Look for the Stars: 5

The Gan at Temple Sinai

4631 S. Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota FL 34231

Contact: Laura Freedman (941) 926-9462

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-4/30/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: B.A. or B.S. Degree

Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

Gold Seal/Accredited: Gold Seal, N.A.C.

Look for the Stars: No

The Goddard School of Sarasota

3000 University Pkwy, Sarasota FL 34243

Contact: Kiera Campbell (941) 499-1900

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/29/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC

Curriculum: Wonder of Learning (Goddard), 2023

Gold Seal/Accredited: GAACS

Look for the Stars: No

The Learning Tree at Pines Of Sarasota

1501 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236

Contact: Megan Grever (941) 552-1861

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: A.A. Degree

Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

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 (941) 426-2015

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:40am; M,W,F 9:00am – 2:15pm

Start/End Date: 9/8/2025 – 5/29/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC

Curriculum: Experience Preschool Curriculum

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: No

The Treehouse at Lakeside

2401 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, FL 34293

Contact: Alyssa Garcia (941) 497-5858

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M,W,F 9:00am – 2:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/27/2025 – 5/29/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: A.A. Degree

Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: No

The Young Children's Academy

1959 Englewood Rd, Englewood, FL 34223

Contact: Stephanie Young (941) 474-8629

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 8:45am-11:45am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/21/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: M.A. Degree

Curriculum: Highscope Preschool Curriculum

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: No

Trinity Preschool

4150 S. Shade Ave, Sarasota, FL 34231

Contact: Glenna Shrock (941) 924-7756

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 4

Venice Christian School

1200 Center Rd, Venice, FL 34292

Contact: Erin Baumhardt (941) 496-4411

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30am or 12:30pm-3:30pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/26/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care

Classrooms: 3

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: B.A. Degree, M.A. Degree

Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 5

Venice Church of the Nazarene

1535 E Venice Ave, Venice, FL 34292

Contact: Gloria Caprio (941) 485-4810

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: M.A. Degree

Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 5

Venice Nokomis Community Preschool

506 Church St, Nokomis, FL 34275

Contact: Elizabeth Paige Tyde (941) 484-4415

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 8:45am-11:45am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/27/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care

Classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: A.A. Degree

Curriculum: Learning Beyond Paper

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 5

Venice YMCA Early Learning Academy

701 Center Rd, Venice, FL 34285

Contact: Angela Gastfield (941) 375-9122

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/22/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 3

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, B.A. Degree

Curriculum: Learning Beyond Paper

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 5

Wooden Shoes Child Care Center

4875 Swift Road, Sarasota, FL 34231

Contact: Meranda Allen (941) 957-8182

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025-5/20/2026

Provider's Services: Extended 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, FL 34275

Contact: Faye Sundin (941) 480-0170

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/22/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC

Curriculum: Learning Beyond Paper

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 4

Alta Vista Elementary School

1050 S. Euclid Ave
Sarasota, FL 34237
(941) 361-6400

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/27/2026

Extended Care Available: Yes

Number of VPK classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020

Atwater Elementary School

4701 Huntsville Ave
North Port, FL 34288
(941) 257-2317

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/27/2026

Extended Care Available: Yes

Number of VPK classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020

Brentwood Elementary School

2500 Vinson Ave
Sarasota, FL 34232
(941) 361-6230

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/27/2026

Extended Care Available: Yes

Number of VPK classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020

Cranberry Elementary

2775 Shalimar Terrace
North Port, FL 34286
(941) 480-3400

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/27/2026

Extended Care Available: Yes

Number of VPK classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020

Emma E. Booker Elementary School

2350 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Way
Sarasota, FL 34234
(941) 361-6480

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/27/2026

Extended Care Available: Yes

Number of VPK classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020

Englewood Elementary School

150 N McCall Rd
Englewood, FL 34223
(941) 474-3247

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/25 - 5/27/26

Extended Care Available: Yes

Number of VPK classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020

Glenallen Elementary School

7050 Glenallen Boulevard
North Port, FL 34287
(941) 426-9517

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/27/2026

Extended Care Available: Yes

Number of VPK classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020

Skye Ranch Elementary

9501 Lorraine Road
Sarasota, FL 34241
(941) 223-6089

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/27/2026

Extended Care Available: Yes

Number of VPK classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020

Taylor Ranch Elementary School

2500 Taylor Ranch Trl
Venice, FL 34293
(941) 486-2000

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/27/2026; 9/8/2025 – 5/29/2026

Extended Care Available: Yes

Number of VPK classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020

Wilkinson Elementary

3400 Wilkinson Rd
Sarasota, FL 34231
(941) 361-6477

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/27/2026

Extended Care Available: Yes

Number of VPK classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020

Toledo Blade Elementary

1201 Geranium Ave
North Port, FL 34288
(941) 426-6100

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/27/2026

Extended Care Available: Yes

Number of VPK classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020

Tuttle Elementary

2863 8th St
Sarasota, FL 34237
(941) 361-6433

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/27/2026

Extended Care Available: Yes

Number of VPK classrooms: 3

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020

Venice Elementary

150 Miami Ave E
Venice, FL 34285
(941) 486-2111

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30am

Start/End Date: 8/11/2025 - 5/27/2026

Extended Care Available: Yes

Number of VPK classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020