

2025-2026 School Year VPK PROVIDER LIST (provisional as of 11/05/25)

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. This 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, <u>CARES SEARCH /PublicSearch</u>
- 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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Englewood

Englewood Elementary School

150 N McCall Rd Englewood, FL 34223

Contact: (941) 474-3247

Type of Facility: Public School

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

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

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

Lakewood Ranch

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

Little Ranchers Learning Center of Lakewood Ranch Baptist Church

5600 Deer Dr Sarasota, FL 34240

Contact: Connie Nelson (941)685-4293

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: M.A. Degree, B.A. Degree,

A.A. Degree

Curriculum: Footsteps for Fours **Gold Seal/Accredited**: FCCPSA

Look for the Stars: No

Nokomis

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 **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

North Port

Atwater Elementary School

4701 Huntsville Ave North Port, FL 34288

Contact: (941) 257-2317

Type of Facility: Public School

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

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

Curriculum: HighScope Preschool Curriculum

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

Look for the Stars: 5

Cranberry Elementary

2775 Shalimar Terrace North Port, FL 34286

Contact: (941) 480-3400

Type of Facility: Public School

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

Glenallen Elementary School

7050 Glenallen Boulevard North Port, FL 34287

Contact: (941) 426-9517

Type of Facility: Public School

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

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

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 ABBINGTON ST NORTH PORT, FL 34286-2615

Contact: Linda Wegrzynek (941) 429-6100

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 8:00am – 11:00am 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

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

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

Lead Teacher Credential: NECC, FCCPC, M.A. Degree **Curriculum:** Early Innovators Curriculum (La Petite)

Gold Seal/Accredited: NECPA

Look for the Stars: No

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

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 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

Toledo Blade Elementary

1201 Geranium Ave North Port, FL 34288

Contact: (941) 426-6100

Type of Facility: Public School

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

Venice

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

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

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

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

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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

Taylor Ranch Elementary School

2500 Taylor Ranch Trl. Venice, FL 34293

Contact: (941) 486-2000

Type of Facility: Public School

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

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 8:15am – 3:00pm Start/End Date: 11/05/2025 – 5/29/2026 Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 1
Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: NECC

Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

Gold Seal/Accredited: No Look for the Stars: No

Venice YMCA Early Learning Academy

701 CENTER RD VENICE, FL 34285-4808

Contact: Angela Gastfield (904) 608-9872

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: A.A. Degree, B.A. Degree,

FCCPC

Curriculum: Learning Beyond Paper

Gold Seal/Accredited: No Look for the Stars: No

Venice Christian School PS Inc

1200 Center Rr. Venice, FL 34292

Contact: Erin Baumhardt (941) 496-4411

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am -11:30pm 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: M.A. Degree, B.A. Degree **Curriculum:** The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

Gold Seal/Accredited: No Look for the Stars: 4

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 Elementary

150 Miami Ave E. Venice, FL 34285

Contact: (941) 486-2111

Type of Facility: Public School

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

YMCA Early Learning Academy @ PGT

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

Sarasota

A New Beginning Early Child Care Learning Center

2185 Wood St, Sarasota, FL 34233 **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

Alta Vista Elementary School

1050 S. Euclid Ave. Sarasota, FL 34237

Contact: (941) 361-6400

Type of Facility: Public School

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

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

Angels Child Development Center

3813 Alden Way, Sarasota, FL 34232 **Contact**: Lola Ouispe (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

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

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

Brentwood Elementary School

2500 Vinson Ave, Sarasota, FL 34232

Contact: (941) 361-6230

Type of Facility: Public School

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

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

Circle Of Friends

Lead Teacher Credential: A.A. Degree

Curriculum: HighScope Preschool Curriculum

Gold Seal/Accredited: No Look for the Stars: 4

Emma E. Booker Elementary School

2350 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Way

Type of Facility: Public School

Extended Care Available: Yes

Number of VPK classrooms: 2

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30am

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

Church of the Palms Preschool

Type of facility: Center

MWF 9:00am - 2:00pm

Classrooms: 4

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

3224 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL 34239

Contact: Sandra Shockley (941) 921-7892

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

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Lead Teacher Credentials: A.A., FCCPC, NECC, M.A. **Curriculum**: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

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

Sarasota, FL 34234 Contact: (941) 361-6480

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: No

Type of facility: Center

Dana Raymond (941) 953-2889

Program Hours: M-F 9:00am – 12:00pm **Start/End Date**: 8/11/2025 – 5/26/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

2120 Webber Street, Sarasota, FL 34239 Contact:

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

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020

104 S Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236 5651 Hor

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

First United Methodist Church Early Care Center

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

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

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

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

Koala Early Education Center, Inc.

3710 N Lockwood Ridge Rd. Sarasota, FL, 34234 **Contact**: Genesis Martinez (941) 378-2362

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-W 8:30 -12:30pm TH-F 9:00 -

12:00pm

Start/End Date: 09/30/2025 - 05/28/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

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

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

Kinderhouse Preschool

2719 Constitution Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34231 **Contact:** Xia Yan (Claudia) (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

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

Little Explorers Preschool

8490 MCINTOSH RD SARASOTA, FL 34238

Contact: Rochelle Shiffner (941) 926-4777

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: T-TH 9:00 - 2:00pm **Start/End Date:** 8/13/2025 - 05/20/2026

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: FLCS

Look for the Stars: No

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

Skye Ranch Elementary

9501 Lorraine Road Sarasota, FL 34241

Contact: (941) 223-6089

Type of Facility: Public School

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

Love And Laugh Fun Care Center

2811 17th Street Sarasota, FL 34236

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

Type of facility: Center

Program Hours: M-F 9:30 -12:30pm **Start/End Date:** 09/29/2025 - 06/23/2026

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Learn Every Day & Nemours

BrightStart! Superset Preschool Curriculum (3 to K)

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Look for the Stars: 4

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

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. 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

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

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

Susan Schwaid 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 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

Tuttle Elementary

Look for the Stars: 5

Classrooms: 1

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Type of facility: Center

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

Gold Seal/Accredited: No

Type of Facility: Public School

Program Hours: M-F 8:30am – 11:30am **Start/End Date**: 8/11/2025 - 5/27/2026

The Learning Tree at Pines of Sarasota

1501 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236

Contact: Megan Grever (941) 552-1861

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

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

Lead Teacher Credential: A.A. Degree

Provider's Services: Extended Care, Food Served

Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

Extended Care Available: Yes **Number of VPK classrooms:** 3

Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11

Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K 2020

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

Wilkinson Elementary

3400 Wilkinson Rd Sarasota, FL 34231

Contact: (941) 361-6477

Type of Facility: Public School

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

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