



Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County  
 Child Care Connection  
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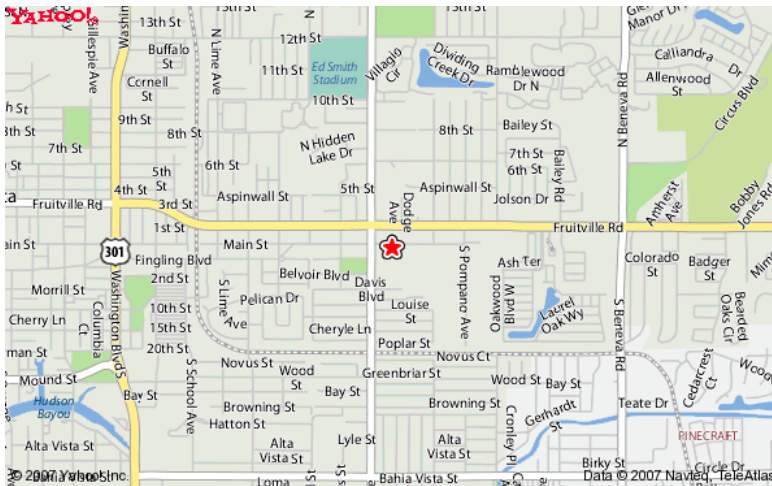
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Office locations and office hours

**Child Care Connection main office in Sarasota**

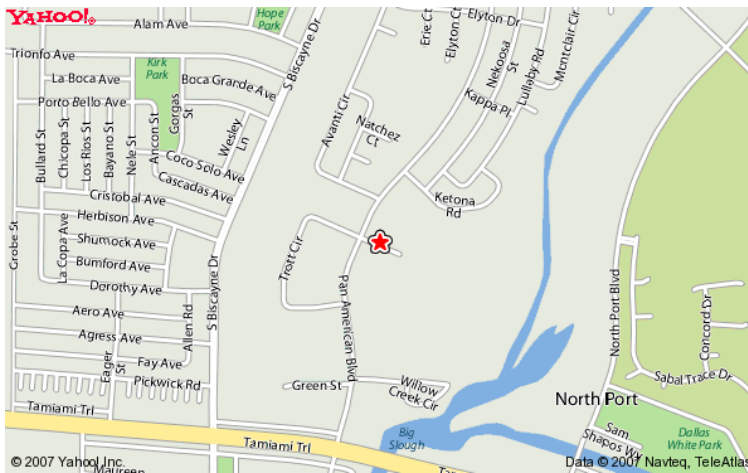


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Office hours

Mon, Wed, Thurs	7:30a – 5:30p
Tuesday	7:30a – 7:00p
Friday	7:30a – 11:30a

**North Port office**



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 North Port, Florida 34287  
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 FAX (941) 556-1606

Office hours\*

Mon, Tues, Wed,	8:00a – 4:00p
Thursday	
Friday	8:00a – 11:00a

\*Please call ahead as we are not always in the office and our hours may vary.

**Venice**

We do not have an office in Venice at the present time; however, we may be able to offer appointments in the Venice area at rotating locations. Please call 556-1600 ext 203 or 429-3715 for more information.

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