

## **2009-2010 School Year PROVISIONAL VPK PROVIDER LIST as of 5.21.09.**

This list gives general information on each provider, including program hours, accreditation status, curriculum used, VPK readiness rates, and availability of before and after care. All providers on this list meet legislated requirements to be licensed or accredited to offer VPK and meet the legislated minimum standards for teacher qualifications and class size, meaning that **every VPK class has at least one teacher with a minimum of a Florida Child Care Professional Certificate** and that a VPK class may not have more than 18 children with 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.*

If you need further assistance please contact the Early Learning Coalition's Child Care Connection at 556-1600, ext 112. For additional information visit the Coalition website [www.earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org](http://www.earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org), VPK page. For VPK Readiness Rates and information go to [www.vpk.fldoe.org](http://www.vpk.fldoe.org) Find VPK providers by zip code at the Florida Department of Children & Families website, [www.myflorida.com/childcare](http://www.myflorida.com/childcare), Provider Search.

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A New Beginning Early Learning Center  
2452 19<sup>th</sup> St, Sarasota, 34234  
Contact: Naomi Stackhouse 316-1555  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate NA  
Program Hours: 8:00 AM-12:00PM  
Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date: 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

A Step Above Child Care  
7323 Merchant Ct, Sarasota, 34240  
Contact: Cheryl Jamieson 907-8828  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate NA  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: High Reach Learning  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

A to Z Preschool  
4526 Brooksdale Drive, Sarasota, 34232  
Contact: Celia Torres 377-3451  
Type of facility: Family Child Care Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Wee Learn  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Academy for Early Learning Academy- Venice  
2421 Kilpatrick Road, Venice, 34292  
Contact: Tanya Ruiz 484-8230  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: AA  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date: 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Developed by Provider  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Academy for Early Learning- North Port  
5500 Biscayne Drive, North Port, 34287  
Contact: Tanya Ruiz 426-4946  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 2 FCCPC, AA  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes Readiness Rate: 191  
Program Hours: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
Classroom: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: School Readiness Express  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Academy Of Creative Learning  
1602 Banyan Drive, Venice, 34293  
Contact: Dee Snyder 496-9021  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 240  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Links to Literacy, High Reach  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Achievements Learning Center  
2600 Bobcat Village Center Rd., North Port, 34286  
Contact: Tiffany Profita & Tina Rae Gregoire 423-8844  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 5 FCCPC; 2 BA; AA  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, APPLE Readiness Rate: 269  
Program Hours: 8:00-11:00AM, 11:45-2:45PM.  
Classrooms: 12 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Links to Literacy, All Aboard, Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes & **VPK ONLY**

Ascension Lutheran Preschool  
800 McIntosh Road, Sarasota, 34232  
Contact: Sherri Medico 377-9670  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 265  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: High Scope, Christ Light  
Before and After Care Available: After, **VPK ONLY**

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Beautiful Children of All Colors  
2700 Leon Ave, Sarasota, FL 34234  
Contact: Sherry Martin 355-5515  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: MS  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 8:30-11:30 AM  
Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care: Yes

Bizzy Bee Child Care  
4424 Wilkinson Rd, Sarasota, 34233  
Contact: Caroline Fisher 924-2333  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: MA, FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 251  
Program Hours: 8:15AM - 11:15 AM  
Classrooms: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: DLM, Beyond Centers & Circle Time  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Bright Beginnings Preschool  
4111 Webber St, Sarasota, 34232  
Contact: Elizabeth Sloan 921-6722  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 2 FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 267  
Program Hours: 8:45 - 11:45 AM  
Classrooms: 2 Start/End Date 8/18/08-5/29/09  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum, Kindness Curriculum, Themes  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Bright Start Child Development Center 1  
3813 Alden Way, Sarasota, FL 34232  
Contact: Kristin Fisher 371-7219  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 267  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Bright Start Child Development Center 2  
2935 E. Hillview St, Sarasota, FL 34239  
Contact: Agata Fatula 953-7515  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 300  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Building Blocks Children's Center  
2555 Toledo Blade Blvd, North Port, 34289  
Contact: Jacinda Jozefiak 423-5588  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: AA, FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM- 3:00 PM  
Classrooms: 2 Start/End Date: 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative, Links to Literacy  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Casa dei Bambini  
133 S. McIntosh Road, Sarasota, 34232  
Contact: Linda Tymmons 377-2900  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 2 FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Constructivism, Montessori, Spanish  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Children First, Inc  
1723 N. Orange Ave, Sarasota, 34234  
Contact: Carmen Parrilla 953-3877  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, 2 AA, 2 FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 196  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 6 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Children First at Helen R. Payne  
1729 33rd Street, Sarasota, 34234  
Contact: Michelle Bundy 355-4984  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BS, 3 FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 215  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 4 Start/End 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Children First at Helen R. Payne Annex  
1742 Dr. MLK Way, Sarasota, 34234  
Contact: Alexa Clark 363-0312  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 2 BAs, 2 FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 250  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 4 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Children First at Island Village Montessori  
2341 Kilpatrick Road, Nokomis, 34275  
Contact: Carol Hogue 484-0957  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 2 FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 200  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Montessori  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Children First at North Port  
6926 Children Way, North Port, 34287  
Contact: Faith Chapman 941-685-0616  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 2BS, AA, NECC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 231  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 4 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative  
Before and After School Care: Yes

Children First at Vamo  
8521 Vamo Rd, Sarasota, FL 34231  
Contact: Alice Zeilman 966-2717  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BS  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 250  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative  
Before and After School Care: No

Church of the Palms Early Childhood Center  
3224 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34239  
Contact: Lorrie Young 921-7892  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: AS, FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: High Scope, Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes & **VPK ONLY**

Christ Methodist Child Development Center  
1475 Center Road, Venice, 34292  
Contact: Anita Burton 497-5563  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP Readiness Rate: 276  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: DLM Early Childhood Express  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Circle Of Friends Preschool  
2120 Webber Street, Sarasota, 34239  
Contact: Claudia Drimmer 953-2889  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: AA  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 286  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-5/27/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Community Presbyterian Preschool  
425 Sunset Drive, Englewood, 34223  
Contact: Diana Zett 474-5555  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: AA  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 255  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum, Wee Care  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Crossroads Children's Center  
4726 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, 34234  
Contact: Keith Givens 355-0003  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 8:30 - 11:30 AM  
Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Beyond Centers and Circle Time, Creative Curriculum, United Methodist preschool curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Daisy's Child Care  
5235 Indian Mound St, Sarasota, 34232  
Contact: Daisy O'Casio 378-4217  
Type of facility: Family Child Care Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 238  
Program Hours: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 12:15 - 4:15 PM  
Classrooms: 3 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: DLM Early Childhood Express  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Englewood United Methodist Preschool  
700 E. Dearborn Street, Englewood, 34223  
Contact: Donna Newcomb 474-5588  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: AS, FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 258  
Program Hours: 8:30 - 11:30 AM  
Classrooms: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Wee Learn Faith Based and designed by provider  
Before and After Care Available: Yes & **VPK ONLY**

Epiphany Early Childhood Center  
316 Sarasota Street, Venice, 34285  
Contact: Irene Bauer 484-8556  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, AA  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 268  
Other Accreditation: Yes  
Program Hours: 8:30 - 11:30 AM  
Classrooms: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: DLM Early Childhood Express  
Before and After Care Available: Yes & **VPK ONLY**

First United Methodist Church Early Care Center  
104 S Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota, 34236  
Contact: Susan Loncaric 366-9522  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC, UMAP Readiness Rate: 267  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classrooms: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum and designed by provider  
Before and After Care Available: After & **VPK ONLY**

Grace United Methodist Preschool  
400 E. Field Avenue, Venice, 34285  
Contact: Patyse Dulmer 485-4312  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 3 BAs, AA, FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No; Other: UMAP Readiness Rate: 281  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 5 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum, School Readiness Express  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Happy Hearts Early Learning Center  
620 Shamrock Blvd, Venice, 34293  
Contact: Jo King 475-6549  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date: 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Beyond Centers and Circle Time  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Horizons Unlimited Christian Academy  
1680 18th Street, Sarasota, 34234  
Contact: Linda Ferdinand 957-0409  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 2 FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, Nac Readiness Rate: 249  
Program Hours: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Classroom: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Wee Learn  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Kids on the Rock  
8200 Bee Ridge, Sarasota FL 34241  
Contact: Rosana Cress 941- 308-0365/ 308-0366  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM –3:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative  
Before and After School Care: Yes, **VPK ONLY**

Kindergarten Prep, Inc  
3186 Abbingtion St, North Port, FL 34286  
Contact: Marta Shea 941-564-6157  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: AA  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative  
Before and After School Care: Yes

Kaleidoscope Learning Center  
14601 South Tamiami Trail, North Port, 34287  
Contact: Jessica Pasick 240-5675  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 253  
Program Hours: 8:30-11:30 AM  
Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date: 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After School Care: Yes

Kinderhouse Preschool  
2719 Constitution Blvd, Sarasota, 34231  
Contact: Laura Marone 922-9444  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC, NECC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/7/10  
Curriculum: Creative  
Before and After School Care: Yes

Kingdom Academy of Creative Learning  
1801 N. Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34234  
Contact: Bobbie Grembos 365-5433  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 2 FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 265  
Program Hours: 8:30-11:30 AM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative  
Before and After School Care: Yes & **VPK ONLY**

Las Ardillitas Child Care  
3710 N. Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL 34234  
Contact: Adelina Pereira 378-2362, 544-8669  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC, FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 220  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: High Reach, Spanish Learning  
Before and After School Care: Yes

Lakeside Lutheran Church Preschool  
2401 S Tamiami Trail, Venice, FL 34239  
Contact: Dorothy Bays 497-5858  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, 2 FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 260  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 3 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: After Care & **VPK ONLY**

Learning Kastle Preschool  
101 Old Trail, Laurel, 34275  
Contact: Jessica Corrente 488-2639  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 190  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Little Pilgrim Preschool  
1031 S. Euclid Ave, Sarasota, 34237  
Contact: Janet Maxham 955-7411  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 250  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum, Spanish  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Little Sproutz Preschool  
2674 Dr. MLK Jr. Way, Sarasota, 34234  
Contact: Michelle Thomas 365-8589  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 257  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: High Reach  
Before and After Care Available: After Care

Loving Arms Preschool  
3375 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34237  
Contact: Lee Lichtenstein 957-1516  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BS  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 257  
Program Hours: 8:30 – 11:30 AM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Love and Laugh Fun Care Center  
2811 17<sup>th</sup> St, Sarasota, 34234  
Contact: Lesa Snipes-Williams 952-1626  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:30 AM -12:30 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

New College Child Care  
540 58<sup>th</sup> St. Sarasota, 34243  
Contact: Todd Snavelly 355-0561  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Montessori  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

New Gate School  
5237 Ashton Road, Sarasota, 34233  
Contact: Heather Ryan 922-4949  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 2BS, 2 FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes Readiness Rate: 267  
Program Hours: 9:00 - 11:30 AM, 1:30 - 3:00 PM  
Classroom: 4 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Montessori  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

North Port Community Day Care  
12713 Tamiami Trail, North Port 34287  
Contact: Dr. Marcia Collins 423-8078  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: DR  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 150  
Program Hours: 8:00 AM -12:00 PM, 1:00 - 4:00 PM  
Classroom: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Pines Of Sarasota Child Care Center  
1501 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, 34236  
Contact: Constance Snyder 552-1861  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 2 AA, FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 178  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum, Kindness  
Before and After Care Available: Yes, **VPK ONLY**

Precious Jewels Academy  
3085 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Sarasota, 34234  
Contact: Angela Mathis 358-7752  
Type of facility: Family Child Care Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: MS  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 212  
Program Hours: 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Rainbow Station Child Care Center  
3318 Wilkinson Rd, Sarasota, 34231  
Contact: Marjorie Worth 922-8224  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: MS  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 260  
Program Hours: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: High Reach  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Riverwood Preschool & Child Care Center  
5016 Riverwood Avenue, Sarasota, 34231  
Contact: Anita Teague 924-2779  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: MS  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 273  
Program Hours: 8:30 – 11:30 AM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative & provider phonemic awareness program  
Before and After Care Available: Yes & **VPK ONLY**

Selby Day School At Children's Haven  
4405 Desoto Rd, Sarasota, 34235  
Contact: Margaret Eckenrod 355-8808  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: MA  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 283  
Program Hours: 8:30 - 11:30 AM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Montessori  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Shamrock Preschool  
3064 Shamrock Drive, Venice, 34293  
Contact: Deborah Whitham 493-4057  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 200  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum, Active Learning  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Shiloh Temple Child Care Center  
1050 Atwater Drive, North Port, 34287  
Contact: Raymond Hendricks 429-0280  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Shining Stars Learning Center  
4416 Hale St, Sarasota, 34232  
Contact: Dr. Sonja Lindzy  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: Ed. D.  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
Classroom: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-5/28/10  
Curriculum: Creative  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

South County YMCA Preschool on the Island, Venice  
111 Firenze Avenue E., Venice, 34285  
Contact: Cheryl Dillenback 484-2054  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, NECC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 258  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: School Readiness Express  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

South County Family YMCA Preschool, Venice  
701 Center Road, Venice, 34292  
Contact: Denita Browning/Jennifer Harmon 492-9622  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 5 FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, APPLE Readiness Rate: 253  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 3 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative, Active Learning Series,  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

SRQ Dance  
3303 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota, 34239  
Contact: Sharon Boyas 366-4111  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum, Hand Writing Without Tears  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

St. Boniface Preschool  
5615 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, 34242  
Contact: Eleanor Brewster 349-5616 ext 330  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative, Highscope  
Before and After Care Available: Yes, and **VPK ONLY**

St. David's Day School  
401 S. Broadway, Englewood, 34223  
Contact: Judith Domzalski 473-7807  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BS  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 254  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

St. James Early Learning Academy  
2049 N. Honore Ave, Sarasota, 34235  
Contact: Annette Betts / Alison Betts 342-0191  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM, 1:30 PM–4:30 PM  
Classroom: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes, **VPK ONLY**

St Mark's Preschool  
508 Riviera Street , Venice, 34285  
Contact: Barbara Levesque 484-8707  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, AA, NECC, 2 FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 276  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 5 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

St. Martha's Early Learning Center  
1658 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Contact: Julie Zurgable 366-1395  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, COA Readiness Rate: 150  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM -12:00 Noon  
Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

St. Patrick's New Journeys  
7900 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34241  
Contact: Jean Lynch 377-3631  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 2 BAs  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: We Care, God Made the World  
Before and After Care Available: After Care, **VPK ONLY**

St Paul's Child Development Center  
5550 Sumter Boulevard, North Port, 34287  
Contact: Tina Sullivan 426-7150  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 3 FCCPC, NECC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 261  
Program Hours: 8:30 - 11:30 AM, 12:00 PM- 3:00 PM  
Classroom: 4 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/1/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

St. Paul Early Childhood Learning Center  
2256 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota, 34239  
Contact: Tracy Page 955-6480  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

St. Wilfred Preschool & After School  
3773 Wilkinson Road, Sarasota, 34233  
Contact: Lonnie Hershman 923-3088  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: 2 BSs  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 220  
Program Hours: 8:30 – 11:30 AM, 12:30-3:30 PM  
Classroom: 4 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes & **VPK ONLY Morning and Afternoon**

Stage Door Preschool  
3755 S. Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, 34239  
Contact: Christine Shebroe 921-3149  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: AS  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 250  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:45 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Provider designed  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Stepping Stone Preschool  
250 N. Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, 34237  
Contact: Jo-An Reiblich 953-6020  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 234  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Gallileo  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Suncoast Christian Academy  
881 S. River Road, Englewood, 34223  
Contact: Lisa Williams 475-0511  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: AS, FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 244  
Program Hours: 8:30 – 11:30 AM & 12:30 – 3:30 PM  
Classroom: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Wee Learn  
Before and After Care Available: Yes & **VPK ONLY**

Suncoast School for Innovative Studies  
1300 S. Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, 34239  
Contact: Vicki Jordan 952-5277  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 250  
Program Hours: 8:30 – 11:30 AM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum, Hand Writing Without Tears  
Before and After Care Available: After Care

Swiss Day Preschool  
4010 Camino Real, Sarasota, 34231  
Contact: Janet Hember 924-2780  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 294  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Learning  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Tech Tots Preschool  
4748 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, 34233  
Contact: Beth Ellis 924-1365 ext 62383  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes, **VPK ONLY**

Temple Emanu-El Early Learning Center  
151 S. McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232  
Contact: Elaine Sharrock & Faith Lipton 377-8074  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: AS, 2 NECC, FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 273  
Program Hours: 8:30 - 11:30 AM  
Classroom: 3 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative, Temple Emanu-El designed curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

TerraNichol Academy of the Arts  
1362 Manasota Beach Rd, Englewood, 34223  
Contact: Terra Tominelli 493-5008  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BS  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 264  
Program Hours: 8:45 – 11:45 AM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes, and **VPK ONLY**

The Beary Patch Academy  
5764 Bronx Avenue, Sarasota 34231  
Contact: Amber Gager 925-3486  
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 8:00 – 11:00 AM  
Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum for Preschool, We Care, Galileo  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

The Gan at Temple Sinai  
4631 South Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota 34231  
Contact: Bethany Leinweber 926-9462  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

The Learning Chest  
447 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, 34243  
Contact: Dana Manning 343-0889  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 8:30 – 11:30 AM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

The Renaissance Preschool  
2500 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Sarasota, 34237  
Contact: Tara Bolesta 365-0749  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 252  
Program Hours: 8:30 – 11:30 AM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Resources & Active Learning for 4's and 5's  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

The Young Children's Academy  
1959 Englewood Road, Englewood, 34223  
Contact: Stephanie Young 474-8629  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 280  
Program Hours: 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM M & W,  
8:30 – 2:30 TU & TH  
Classroom: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time  
Before and After Care Available: Yes, and **VPK ONLY**

Tiny Town Early Learning Center  
401 Albee Road West, Nokomis, FL 34275  
Contact: Christine Merrill 488-9597  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: MA  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 300  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Provider designed curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

TLC Child Care Center  
2240 Proctor Rd, Sarasota, FL 34231  
Contact: Prasan O'Connor 922-5449  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 300  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum, Phonological Awareness  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Toybox Preschool  
220 North McCall Road, Englewood, 34223  
Contact: JoAnn Wieleba 474-1825  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 238  
Program Hours: 8:00 – 11:00 AM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Beyond Center and Circle Time  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Trinity Preschool  
4150 S. Shade Avenue, Sarasota, 34231  
Contact: Kathy Maronet 924-7756  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 285  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: High Scope, Creative Curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: VPK & limited aftercare

Venice Church of the Nazarene  
1535 East Venice Ave, Venice, 34292  
Contact: Gloria Caprio 485-4810  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: BA  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAYEC Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Venice Christian School  
1200 Center Rd, Venice, 34292  
Contact: Alyce Kurecki 496-4411  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC, FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes Readiness Rate: NA  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative, Provider designed curriculum  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Venice Nokomis United Methodist Preschool  
208 Palm Ave, Nokomis, 34275  
Contact: Barbara Zier 484-4415  
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10  
Lead Teacher Credential: AA, 2 FCCPC  
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP Readiness Rate: 292  
Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Classroom: 3 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10  
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum and designed by provider  
Before and After Care Available: Yes

Weekday School

7950 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, 34231

Contact: Rosalyn Ruh 921-7012

Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10

Lead Teacher Credential: BS

Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 288

Program Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Classroom: 2 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10

Curriculum: High Reach Learning

Before and After Care Available: Yes & **VPK ONLY**

Wooden Shoes Child Care Center

4875 Swift Road, Sarasota, 34231

Contact: Pam Chism 924-0717

Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10

Lead Teacher Credential: 1 FCCPC

Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 251

Program Hours: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-5/21/10

Curriculum: Creative Curriculum

Before and After Care Available: Yes

YMCA Child Development Center (Charlotte County YMCA)

3010 Sumter Blvd, North Port 34287

Contact: Linda Britt 429-2088

Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10

Lead Teacher Credential: AA, BA

Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 250

Program Hours: 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Classrooms: 1 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10

Curriculum: Creative

Before and After Care Available: Yes

YMCA VPK Academy (Charlotte County YMCA)

5925 Greenwood Ave, North Port 34287

Contact: Debbie Prince 426-6627

Type of facility: Center Ratios: 2:18 or 1:10

Lead Teacher Credential: AA, NECC

Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: NA

Program Hours: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Classrooms: 3 Start/End Date 8/24/09-6/4/10

Curriculum: Creative

Before and After Care Available: Yes