

2011 SUMMER VPK PROVIDERS as of 6/20/2011

This list gives general information on each provider, including program hours, accreditation status, curriculum used, and availability of before and after care. All providers on this list meet legislated requirements to be licensed or accredited and meet the legislated minimum standards for teacher qualifications and class size, meaning that **every VPK Summer class has one teacher with a minimum of a Bachelor’s degree** and that a VPK class may not have more than 12 children with 1 teacher. Some providers exceed this standard.

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, *arrange to 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’s Child Care Connection at 556-1600, ext 113.**

For additional information visit the Early Learning Coalition website www.earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org
For VPK Readiness Rates go to www.vpk.fldoe.org

<u>PUBLIC SCHOOL SITES</u>	
Public School Summer VPK Programs May 2 – June 30, 2011 Contact the Coalition’s Child Care Connection at 941-556-1600 ext 113 for application information Please be aware that VPK students may be reassigned to another public school or class if class size is above or below class size limits.	
Gocio Elementary 3450 Gocio Rd Sarasota, 34235 Program Hours: 8:11 AM – 3:10 PM Number of VPK classrooms: 1 Readiness Rate: 167 Ratios: 1:12 Curriculum: Doors to Discovery Literacy, Math Starts Before and After Care Available: No	Wilkinson Elementary 3400 Wilkinson Rd Sarasota 34231 Program Hours: 8:11 AM – 3:10 PM Number of VPK classrooms: 1 Readiness Rate: 167 Ratios: 1:12 Curriculum: Doors to Discovery Literacy, Math Starts Before and After Care Available: No

PRIVATE CHILD CARE CENTERS

Church of the Palms Early Childhood Center
3224 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34239
Contact: Lorrie Young 921-7892
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 1:12
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes Readiness Rate: N/A
Program Hours: 8:00 AM- 3:30 PM
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
VPK classrooms: 1
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum
Before and After Care Available: Yes
Dates: June 9- August 5, 2011

Las Ardillitas Child Care
3710 Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL 34234
Contact: Adelina Pereira 378-2362
Type of Facility: Center Ratios: 1:12
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: N/A
Program Hours: 9:00AM – 12:00PM & 1:00PM– 4:00PM
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
VPK Classrooms: 1
Curriculum: Creative, Spanish Learning
Before and After School Care: Yes
Dates: June 7 – August 16, 2011

Noah's Ark Preschool
5550 S. Sumter Blvd, North Port 34287
Contact: Kristin Deree 426-7150
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 1:12
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC
Readiness Rate: N/A
Program Hours: 8:30AM – 12:30PM & 1:00PM – 3:00PM
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
VPK Classrooms: 1
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum
Before and After Care Available: Yes
Dates: June 8-August 17, 2011

Rainbow Station Child Care Center
3318 Wilkinson Rd , Sarasota, 34231
Contact: Marjorie Worth 922-8224
Type of facility: Center Ratios: 1:12
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 183
Program Hours: 8:30AM-4:00PM
Lead Teacher Credential: MA
VPK Classrooms: 1
Curriculum: Creative Curriculum
Before and After Care Available: Yes
Dates: June 13-August 8, 2011