

2016- 2017 School Year VPK PROVIDER LIST Provisional list as of 11/08/16



This list gives general information on each provider, including program hours, accreditation status, curriculum used, VPK readiness rates based on the most recent available statewide kindergarten screening results, provider's or school's services and availability of before and after care. 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, meaning that **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. 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.**

For any other information, or if you need further assistance, please contact the Early Learning Coalition's Child Care Connection at 556-1600, ext 125 or visit the Early Learning Coalition website VPK Parent Information page at www.earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org.

- For VPK Readiness Rates based on the most recent available statewide kindergarten screening results and information go to www.vpk.fldoe.org.
- Find VPK providers by zip code and view licensing reports at the Florida Department of Children & Families website, www.myflorida.com/childcare, then click on **Child Care Provider Search**.
- 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.

A New Beginning Preschool In Janie's Garden

2300 Central Ave, Sarasota, FL 34234
Contact: Naomi Stackhouse 316-1555
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: tbd
Start/End Date: tbd
Provider's services: tbd
Classrooms: tbd Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: tbd
Curriculum: tbd
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New Provider
Look for the Stars: No

Abacus Preschool

250 N Tuttle Ave, Sarasota, 34237
Contact: Elaine Phillips 927-9834
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: A, B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 78
Look for the Stars: No

A New Beginning Early Learning Center

2185 Wood St, Sarasota, 34237
Contact: Naomi Stackhouse 316-1555
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Curriculum: Creative
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 84
Look for the Stars: 3

Academy for Early Learning- North Port

5500 Biscayne Drive, North Port, 34287
Contact: Elizabeth DiGiacomo 426-4946
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17
Provider's services: Full Day
Classrooms: A, B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Curriculum: Creative
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes Readiness Rate: 92
Look for the Stars: No

A New Beginning Preschool In The Courts

1700 Gore Ct., Sarasota, 34234
Contact: Elizabeth Williams 706-3728
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17
Provider's services: Full Day
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Curriculum: Creative
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New Provider
Look for the Stars: No

Achievements Learning Center

2700 Bobcat Village Center Rd., Suite 1, North Port, 34288
Contact: Tina Rae Gregoire 423-8844
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours:
Start/End Date:
Provider's services:
Classrooms: Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Curriculum:
Lead Teacher Credential:
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, APPLE Readiness Rate: 82
Look for the Stars: No

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Albatross Learning Centers

7323 Merchant Ct., Sarasota, 34230
 Contact: Lynette Dygert 907-8828
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: CDA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New provider
Look for the Stars: No

An Apple A Day

4055 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34233
 Contact: Christina Miller 302-2471
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:30am-12:30pm
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Food Served
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New provider
Look for the Stars: tbd

Angel's Child Development Center

3813 Alden Way, Sarasota, FL 34232
 Contact: Lola Quispe 371-7219
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/29/16-5/19/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 75
Look for the Stars: 3

Angel's Friends Children Development

611 N East Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34237
 Contact: Cinthya Ocasio 953-3852
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/31/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 60
Look for the Stars: 3

Ascension Lutheran Preschool

800 McIntosh Road, Sarasota, 34232
 Contact: Sherri Medico 377-9670
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/26/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: HighScope
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 93
Look for the Stars: 4

Beautiful Blessings ELC

1609 10th St, Sarasota, 34236
 Contact: Michelle Lewis 952-1871
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-Th 8:00-noon
Start/End Date: 9/26/16-6/23/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative, Beyond Centers and Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 82
Look for the Stars: 4

Bizzy Bee Early Care Center

4424 Wilkinson Rd, Sarasota, 34233
 Contact: Lisa Marie Beard 924-2333
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Food Served, Transportation
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 94
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Bizzy B2

3318 Wilkinson Rd, Sarasota, 34233
 Contact: Caroline Fisher 922-8224
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:15-11:15
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served, Transportation
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: MA
Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: No rate avail.
Look for the Stars: 4.5

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Bright Beginnings Preschool

4111 Webber St, Sarasota, 34232
 Contact: Terri Goehring 921-6722
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: M-F 8/22/16-6/1/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BS, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 91
Look for the Stars: 5

Children First Alta Vista Elementary

1050 S. Euclid Ave, Sarasota, 34237
 Contact: Judy Brown 953-3877
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New provider
Look for the Stars: No

Bright Start Child Development Center

2935 E. Hillview St, Sarasota, FL 34239
 Contact: Agata Fatula 953-7515
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:30am-1:30pm
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-3/8/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 83
Look for the Stars: 4

Children First @ Emma Booker Elementary

2350 Dr. MLK Jr Way, Sarasota, FL 34234
 Contact: Kelley Nellius 321-6278
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AS
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New provider
Look for the Stars: No

Building Blocks Children's Center

2555 Toledo Blade Blvd, North Port, 34289
 Contact: Lana Kopec 423-5588
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care
Classrooms: A,B,C Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Start Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Innovations
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 88
Look for the Stars: 4

Children First, Inc.

1723 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, 34234
 Contact: Andrea DiBello 953-3877
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: No rate avail.
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Capoeira Volta Ao Mundo Inc. Capo Kids

4672 McIntosh Lane, Sarasota, 34232
 Contact: Cheri Costa 922-4520
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 89
Look for the Stars: No

Children First @ Helen R. Payne Center

1729 33rd Street, Sarasota, 34234
 Contact: Christian Mays 355-4984
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 62
Look for the Stars: 4.5

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Children First @ Helen R. Payne Annex

1742 Dr. MLK Way, Sarasota, 34234
 Contact: Michelle Bundy 953-3877
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 54
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Christian Child Care Center

7601 Clark Rd, Sarasota, 34241
 Contact: Ruth Briant 924-6072
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant care
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 100
Look for the Stars: 4

Children First @ North Port

6926 Children Way, North Port, 34287
 Contact: Kellene Carpenter 941-953-3877 ext 200
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, MA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 85
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Church of the Palms Early Childhood Center

3224 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34239
 Contact: Sandra Sinkfield 921-7892
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: A 8/22/16-6/5/17, B-E 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: A-E Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AS, BA, BS
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 85
Look for the Stars: 4

Children First @ Venice

800 Gulfcoast Blvd., Venice, 34285
 Contact: Kristen Fisher 941-953-3877
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AS
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 42
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Circle Of Friends Preschool

2120 Webber Street, Sarasota, 34239
 Contact: Claudia Drimmer 953-2889
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:45
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/19/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: MA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAEYC Readiness Rate: 83
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Christ Methodist Child Development Center

1475 Center Road, Venice, 34292
 Contact: Anita Burton 497-5563
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/24/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: DLM
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 86
Look for the Stars: 4

Community Presbyterian Preschool

425 Sunset Dr, Englewood, 34223
 Contact: Shelley Gerrish 474-5555
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: No rate avail.
Look for the Stars: 3

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Creative Early Learning Center

1602 Banyan Drive, Venice, 34293
 Contact: Colleen Conner 496-9021
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Curriculum: Creative
Lead Teacher Credential: CDA
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New Provider
Look for the Stars: No

First United Methodist Church Early Care Center

104 S Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota, 34236
 Contact: Susan Loncaric 366-9522
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:22 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP Readiness Rate: 89
Look for the Stars: 4

Crossroads Children's Center

4726 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, 34234
 Contact: Beverly Smith 355-0003
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17
Provider's services: Full Day
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 100
Look for the Stars: tbd

Foundations Early Childhood Education Center

700 E. Dearborn Street, Englewood, 34223
 Contact: Patricia Tuff 681-3169
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/02/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served, Transportation
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 96
Look for the Stars: 2

Epiphany Early Childhood Center

316 Sarasota Street, Venice, 34285
 Contact: Irene Bauer 484-8556
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 7:45-11:30
Start/End Date: 9/6/16-5/15/17
Provider's services:
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: MA, BA
Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 91
Look for the Stars: 4

Good Shepherd Lutheran School

5651 Honore Ave, Sarasota 34233
 Contact: Patricia Weingart 922-8164
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/1/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care
School Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Beyond Cribs & Rattles
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 81
Look for the Stars: No

Faith Early Learning Center

7750 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, 34238
 Contact: Susan Carney 923-2509
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/1/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 88
Look for the Stars: No

Grace United Methodist Preschool

400 E. Field Avenue, Venice, 34285
 Contact: Faithe Johnson 485-4312
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/5/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: 4 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, AA, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP Readiness Rate: 92
Look for the Stars: 4.5

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Gulf Coast Christian Academy

2800 Pan American Blvd., North Port, 34287
 Contact: Jennifer Roberts 423-9996
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care
Classrooms: A,B,C Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 91
Look for the Stars: 4

Happy Hearts Early Learning Center

620 Shamrock Blvd, Venice, 34293
 Contact: Angela Straub 493-7940
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: No rate avail.
Look for the Stars: 4

Horizons Unlimited Christian Academy

2674 Dr. MLK Jr. Way, Sarasota, 34234
 Contact: Linda Ferdinand 957-0409
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/26/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 45
Look for the Stars: 4

Imagine School at North Port

1000 Innovation Ave, North Port, FL 34289
 Contact: Leah Deivert 426-2050
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, After School, Infant Care
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: CDA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: No rate avail.
Look for the Stars: No

Incarnation Catholic School

2911 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34239
 Contact: Theresa Burke 924-8588
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 7:30-11:15
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/25/17
Provider's services: Full Time, After Care
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 91
Look for the Stars: No

Indigo Montessori School

2643 Grand Cayman St., Sarasota, 34231
 Contact: Melanie Smith 726-7129
Type of facility: Home
Program Hours: M-F (A) 9:00am-2:30pm, M-F (B) 7:30am-3:00pm
Start/End Date: (A) 8/22/16-5/24/17, (B) 8/25/16-6/1/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Night Care, Before School, After School, Weekend Care, Infant Care, Food
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Montessori
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New Provider
Look for the Stars: No

Kids Day Out

2923 Ashton Rd, Sarasota 34231
 Contact: Patricia Gisiger 924-0107
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-1:30pm
Start/End Date: 8/23/16-5/25/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 81
Look for the Stars: No

Kids of Sarasota

2028 Lee Lane, Sarasota 34231
 Contact: Maria Bullock 780-5521
Type of facility: Home
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/31/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: No rate avail.
Look for the Stars: 4.5

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Kindergarten Prep II

12731 S. Tamiami Trl. North Port, 34287
 Contact: Marta Shea 429-6100
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:45am-12:45pm
Start/End Date: 8/23/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served, Transportation
Classrooms: A,B,C Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New Provider
Look for the Stars: No

Kinderhouse Preschool **No new enrollments******

2719 Constitution Blvd, Sarasota, 34231
 Contact: Laura Marrone 922-9444
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC, AS, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 93
Look for the Stars: n/a

Kingdom Academy

1801 N. Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota, 34234
 Contact: Faith Nawara 365-5433
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F (A,B,D) 8:30-11:30, M-F (C) noon-3:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/31/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: A-D Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, AS
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 77
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Lakeside Lutheran Preschool

2401 S Tamiami Trail. Venice, FL 34293
 Contact: Dorothy Bays 497-5858
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AS, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 90
Look for the Stars: 4

Le Bunnies Early Learning Academy

101 Old Trail. Nokomis, FL 34275
 Contact: Miriam Jato 488-2639
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-12:30pm
Start/End Date: 11/9/16-5/26/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: MA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New Provider
Look for the Stars: 3

Little Disciples Preschool

4835 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, 34233
 Contact: Cindy McDowell 924-9290
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:45am-12:30pm
Start/End Date: 9/6/16-5/24/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: A,B,C Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, NECC, AS
Curriculum: High Scope
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 95
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Little Explorers Preschool

8490 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, 34238
 Contact: Rochelle Shiffner 926-4777
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-2:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/23/16-5/25/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 100
Look for the Stars: No

Little Pilgrim Preschool

1031 S. Euclid Ave, Sarasota, 34237
 Contact: Lorrie Young 955-7411
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 88
Look for the Stars: 4.5

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New College Child Care

540 58th St. Sarasota, 34243
 Contact: Todd Snavely 360-5590
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Montessori
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 100
Look for the Stars: No

Noah's Ark Preschool

5550 S Sumter Blvd, North Port, 34287
 Contact: Lauren DiFranco 426-7150
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F (A,B,C,E,F) 8:30-11:30, M-F (D) 12:30pm-3:30pm
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: A-F Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AA, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 85
Look for the Stars: 4

North Port YMCA CDC and VPK Academy

5946 Sam Shapos Way, North Port 34287
 Contact: Kelsey Shipley 240-8877
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/29/16-6/13/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Learn Every Day
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 77
Look for the Stars: 2

Pines Of Sarasota Child Care

1501 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, 34236
 Contact: Constance Snyder 552-1861
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AS
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 91
Look for the Stars: 4

Play and Grow Preschool

2435 Fruitville Rd. Sarasota, 34237
 Contact: Amy Garcia 313-1298
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/26/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: CDA
Curriculum: Star Fall
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New provider
Look for the Stars: TBD

Promiseland Preschool

1201 North Beneva Rd, Sarasota 34232
 Contact: Kim Albanese 955-7074
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/23/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AS, NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 86
Look for the Stars: 4

Sarasota Christian School

5415 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota 34232
 Contact: Jean Martin 371-6481
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:00am-11:00am, M-F 11:45am-2:45pm
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/31/17
Provider's services: Part Time
Classrooms: 3 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA, FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 81
Look for the Stars: 5

STC Tech Tots Preschool

4748 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, 34233
 Contact: Gillian Aeppli 924-1365 ext 62383
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 7:45-10:45 and M-F 11:30-2:30
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 83
Look for the Stars: 4.5

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Selby Day School Community Haven

4405 Desoto Rd, Sarasota 34235
 Contact: Missy Eckenrod 355-8808
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: No rate avail
Look for the Stars: 4

Shamrock Preschool

3064 Shamrock Drive, Venice, 34293
 Contact: Deborah Whitham 493-4057
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am - noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16 – 5/31/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 75
Look for the Stars: 3

Shining Stars Learning Center, Inc.

4416 Hale St, Sarasota, 34233
 Contact: Dr. Sonja Lindzy 371-3253
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Start/End Date: 8/23/16-5/26/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Food Served
Classrooms: 2 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, AS
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 87
Look for the Stars: 4

Sky Family YMCA Englewood

881 S River Rd., Englewood, 34223
 Contact: Linda Ware 475-1234
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30am-12:30pm
Start/End Date: 9/6/16-5/31/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: MA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New provider
Look for the Stars: No

Sky Family YMCA Venice

701 Center Road, Venice, 34292
 Contact: Denita Browning 375-9122
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Before School, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: 3 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 87
Look for the Stars: 4

Smarty Pants Preschool LLC

5911 N. Honore Ave., Sarasota, 34243
 Contact: Danielle Serra 706-1223
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/8/17
Provider's services: Full Day, After School, Infant Care
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 80
Look for the Stars: No

St. Mark's Preschool

508 Riviera Street, Venice, 34285
 Contact: Barbara Levesque 484-8707
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F (A-C) 9:00-noon, MWF (D-E) 9:00am-2:00pm
Start/End Date: (A-C) 8/22/16-6/6/17, (D-E) 8/22/16-6/5/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care, Transportation
Classrooms: A,B,C,D,E Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC, AS, BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 87
Look for the Stars: 4

St. Martha's Early Learning Center

1658 4th Street, Sarasota 34236
 Contact: Jamie Van Dyke 366-1395
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:00-11:00
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Drop In, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 86
Look for the Stars: 4.5

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St. Paul Early Childhood Learning Center

2256 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota, 34239
 Contact: Christine Merrill 955-6480
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 85
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Terra Nichol Academy of the Arts

701 Old Englewood Rd, Englewood, 34223
 Contact: Michelle Messier 474-3000
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: T,W,Th 8:30-1:30
Start/End Date: 8/24/16-5/25/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Innovations
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 100
Look for the Stars: No

St. Wilfred Preschool

3773 Wilkinson Road, Sarasota, 34233
 Contact: Tiffany Brown 923-3088
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/31/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care, Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 57
Look for the Stars: 4

The Cottages at Michaels Learning Center

602 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota 34232
 Contact: Michelle Ireland 377-9700
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17
Provider's services: Full Day
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 100
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Stage Door Preschool School of the Arts

3755 S. Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, 34239
 Contact: Christine Shebroe 921-3149
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 10:00am-1:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17
Provider's services: Half Day
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 100
Look for the Stars: No

The Florida Center for Early Childhood, NP

6929 Outreach Way, North Port, 34286
 Contact: Tany Ruiz 371-8820 x1723
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, COA Readiness Rate: New provider
Look for the Stars: 4

Temple Emanu-El Preschool

151 S. McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232
 Contact: Elaine Sharrock 377-8074
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AS
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 81
Look for the Stars: 4

The Florida Center for Early Childhood

4620 17th Street, Sarasota, 34235
 Contact: Saran Devaughn 371-8820x1049
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, COA Readiness Rate: New provider
Look for the Stars: 4

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The Gan at Temple Sinai

4631 South Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota 34231
 Contact: Laura Freedman 926-9462
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-4/28/17
Provider's services: Full Day
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, NAC Readiness Rate: 100
Look for the Stars: No

The Learning Chest, Inc.

447 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, 34237
 Contact: Dana Panichello 228-7655
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/19/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 100
Look for the Stars: 4

The Treehouse a Children's Academy

14601 Tamiami Trl, North Port 34287
 Contact: Elizabeth Randol 426-2015
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-2:00pm
Start/End Date: 9/7/16-6/16/17
Provider's services: Full Day
Classrooms: A,B Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AA, NECC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: New Provider
Look for the Stars: No

The Young Children's Academy

1959 Englewood Road, Englewood, 34223
 Contact: Stephanie Young 474-8629
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/31/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Infant Care, Transportation
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: MA
Curriculum: Innovations
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 40
Look for the Stars: No

Toybox Early Learning Center

220 North McCall Road, Englewood, 34223
 Contact: Lisa Friend 474-1825
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Before School, After School, Infant Care
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 67
Look for the Stars: 3

Trinity Preschool

4150 S. Shade Avenue, Sarasota, 34231
 Contact: Pamela Rader 924-7756
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Half Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: MA
Curriculum: High Scope
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 78
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Venice Christian School

1200 Center Rd, Venice, 34292
 Contact: Shari Murphy 496-4411
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 8:30-11:30, 12:30-3:30
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/5/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Before School, After School
Classrooms: A,B,C Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 85
Look for the Stars: 4.5

Venice Church of the Nazarene

1535 East Venice Ave, Venice, 34292
 Contact: Gloria Caprio 485-4810
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day
Classrooms: 1 Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP Readiness Rate: 91
Look for the Stars: 4.5

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Venice Nokomis United Methodist Childcare

208 Palm Ave, Nokomis, 34275
Contact: Barbara Zier 484-4415
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: (A,B) M-F 9:00-noon, (C) M,W,F
10:00am-3:00pm
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-6/2/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Transportation
Classrooms: A,B,C Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: AS, BA
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: Yes, UMAP Readiness Rate: 87
Look for the Stars: 4

Weekday School

7950 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, 34231
Contact: Kathryn Salyer 921-7012
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/29/16-6/6/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, Infant Care
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 63
Look for the Stars: 3

Wooden Shoes Child Care

4875 Swift Road, Sarasota, 34231
Contact: Annette Martinez 924-0717
Type of facility: Center
Program Hours: M-F 9:00-noon
Start/End Date: 8/22/16-5/26/17
Provider's services: Full Day, Half Day, After School, Infant Care,
Food Served
Classrooms: A Ratios: 2:20 or 1:11
Lead Teacher Credential: FCCPC
Curriculum: Creative
Gold Seal Accredited: No Readiness Rate: 77
Look for the Stars: 4

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