



## 2017-2018 Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Approved Providers Profile

### Hardee County

The ELCFH believes that parents are best suited to choose and evaluate child care for their children. The VPK provider information below will help in making the best decision for VPK placement. Parents are recommended to visit several providers, ask questions and check references before enrolling. Exercise your right of parental choice.

**Quick information at:**

Provider licensing/VPK profile at: [www.myflorida.com/childcare/providersearch](http://www.myflorida.com/childcare/providersearch).

VPK Readiness Rate at <https://vpk.fldoe.org/>

The ELCFH can always create a VPK provider search based on your specific criteria—just call the office and request a VPK R&R.

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VPK Allocation per child  
effective 7.01.2017:  
\$ 2,357.31/session or \$4.36/  
per hour

Updated: 1.31.2018

### Year Round Programs

Zip Code	Provider/ Contact Info	Program Details	Class Schedules	PP
33834	<b>Provider Name:</b> Bowling Green Child Care Center <b>Address:</b> 3950 Aurora Avenue, Bowling Green <b>Phone:</b> 863.375.2743 <b>Director:</b> Edna Blas <b>Email:</b> bowlinggreenchildcare@gmail.com	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> Child Care Facility (licensed) <b>Curriculum:</b> Learn Every Day 2 <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> FCCPC <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 1:11 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> n/a <b>Provider On Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 10.4.17 <b>End Date:</b> 6.28.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:30-11:30 am <b>Number of Classes:</b> 1	N

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33873	<b>Provider Name:</b> First Baptist Children's Academy, Inc. <b>Address:</b> 1570 W. Main Street, Wauchula <b>Phone:</b> 863.773.9185 <b>Director:</b> Marcia Minear <b>Email:</b> mminear@fbcwauchula.org	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> Child Care Facility (licensed) <b>Curriculum:</b> Saxon <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> AS & FCCPC <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 1:11 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> 92 <b>Provider On Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 8.14.17 <b>End Date:</b> 5.28.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:00-11:00 am <b>OR</b> 1:00-4:00 pm <b>Number of Classes:</b> 4	N
33873	<b>Provider Name:</b> Island of Adventure Child Care Center <b>Address:</b> 1258 W. Main Street, Wauchula <b>Phone:</b> 863.767.0800 <b>Director:</b> Veronica Barker <b>Email:</b> iaccvpk@gmail.com	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> Child Care Facility (licensed) <b>Curriculum:</b> Beyond Centers and Circle Time <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> FCCPC <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 2:18 & 2:20 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> 81 <b>Provider On Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 2.12.18 <b>End Date:</b> 6.21.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 7:40 am-1:40 pm <b>Number of Classes:</b> 2	Y
33873	<b>Provider Name:</b> Wauchula Childcare Center, LLC <b>Address:</b> 315 S. Florida Avenue, Wauchula <b>Phone:</b> 863.767.1070 <b>Director:</b> Alicia Macedo <b>Email:</b> wauchulachildcare@gmail.com	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> Child Care Facility (licensed) <b>Curriculum:</b> Learn Every Day <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> FCCPC <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 1:9, 1:10 & 1:11 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> n/a <b>Provider On Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 8.14.17 <b>End Date:</b> 5.31.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:30-11:30 am <b>Number of Classes:</b> 3	N

For VPK Provider Readiness Rate information please go to <https://vpk.fldoe.org/>

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The VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate is based on the screening results from the Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS). The term PROVIDERS ON PROBATION refers to a VPK provider whose readiness rate is at or below the minimum rate set by the Department of Education. Additional information is available at [vpk.fldoe.org/InfoPages/Parentinfo.aspx](http://vpk.fldoe.org/InfoPages/Parentinfo.aspx)