

DeSoto 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.

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 ELCFH office and request a VPK R&R.

VPK Allocation per child effective
7.01.2017: \$2,376.56/session or \$ 4.40
per hour

Updated: 7.27.17

YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS

Zip Code	Provider/ Contact Info	Program Details	Class Schedules	pp
34269	Provider Name: Faith Preparatory School Address: 12100 S.W. Academy Drive, Lake Suzy Phone: 941.743.0098 Director: Erika Brown Email: info@faithprepschool.org	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: BCCT Instructor Credentials: AA & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon OR Days: Monday, Wednesday & Friday OR Days: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Time: 9:00 am-2:00 pm Number of Classes: 3	N

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34266	Provider Name: Mrs. B's Learning Center Address: 721 N. Robert Avenue, Arcadia Phone: 863.491.0404 Director: Yvongular Campbell Email: blearningcenter@centurylink.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum Preschool Instructor Credentials: NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:00 am Number of Classes: 1	N
34266	Provider Name: Nocatee Elementary School Address: 4846 S.W. Shores Avenue, Arcadia Phone: 863.494.9303 Director: Phyllis Clemons Email: phyllis.clemons@desotoschools.com	Services: School District VPK Program Type: School District based Curriculum: Scholastic Instructor Credentials: BS & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:19 & 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 3	N
34266	Provider Name: The Imagination Station Address: 726 E. Magnolia Street, Arcadia Phone: 863.494.2522 Director: Kimberli Phillips Email: imaginationstation3@embarqmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: WEE Learn Instructor Credentials: AA, AS, & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:10, 1:11, 2:13, & 2:18 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 81 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am OR 12:30-3:30 pm Number of Classes: 12	Y

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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