



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.

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: 11.07.17

Year Round Programs

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

Zip Code	Provider/ Contact Info	Program Details	Class Schedules	PP
33834	Provider Name: Children of the Future Address: 423 Sellers Street, Bowling Green Phone: 863.375.2192 Director: San Juana Narvaez Email: childrenofthefuturedaycare@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 75 Provider On Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 1.11.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 7:00 am-1:00 pm Number of Classes: 1	N
33873	Provider Name: First Baptist Children's Academy, Inc. Address: 1570 W. Main Street, Wauchula Phone: 863.773.9185 Director: Marcia Minear Email: mminear@fbcwauchula.org	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Saxon Instructor Credentials: AS & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 92 Provider On Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.28.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:00 am OR 1:00-4:00 pm Number of Classes: 4	N
33873	Provider Name: Island of Adventure Child Care Center Address: 1258 W. Main Street, Wauchula Phone: 863.767.0800 Director: Veronica Barker Email: iaccvpk@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Beyond Centers and Circle Time Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:18 & 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 81 Provider On Probation: No	Start Date: 8.24.17 End Date: 1.29.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 7:40 am-1:40 pm Number of Classes: 2	Y

Zip Code	Provider/ Contact Info	Program Details	Class Schedules	PP
33873	Provider Name: Wauchula Childcare Center, LLC Address: 315 S. Florida Avenue, Wauchula Phone: 863.767.1070 Director: Alicia Macedo Email: wauchulachildcare@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:9, 1:10 & 1:11 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider On Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.31.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 3	N

[For VPK Provider Readiness Rate information please go to https://vpk.fldoe.org/](https://vpk.fldoe.org/)

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