



2017-2018 Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Approved Providers Profile

Highlands 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. Visit our website at www.elcfh.org

VPK Allocation per child effective
7.01.2017: \$ 2,311.01 or
\$ 4.27/hour

Updated: 10.11.17

YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS

Zip Code	Provider/ Contact Info	Program Details	Class Schedules	PP
33825	Provider Name: ALL Learning Center Address: 232 E. Hal McRae Blvd., Avon Park Phone: 863.453.4421 Director: Antoinette Rich-Payne Email: alllearningctr@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: WEE Learn Instructor Credentials: BA & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:15 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 10.2.17 End Date: 4.3.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:00 am continues 2:00-4:00 pm Number of Classes: 1	Y
33825	Provider Name: Apple Top Child Care & Learning Center Address: 108 S. Forest Avenue, Avon Park Phone: 863.453.4385 Director: Jillian Kelley Email: bethjahna@yahoo.com; jilliankelley14@yahoo.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Instructor Credentials: BA Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.21.17 End Date: 5.14.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am OR 12:00-3:00 pm Number of Classes: 2	N

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33825	Provider Name: Avon Park Community CDC Address: 800 S. Delaney Avenue, Avon Park Phone: 863.452.1069 Director: Tikia Lodge Email: aparkco1@embarqmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Beyond Centers and Circle Time Instructor Credentials: BA, BS, AA, AS, & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 59 Provider on Probation: Yes	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.25.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:00 am Number of Classes: 2	Y
33870	Provider Name: Brighter Beginnings Learning Center Address: 421 Pomegrante Avenue, Sebring Phone: 863.314.0897 Director: James Jones Email: bblearningcenter421@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: WEE Learn Instructor Credentials: NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:10 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 57 Provider on Probation: Yes	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.11.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:35-11:35 am Number of Classes: 1	N
33870	Provider Name: Busy Kids Creative Learning Center Address: 922 Persimmon Avenue, Sebring Phone: 863.386.0808 Director: Kathi Borecky Email: busykidselc@yahoo.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Montessori Instructor Credentials: Formal Ed, BA, AS, FCCPC, & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 & 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 84 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: 5	Y

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33870	Provider Name: Christ Academy of Highlands County Address: 503 S. O-Mul-La-Oee Drive, Sebring Phone: 863.402.2408 Director: Rebecca Gotsch Email: bgotsch.christacademy@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Star Fall Instructor Credentials: BA, FCCPC & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:12 & 2:17 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 100 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 2	Y
33870	Provider Name: Discovery Kids Learning Center Corp. Address: 841 S. O-Mul-La-Oee Drive, Sebring Phone: 863.314.8537 Director: Saily Hernandez Email: discoverykidslearning@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: DLM Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.25.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 1	N
33870	Provider Name: Faith CDC Address: 2740 Lakeview Drive, Sebring Phone: 863.385.3232 Director: Ribed Calderon Email: faithchilddevcenter@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: WEE Learn Instructor Credentials: NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 73 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.25.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 1	Y

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33870	Provider Name: Family Tree Learning Center, Inc. Address: 3125 Medical Way, Sebring Phone: 863.314.8733 Director: Jennifer Dean Email: familytreelearning@centurylink.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Beyond Centers and Circle Time Instructor Credentials: Formal Ed, AA, FCCPC, & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 71 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.25.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:00 am Number of Classes: 1	Y
33852	Provider Name: First Baptist Weekday Early Education Center Address: 206 E. Hibiscus Street, Lake Placid Phone: 863.465.1982 Director: Victoria Nettles Email: fbclpwee@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: WEE Learn Instructor Credentials: AA & AS Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 69 Provider on Probation: Yes	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.18.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 1	N
33872	Provider Name: Florida Hospital Child Learning Center Address: 5306 Arvida Drive, Sebring Phone: 863.402.5540 Director: Shiela Cochran Email: shiela.cochran@ahss.org	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Beyond Centers and Circle Time Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 77 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.18.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am OR 12:30-3:30 pm Number of Classes: 2	Y

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33825	Provider Name: Imagine Child Care & Learning Center Address: 901 Locke Street, Avon Park Phone: 863.452.2754 Director: Raycheal Holt Email: raycheal@thesanctuaryap.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: WEE Learn Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:10 & 1:11 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 89 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.11.17 End Date: 5.25.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am OR 12:30-3:30 pm Number of Classes: 4	Y
33875	Provider Name: Just For Kids Address: 4463 Sparta Road, Sebring Phone: 863.382.2727 Director: Deborah Davis Email: justforkids4463@gmail.com; jamesbox_3408@yahoo.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: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 2	Y
33852	Provider Name: Lake Placid Montessori Academy LLC Address: 9 Lakeview Street, Lake Placid Phone: 863.381.9662 Director: Jennifer Payne Email: tazmania.payne@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Montessori Instructor Credentials: BA, AA, & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:10 & 2:13 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 78 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:00 am OR 12:00-3:00 pm Number of Classes: 4	Y

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33852	Provider Name: Lakeview Christian School Address: 496 Kent Avenue, Lake Placid Phone: 863.465.0313 Director: Emily Sigrist Email: lvcs@embarqmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Footsteps Instructor Credentials: MA & BA Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 80 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.9.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:00 am Number of Classes: 1	N
33825	Provider Name: Little People Big Learning LLC Address: 199 N. Anoka Avenue, Avon Park Phone: 863.657.2050 Director: Belinda Clarke Email: clarke4410@yahoo.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:13 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 63 Provider on Probation: Yes	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.8.18 Days: Monday-Thursday Time: 8:30am-12:30 pm OR 1:30-5:30 pm Number of Classes: 2	N
33852	Provider Name: Noah's Ark Learning Center Address: 63 Lakeview Street, Lake Placid Phone: 863.699.5656 Director: Connie Eddy Email: concon62@yahoo.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Funshine Instructor Credentials: Formal Ed Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 93 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.21.17 End Date: 5.16.18 Days: Monday-Thursday Time: 8:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 1	Y

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33825	Provider Name: Small World Learning Center Address: 1049 W. Morrill Street, Avon Park Phone: 863.453.0004 Director: Gwendolynn Gordon Email: smallworld1049@gmail.com; gwendolynngrdn24@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 75 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 1	N
33870	Provider Name: St. Catherine Catholic Preschool Address: 747 S. Franklin Street, Sebring Phone: 863.385.7300 Director: Sara Delapaz Email: delapaz@stcathe.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Investigator Club Instructor Credentials: AA, FCCPC, & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: Yes	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.25.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:00 am Number of Classes: 2	N
33870	Provider Name: STEAM Preschool Academy on Lakeview Address: 2170 Lakeview Dr., Sebring Phone: 863.386.1040 Director: Galetha Hawthorne Email: uandmelakeview@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: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 1	N

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33872	<p>Provider Name: STEAM Preschool Academy at Sun N Lake</p> <p>Address: 4555 Sun N Lake Blvd., Sebring</p> <p>Phone: 863.385.1039</p> <p>Director: Tanecia Morris</p> <p>Email: uandmesunnlake@gmail.com</p>	<p>Services: Literacy Enriched Program</p> <p>Type: Child Care Facility (licensed)</p> <p>Curriculum: Learn Every Day</p> <p>Instructor Credentials: FCCPC & NECC</p> <p>Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20</p> <p>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a</p> <p>Provider on Probation: No</p>	<p>Start Date: 8.10.17</p> <p>End Date: 5.24.18</p> <p>Days: Monday-Friday</p> <p>Time: 8:30-11:30 am</p> <p>Number of Classes: 1</p>	N
33875	<p>Provider Name: The Learning Station Preschool</p> <p>Address: 2001 Alan Street, Sebring</p> <p>Phone: 863.381.8643</p> <p>Director: Pamela Spears</p> <p>Email: pam00@embarqmail.com</p>	<p>Services: Literacy Enriched Program</p> <p>Type: Large Family Child Care Home (licensed)</p> <p>Curriculum: Creative Curriculum - Family</p> <p>Instructor Credentials: BS</p> <p>Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:12</p> <p>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a</p> <p>Provider on Probation: No</p>	<p>Start Date: 8.14.17</p> <p>End Date: 5.24.18</p> <p>Days: Monday-Thursday</p> <p>Time: 8:00 am-Noon</p> <p>Number of Classes: 1</p>	Y
33852	<p>Provider Name: Trinity Tots Preschool</p> <p>Address: 25 Lakeview Street, Lake Placid</p> <p>Phone: 863.465.6313</p> <p>Director: Susan Norris</p> <p>Email: s_norris123@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Services: Literacy Enriched Program</p> <p>Type: Child Care Facility (licensed)</p> <p>Curriculum: Open Court, Get Set for School, Scholastic Big Day</p> <p>Instructor Credentials: BS & FCCPC</p> <p>Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11</p> <p>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 84</p> <p>Provider on Probation: No</p>	<p>Start Date: 8.10.17</p> <p>End Date: 5.24.18</p> <p>Days: Monday-Friday</p> <p>Time: 8:30-11:30 am</p> <p>Number of Classes: 2</p>	Y

For additional information on provider curriculum, staff qualifications, or a customized provider search, please call a Services Specialist at your nearest local ELCFH Office. Visit our website at www.elcfh.org for all of the details!

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Provider on Probation: (POP) 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