



## 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](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 ELCFH office and request a VPK R&R. Visit our website at [www.elcfh.org](http://www.elcfh.org)

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

Updated: 12.05.17

### YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS

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

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33825	<b>Provider Name:</b> Avon Park Community CDC <b>Address:</b> 800 S. Delaney Avenue, Avon Park <b>Phone:</b> 863.452.1069 <b>Director:</b> Tikia Lodge <b>Email:</b> aparkco1@embarqmail.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> BA, BS, AA &, AS, <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 2:20 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> 59 <b>Provider on Probation:</b> Yes	<b>Start Date:</b> 8.14.17 <b>End Date:</b> 5.25.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:00-11:00 am <b>Number of Classes:</b> 2	Y
33870	<b>Provider Name:</b> Brighter Beginnings Learning Center <b>Address:</b> 421 Pomegrante Avenue, Sebring <b>Phone:</b> 863.314.0897 <b>Director:</b> James Jones <b>Email:</b> bblearningcenter421@gmail.com	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> Child Care Facility (licensed) <b>Curriculum:</b> WEE Learn <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> NECC <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 1:10 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> 57 <b>Provider on Probation:</b> Yes	<b>Start Date:</b> 8.14.17 <b>End Date:</b> 5.11.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:35-11:35 am <b>Number of Classes:</b> 1	N
33870	<b>Provider Name:</b> Busy Kids Creative Learning Center <b>Address:</b> 922 Persimmon Avenue, Sebring <b>Phone:</b> 863.386.0808 <b>Director:</b> Kathi Borecky <b>Email:</b> busykidselc@yahoo.com	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> Child Care Facility (licensed) <b>Curriculum:</b> Montessori <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> Formal Ed, BA, AS, FCCPC, & NECC <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 1:11 & 2:20 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> 84 <b>Provider on Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 8.10.17 <b>End Date:</b> 5.24.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:30-11:30 am <b>OR</b> 12:30-3:30 pm <b>Number of Classes:</b> 5	Y

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

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

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33825	<b>Provider Name:</b> Imagine Child Care & Learning Center <b>Address:</b> 901 Locke Street, Avon Park <b>Phone:</b> 863.452.2754 <b>Director:</b> Raycheal Holt <b>Email:</b> raycheal@thesanctuaryap.com	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> Child Care Facility (licensed) <b>Curriculum:</b> WEE Learn <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> FCCPC <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 1:10 & 1:11 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> 89 <b>Provider on Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 8.11.17 <b>End Date:</b> 5.25.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:30-11:30 am <b>OR</b> 12:30-3:30 pm <b>Number of Classes:</b> 4	Y
33875	<b>Provider Name:</b> Just For Kids <b>Address:</b> 4463 Sparta Road, Sebring <b>Phone:</b> 863.382.2727 <b>Director:</b> Deborah Davis <b>Email:</b> justforkids4463@gmail.com; jamesbox_3408@yahoo.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> 2:20 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> n/a <b>Provider on Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 8.10.17 <b>End Date:</b> 5.24.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:30-11:30 am <b>Number of Classes:</b> 2	Y
33852	<b>Provider Name:</b> Lake Placid Montessori Academy LLC <b>Address:</b> 9 Lakeview Street, Lake Placid <b>Phone:</b> 863.381.9662 <b>Director:</b> Jennifer Payne <b>Email:</b> tazmania.payne@gmail.com	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> Child Care Facility (licensed) <b>Curriculum:</b> Montessori <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> BA, AA, & FCCPC <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 1:10 & 2:13 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> 78 <b>Provider on Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 8.10.17 <b>End Date:</b> 5.30.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:00-11:00 am <b>OR</b> 12:00-3:00 pm <b>Number of Classes:</b> 4	Y

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

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33825	<b>Provider Name:</b> Small World Learning Center <b>Address:</b> 1049 W. Morrill Street, Avon Park <b>Phone:</b> 863.453.0004 <b>Director:</b> Gwendolynn Gordon <b>Email:</b> smallworld1049@gmail.com; gwendolynngrdn24@gmail.com	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> Child Care Facility (licensed) <b>Curriculum:</b> Creative Curriculum- Preschool <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> FCCPC <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 1:11 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> 75 <b>Provider on Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 8.10.17 <b>End Date:</b> 6.8.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:30-11:30 am <b>Number of Classes:</b> 1	N
33870	<b>Provider Name:</b> St. Catherine Catholic Preschool <b>Address:</b> 747 S. Franklin Street, Sebring <b>Phone:</b> 863.385.7300 <b>Director:</b> Sara Delapaz <b>Email:</b> delapaz@stcathe.com	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> Child Care Facility (licensed) <b>Curriculum:</b> Investigator Club <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> AA, FCCPC, & NECC <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 2:20 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> n/a <b>Provider on Probation:</b> Yes	<b>Start Date:</b> 8.10.17 <b>End Date:</b> 5.25.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:00-11:00 am <b>Number of Classes:</b> 2	N
33870	<b>Provider Name:</b> STEAM Preschool Academy on Lakeview <b>Address:</b> 2170 Lakeview Dr., Sebring <b>Phone:</b> 863.386.1040 <b>Director:</b> Galetha Hawthorne <b>Email:</b> uandmelakeview@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> 2:20 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> n/a <b>Provider on Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 8.10.17 <b>End Date:</b> 5.24.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:30-11:30 am <b>Number of Classes:</b> 1	N

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

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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](http://vpk.fldoe.org/Infopages/ParentInfo.aspx)