

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 7.01.2018:
\$2,370.60/session or \$ 4.39 per hour

Updated : 2.28.19

YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS

Zip Code	Provider/ Contact Info	Program Details	Class Schedules
34269	Provider Name: Faith Preparatory School Address: 12100 SW Academy Drive, Lake Suzy Phone: 941.743.0098 Director: Ericka Brown Email: info@faithprepschool.org	Services: Literacy Rich Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time Instructor Credentials: BS, AA, AS & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 16-17 Readiness Rate: 65 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.13.18 End Date: 5.24.19 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon OR Monday, Wednesday, Friday Time: 9:00 am-2:00 pm OR Start Date: 8.14.18 End Date: 5.23.19 Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Time: 9:00 am-2:00 pm Number of Classes: 3

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34266	<p>Provider Name: Lil Kreative Handz Development Center Address: 1300B NE Oak Street, Arcadia Phone: 863.494.5811 Director: Emma Moore-Eaddy Email: lilkreativehandz08@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Services: Literacy Rich Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum Preschool Instructor Credentials: FCCPC & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:17 FY 16-17 Readiness Rate: 0 Provider on Probation: No</p>	<p>Start Date: 10.2.18 End Date: 6.14.19 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:30 am Number of Classes: 1</p>
34266	<p>Provider Name: Memorial Elementary School Address: 851 E. Hickory Street, Arcadia Phone: 863.494.2736 Director: Christina McCray/Gina Stafford Email: christina.mccray@desotoschools.com gina.stafford@desotoschools.com</p>	<p>Services: Literacy Rich Program Type: School District based Curriculum: Scholastic Instructor Credentials: BS & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 16-17 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No</p>	<p>Start Date: 8.13.18 End Date: 5.30.19 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 2</p>
34266	<p>Provider Name: Mrs B's Learning Center Address: 721 N. Robert Avenue, Arcadia Phone: 863.491.0404 Director: Yvongular Campbell Email: blearningcenter@centurylink.net</p>	<p>Services: Literacy Rich Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum Preschool Instructor Credentials: NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 16-17 Readiness Rate: 40 Provider on Probation: No</p>	<p>Start Date: 8.13.18 End Date: 5.28.19 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:00 am Number of Classes: 1</p>

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34266	Provider Name: Nocatee Elementary School Address: 4846 SW Shores Avenue, Arcadia Phone: 863.494.9303 Director: Christina McCray/Gina Stafford Email: christina.mccray@desotoschools.com gina.stafford@desotoschools.com	Services: Literacy Rich Program Type: School District based Curriculum: Scholastic Instructor Credentials: BS & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 16-17 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.13.18 End Date: 5.30.19 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 2
34266	Provider Name: The Imagination Station Learning Center LLLP Address: 726 E. Magnolia Street, Arcadia Phone: 863.494.2522 Director: Kimberli Phillips Email: imaginationstationlc2@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Rich Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: WEE Learn Instructor Credentials: AA, AS & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:9, 1:10 2:13 & 2:17 FY 16-17 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.13.18 End Date: 5.30.19 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 5
34266	Provider Name: West Elementary School Address: 304 W. Imogene Street, Arcadia Phone: 863.494.3155 Director: Christina McCray/Gina Stafford Email: christina.mccray@desotoschools.com gina.stafford@desotoschools.com	Services: Literacy Rich Program Type: School District based Curriculum: Scholastic Instructor Credentials: BS & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 16-17 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.13.18 End Date: 5.30.19 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 2

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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