



2018-2019 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 7.01.2018:
\$ 2,343.60/ session or \$4.34/
per hour

Updated 2.28.19

Year Round Programs

Zip Code	Provider/ Contact Info	Program Details	Class Schedules
33834	Provider Name: Bowling Green Child Care Center Address: 3950 Aurora Avenue, Bowling Green Phone: 863.375.2743 Director: Cynthia Morris Email: bowlinggreenchildcare@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Rich Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Instructor Credentials: BA Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 16-17 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider On Probation: No	Start Date: 8.13.18 End Date: 5.21.19 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am OR Start Date: 8.23.18 End Date: 6.3.19 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 2

Zip Code	Provider/ Contact Info	Program Details	Class Schedules
33873	Provider Name: First Baptist Children's Academy Address: 1570 W. Main Street, Wauchula Phone: 863.773.9185 Director: Jamie Howell Email: jhowell@fbcwauchula.org	Services: Literacy Rich Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Scholastic Instructor Credentials: BA & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 FY 16-17 Readiness Rate: 67 Provider On Probation: No	Start Date: 8.13.18 End Date: 4.18.19 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:30 am Number of Classes: 4
33873	Provider Name: Hardee County YMCA Adventure Club Address: 610 W. Orange Street, Wauchula Phone: 863.773.6445 Director: Rhonda Willis Email: rwillis@sarasotaymca.org	Services: Literacy Rich Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum Preschool Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 16-17 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider On Probation: No	Start Date: 8.20.18 End Date: 4.9.19 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:45 am Number of Classes: 1
33873	Provider Name: Island of Adventure Child Care Center Address: 1258 W. Main Street, Wauchula Phone: 863.767.0800 Director: Veronica Barker Email: iaccvcpk@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Rich Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 & 2:20 FY 16-17 Readiness Rate: 62 Provider On Probation: No	Start Date: 1.28.19 End Date: 6.6.19 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 7:40 am-1:40 pm Number of Classes: 1

Zip Code	Provider/ Contact Info	Program Details	Class Schedules
33873	Provider Name: Wauchula Childcare Center, LLC Address: 315 S. Florida Avenue, Wauchula Phone: 863.767.1048 Director: Alicia Macedo Email: wauchulachildcare@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Rich Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:8, 1:10 & 1:11 FY 16-17 Readiness Rate: 58 Provider On Probation: No	Start Date: 8.13.18 End Date: 5.22.19 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 3

[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