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

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<th>Director: Tara Gosine</th>
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<th>Director: Shelley Gerrish</th>
<th>Email: <a href="mailto:universaldpac@yahoo.com">universaldpac@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:shelleygerrish@yahoo.com">shelleygerrish@yahoo.com</a></th>
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<td>Shannon Clark</td>
<td><a href="mailto:academyoflittleachievers@comcast.net">academyoflittleachievers@comcast.net</a></td>
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<td><a href="mailto:accelacademy390@gmail.com">accelacademy390@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:tnrprofita@aol.com">tnrprofita@aol.com</a></td>
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<td>941.474.0171</td>
<td>Georgia Trehuba</td>
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<td>239.599.5405</td>
<td>Leigh Ann Denby</td>
<td><a href="mailto:directorfs@bloompuntagorda.com">directorfs@bloompuntagorda.com</a> <a href="mailto:casey@bloompuntagorda.com">casey@bloompuntagorda.com</a></td>
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**Address:** 24368 Airport Road, Punta Gorda  
**Phone:** 941.655.8150  
**Director:** Casey Kennedy  
**Email:** casey@bloompuntagorda.com | **Services:** Literacy Rich Program  
**Type:** Child Care Facility (licensed)  
**Curriculum:** Frog Street  
**Instructor Credentials:** AS, FCCPC & NECC  
**Teacher/Pupil Ratio:** 2:19  
**FY 18-19 Readiness Rate:** 64  
**Provider on Probation:** N | **Start Date:** 8.10.20  
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| 33950    | Busy Bee Early Learning Center, Inc. | **Provider Name:** Busy Bee Early Learning Center, Inc.  
**Address:** 329 Allen Street, Punta Gorda  
**Phone:** 941.639.7901  
**Director:** Sherly Jones  
**Email:** busybee329@yahoo.com | **Services:** Literacy Rich Program  
**Type:** Child Care Facility (licensed)  
**Curriculum:** Pinnacle  
**Instructor Credentials:** BS, AA & FCCPC  
**Teacher/Pupil Ratio:** 1:11  
**FY 18-19 Readiness Rate:** 64  
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| 33952    | Educare Learning Center | **Provider Name:** Educare Learning Center  
**Address:** 3028 Caring Way Bldg. B, Port Charlotte  
**Phone:** 941.624.3382  
**Director:** Bianca Petko  
**Email:** pceducare@gmail.com  
educarepc@gmail.com | **Services:** Literacy Rich Program  
**Type:** Child Care Facility (licensed)  
**Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum  
**Instructor Credentials:** Formal Education & FCCPC  
**Teacher/Pupil Ratio:** 2:20  
**FY 18-19 Readiness Rate:** 73  
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| 33950    | Good Shepherd Day School | **Provider Name:** Good Shepherd Day School  
**Address:** 401 W. Henry Street, Punta Gorda  
**Phone:** 941.639.5454  
**Director:** Angela Benevides  
**Email:** abenevides@comcast.net  
angela.benevides@yahoo.com | **Services:** Literacy Rich Program  
**Type:** Child Care Facility (licensed)  
**Curriculum:** Learn Every Day  
**Instructor Credentials:** AS, FCCPC & NECC  
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End Date: 5.27.21  
Days: Monday-Friday  
Time: 9:00 am-Noon  
Number of Classes: 1 |
| 34224    | Miss Heidi's Learning Center | 3691 S. Access Road, Englewood | 941.475.3525 | Lisa Boyden | missheidis3691@gmail.com | Services: Literacy Rich Program | Start Date: 8.31.20  
End Date: 5.27.21  
Days: Monday-Thursday  
Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm  
Number of Classes: 1 |
| 33952    | Port Charlotte United Methodist | 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte | 941.625.4356 | Paulette Mann | paula@pcumc.info | Services: Literacy Rich Program | Start Date: 8.10.20  
End Date: 5.21.21  
Days: Monday-Friday  
Time: 9:00 am-Noon  
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Start Date: 8.11.20  
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Type: Child Care Facility (licensed)  
Curriculum: Big Day for PreK  
Instructor Credentials: FCCPC  
Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11  
FY 18-19 Readiness Rate: 57  
Provider on Probation: Y | Start Date: 8.17.20  
End Date: 5.19.21  
Days: Monday-Thursday  
Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm  
Number of Classes: 1 |
| 33983    | Sprout Academy of Learning | 1291 Capricorn Blvd., Punta Gorda | 941.624.6400 | Tina Rambo | tina@mysproutacademy.com | Services: Literacy Rich Program  
Type: Child Care Facility (licensed)  
Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K  
Instructor Credentials: AA & FCCPC  
Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20  
FY 18-19 Readiness Rate: n/a  
Provider on Probation: N | Start Date: 8.31.20  
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Days: Monday-Friday  
Time: 9:00 am-Noon  
Number of Classes: 1 |
| 33952    | St. Charles Borromeo | 21505 Augusta Avenue, Port Charlotte | 941.625.5533 | Kimberly Tringali | Kimberly_Tringali@stcbs.org | Services: Literacy Rich Program  
Type: Child Care Facility (licensed)  
Curriculum: Scholastic  
Instructor Credentials: BS & FCCPC  
Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20  
FY 18-19 Readiness Rate: 77  
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Address: 10483 Kidron Avenue, Englewood  
Phone: 941.473.7765  
Director: Konnie Totten  
Email: tkcenglewood@gmail.com  
Services: Literacy Rich Program  
Type: Child Care Facility (licensed)  
Curriculum: SPLASH  
Instructor Credentials: Formal Education, BS & FCCPC  
Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20  
FY 18-19 Readiness Rate: 83  
Provider on Probation: N  
Start Date: 8.31.20  
End Date: 5.10.21  
Days: Monday-Thursday  
Time: 9:00 am-1:30 pm  
Number of Classes: 1 | |
| 33952    | Tiny Hands Childcare Preschool, Inc. | Provider Name: Tiny Hands Childcare Preschool, Inc.  
Address: 20150 Midway Blvd., Port Charlotte  
Phone: 941.766.8469  
Director: Christene Knisley  
Email: tinyhands@embarqmail.com  
Services: Literacy Rich Program  
Type: Child Care Facility (licensed)  
Curriculum: Highscope Preschool Curriculum  
Instructor Credentials: FCCPC  
Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:18  
FY 18-19 Readiness Rate: 37  
Provider on Probation: Y  
Start Date: 8.17.20  
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Days: Monday-Friday  
Time: 9:00 am-Noon  
Number of Classes: 1 | |

For additional information on provider curriculum, staff qualifications, or a customized provider search, please call a Client Services Specialist at your nearest ELCFH office. Visit our website at www.elcfh.org

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