



2020-2021 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 ELCFH office and request a VPK R&R.

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Year Round Programs

VPK Allocation per child effective 7.01.20: \$2,392.20/ session or \$4.43/ per hour

Zip Code	Provider/ Contact Info	Program Details	Class Schedules	PP
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: Creative Curriculum Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 FY 18-19 Readiness Rate: 76 Provider On Probation: N	Start Date: 8.17.20 End Date: 4.23.21 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:30 am Number of Classes: 4	N

Zip Code	Provider/ Contact Info	Program Details	Class Schedules	PP
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 FY 18-19 Readiness Rate: 60 Provider On Probation: N	Start Date: 8.17.20 End Date: 1.8.21 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 7:40 am-1:40 pm Number of Classes: 2	Y
33873	Provider Name: New Life-N-You Learning Center Address: 107 Hanchey Road, Wauchula Phone: 863.767.1538 Director: Annie McDonald Email: newlifenyoud@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Rich Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Mother Goose Time Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:14 FY 18-19 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider On Probation: N	Start Date: 8.24.20 End Date: 5.28.21 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 1	N
33834	Provider Name: SJ Learning Academy Address: 423 Sellers Street, Bowling Green Phone: 863.375.2113 Director: Veronica Narvaez Email: sjlearningacademy@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Rich Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 18-19 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider On Probation: N	Start Date: 8.10.20 End Date: 12.18.20 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 7:00 am-1:00 pm Number of Classes: 1	N

Zip Code	Provider/ Contact Info	Program Details	Class Schedules	PP
33873	Provider Name: Wauchula Childcare Center, LLC Address: 315 S. Florida Avenue, Wauchula Phone: 863.767.1070 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: 1:9, 1:10 & 1:11 FY 18-19 Readiness Rate: 61 Provider On Probation: N	Start Date: 8.12.20 End Date: 5.26.21 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 4	N

[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