



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

VPK Allocation per child effective  
7.01.2016: \$  
1,979.54/session or  
\$ 6.59 per hour

Updated: 5.8.17

## SUMMER 2017

Zip Code	Provider/ Contact Info	Program Details	Class Schedules	PP
33825	<b>Provider Name:</b> Apple Top Child Care and 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	<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> 1:12 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> n/a <b>Provider on Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 5.30.17 <b>End Date:</b> 7.25.17 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:00am -3:30pm <b>Number of Classes:</b> 1	N

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33825	<b>Provider Name:</b> Avon Elementary <b>Address:</b> 705 W. Winthrop Street, Avon Park <b>Phone:</b> 863.452.4355 <b>Director:</b> Laura Waldon <b>Email:</b> mayst@highlands.k12.fl.us	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> School District based <b>Curriculum:</b> Nemours BrightStart <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> BA <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 1:12 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> n/a <b>Provider on Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 6.5.17 <b>End Date:</b> 7.28.17 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 7:30am -3:30pm <b>Number of Classes:</b> 2	N
33870	<b>Provider Name:</b> Busy Kids Creative Learning Center, Inc. <b>Address:</b> 922 Persimmon Avenue, Sebring <b>Phone:</b> 863.386.0808 <b>Director:</b> Anne Lang <b>Email:</b> busykidselc@yahoo.com	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> Child Care Facility (licensed) <b>Curriculum:</b> Open Court <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> BA <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 1:12 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> 64 <b>Provider on Probation:</b> Yes	<b>Start Date:</b> 6.5.17 <b>End Date:</b> 7.31.17 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 7:45-11:30am continues from 12:30-4:15pm <b>Number of Classes:</b> 1	Y
33870	<b>Provider Name:</b> Fred Wild Elementary <b>Address:</b> 3505 Youth Care Lane, Sebring <b>Phone:</b> 863.471.5400 <b>Director:</b> Laura Waldon <b>Email:</b> mayst@highlands.k12.fl.us	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> School District based <b>Curriculum:</b> Nemours BrightStart <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> BA <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 1:12 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> n/a <b>Provider on Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 6.5.17 <b>End Date:</b> 7.28.17 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 7:30am-3:30pm <b>Number of Classes:</b> 2	N

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](http://www.elcfh.org)*

**Provider on Probation: (POP)** The VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate is based on the screening results from the Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FKRS). The term 'Providers on Probation' refers to a VPK provider whose readiness rate is at or below the minimum rate set by the Department

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