

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 office and request a VPK R&R.

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VPK Allocation per child effective
7.01.2016: \$2,381.68/session or \$
4.41 per hour

Updated: 2.14.2017

YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS

Zip Code	Provider/ Contact Info	Program Details	Class Schedules	pp
34269	<p>Provider Name: Faith Preparatory School Address: 12100 SW Academy Drive, Lake Suzy Phone: 941.743.0098 Director: Ericka Brown Email: info@faithprepschool.org</p>	<p>Services: Now offering Kindergarten classes! Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Gold Seal Curriculum: BCCT Instructor Credentials: AA, FCCPC, BS & Formal Education Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 & 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No</p>	<p>Start Date: 8.10.16 End Date: 5.25.17 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00am-Noon OR Days: Monday, Wednesday & Friday OR Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Time: 9:00am-2:00pm Number of Classes: 3</p>	N

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34266	<p>Provider Name: Lil' Kreative Handz Development Center Address: 1300 B N.E. Oak Street, Arcadia Phone: 863.494.5811 Director: Emma Moore-Eaddy Email: lilkreativehandz08@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Services: Computers, meals included Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum Instructor Credentials: NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:17 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No</p>	<p>Start Date: 9.12.16 End Date: 5.18.17 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30am-Noon Number of Classes: 1</p>	N
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: USDA Food Program, Growing Healthy Kids, open at 6:30am Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum Instructor Credentials: FCCPC & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No</p>	<p>Start Date: 8.8.16 End Date: 5.26.17 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:00am Number of Classes: 1</p>	N
34266	<p>Provider Name: Nocatee Elementary School Address: 4846 SW Shores Avenue, Arcadia Phone: 863.494.9303 Director: Phyllis Clemons Email: phyllis.clemons@desotoschools.com</p>	<p>Services: School District VPK Program Type: School District based Curriculum: Scholastic Big Day Instructor Credentials: BS & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:19 & 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No</p>	<p>Start Date: 8.10.16 End Date: 5.26.17 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00am-Noon Number of Classes: 3</p>	N

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34266	Provider Name: The Imagination Station Address: 726 E. Magnolia Street, Arcadia Phone: 863.494.2522 Director: Kim Phillips Email: imaginationstation3@embarqmail.com	Services: USDA Food Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: WEE Learn Instructor Credentials: AA & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:10, 1:11, 2:13 & 2:18 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 81 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.8.16 End Date: 5.24.17 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30am OR 12:30-3:30pm Number of Classes: 7	Y

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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