



2017-2018 Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Approved Providers Profile

Charlotte 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. Visit our website at www.elcfh.org

VPK Allocation per child effective
7-1-17: \$2,398.01/session or \$ 4.44
per hour

Updated: 7.27.17

YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS

Zip Code	Provider	Program Details	Class Schedules	pp
33953	Provider Name: A Universal Learning Center, Inc. Address: 640 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte Phone: 941.613.2323 Director: Melissa Swafford Email: universalpac@yahoo.com; swafford02@yahoo.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum-Preschool Instructor Credentials: BA, AA, & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11, 2:14 & 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 90 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.25.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 4	N
33980	Provider Name: Academy of Little Achievers, Inc. Address: 4344 Pinnacle Street, Port Charlotte Phone: 941.743.5262 Director: Shannon Clark Email: academyoflittleachievers@comcast.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Instructor Credentials: Formal Ed, BS, AS, & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:10 & 1:11 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 100 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.7.17 End Date: 5.21.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 2	N

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33954	Provider Name: Accel Academy, Inc. Address: 390 Flamingo Blvd., Port Charlotte Phone: 941.235.8349 Director: Tiffany Profita Email: accelacademy390@gmail.com; tnrprofita@aol.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Instructor Credentials: Formal Ed, AA, AS, FCCPC & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:9, 2:19, & 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.25.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:15-11:15 am OR 8:30-11:30 am OR 11:30 am-2:30 pm Number of Classes: 4	N
34224	Provider Name: Adventures Preschool, Inc. Address: 3155 S. Access Road, Englewood Phone: 941.474.0171 Director: Georgia Trehuba Email: adventureslearningcenter@hotmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Stemsscopes Instructor Credentials: AA, AS, FCCPC, & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 & 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.22.18 Days: Monday-Thursday Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm Number of Classes: 3	N
33950	Provider Name: Baker Center Early Childhood Program Address: 311 E. Charlotte Avenue, Punta Gorda Phone: 941.575.5470 Director: Nicole Hansen Email: karen.james@yourcharlotteschools.net; nicole.hansen@yourcharlotteschools.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: School District based Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: BA, AA, FCCPC, & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 85 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 7.11.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:15-11:15 am OR Start Date: 8.9.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:15-11:15 am Number of Classes: 4	Y

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33983	Provider Name: Bloom Academy Deep Creek Address: 1291 Capricorn Blvd., Port Charlotte Phone: 941.624.6400 Director: Tina Rambo Email: caseybloompg@gmail.com; tinabloomdeepcreek@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Frog Street Instructor Credentials: AA, AS, & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 1	N
33950	Provider Name: Bloom Academy Punta Gorda Address: 425 W. Helen Avenue, Punta Gorda Phone: 941.655.8150 Director: Casey Kennedy Email: caseybloompg@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Frog Street Instructor Credentials: AA, AS, & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:10 & 2:17 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 100 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 7.12.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 2	N
33950	Provider Name: Busy Bee Early Learning Center, Inc. Address: 329 Allen Street, Punta Gorda Phone: 941.639.7901 Director: Sheryl Jones Email: busybee329@yahoo.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Pinnacle Instructor Credentials: BS, AA, & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 100 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 7.12.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 1	N
33981	Provider Name: Chutes 'N Ladders LLC Address: 13425 Muriel Avenue, Port Charlotte Phone: 941.828.0080 Director: Phyllis Larkin Email: chutesnladders@chutesnladders.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:12 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 88 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.10.18 Days: Monday-Thurs Time: 8:30 am-12:30 pm Number of Classes: 1	N

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33983	Provider Name: Deep Creek Elementary Early Childhood Program Address: 26900 Harbor View Road, Punta Gorda Phone: 941.575.5470 Director: Nicole Hansen Email: karen.james@yourcharlotteschools.net; nicole.hansen@yourcharlotteschools.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: School District based Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: BA & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.9.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:35-11:35 am Number of Classes: 1	Y
33982	Provider Name: East Elementary Early Childhood Program Address: 27050 Fairway Drive, Punta Gorda Phone: 941.575.5470 Director: Nicole Hansen Email: karen.james@yourcharlotteschools.net; nicole.hansen@yourcharlotteschools.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: School District based Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: AA & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 82 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 7.11.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:55-11:55 am Number of Classes: 1	Y
33952	Provider Name: Educare Learning Center Address: 3028 Caring Way Suite B, Port Charlotte Phone: 941.624.3382 Director: Bianca Petko Email: pceducare@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: Formal Ed & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 73 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.23.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 1	N

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34269	Provider Name: Faith Preparatory School Address: 12100 SW Academy Drive, Lake Suzy Phone: 941.743.0098 Director: Erika Brown Email: info@faithprepschool.org	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: BCCT Instructor Credentials: AA & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon OR Days: Monday, Wednesday & Friday OR Days: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Time: 9:00 am-2:00 pm Number of Classes: 3	N
33950	Provider Name: Good Shepherd Day School, Inc. Address: 1800 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda Phone: 941.575.2139 Director: Stacie Hartt Email: staciehartt@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Instructor Credentials: AA, FCCPC, & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 & 2:17 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 83 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 3	Y
33948	Provider Name: HOPE Center Address: 18300 Cochran Blvd. Building S, Port Charlotte Phone: 941.575.5470 Director: Kim Perrault Email: karen.james@yourcharlotteschools.net; nicole.hansen@yourcharlotteschools.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: School District based (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:00 am Number of Classes: 1	Y

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33980	Provider Name: Joyful Noise Address: 24515 Rampart Blvd., Port Charlotte Phone: 941.629.4821 Director: Susan Weber Email: weberpilgrim@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum-Preschool Instructor Credentials: Formal Ed, BS, AS, & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:14 & 2:19 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 78 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.18.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 4	Y
33980	Provider Name: Kingsway Elementary Early Childhood Program Address: 23300 Quasar Blvd., Port Charlotte Phone: 941.575.5470 Director: Nicole Hansen Email: karen.james@yourcharlotteschools.net; nicole.hansen@yourcharlotteschools.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: School District based Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: AA & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 77 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.9.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:55-11:55 am Number of Classes: 1	Y
33954	Provider Name: Liberty Elementary Early Childhood Program Address: 370 Atwater Street, Port Charlotte Phone: 941.575.5470 Director: Nicole Hansen Email: karen.james@yourcharlotteschools.net; nicole.hansen@yourcharlotteschools.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: School District based Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: BA & AA Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 63 Provider on Probation: Yes	Start Date: 8.9.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:35-11:35 am Number of Classes: 1	Y
33953	Provider Name: Living Waters Preschool and Childcare Center Address: 12479 Chancellor Blvd., Port Charlotte Phone: 941.625.5167 Director: Susan D'Amico Email: sseadamico@comcast.net; info@livingwaterspreschool.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 100 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 1	Y

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33983	Provider Name: Lutheran Child Development Center Address: 2300 Luther Road, Punta Gorda Phone: 941.627.5821 Director: Lisa Kress Email: director@lccross.org	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum-Preschool Instructor Credentials: FCCPC & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.15.17 End Date: 5.25.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 1	N
33948	Provider Name: Meadow Park Elementary Early Childhood Program Address: 750 Essex Avenue, Port Charlotte Phone: 941.575.5470 Director: Nicole Hansen Email: karen.james@yourcharlotteschools.net; nicole.hansen@yourcharlotteschools.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: School District based Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: BA & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 79 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.9.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:35-11:35 am Number of Classes: 1	Y
34224	Provider Name: Miss Heidi's Learning Center Address: 3691 S. Access Road, Englewood Phone: 941.475.3525 Director: Tameka Dunn Email: missheidis3691@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum-Preschool Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 75 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.8.18 Days: Monday-Thursday Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm Number of Classes: 1	Y
34224	Provider Name: Miss Heidi's Preschool Address: 3801 S. Access Road, Englewood Phone: 941.475.3955 Director: Allison Johnson Email: missheidis3801@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum-Preschool Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:8 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: Yes	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.8.18 Days: Monday-Thursday Time: 8:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 1	Y

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33981	Provider Name: Myakka River Elementary Early Childhood Program Address: 12650 Willmington Blvd., Port Charlotte Phone: 941.575.5470 Director: Nicole Hansen Email: karen.james@yourcharlotteschools.net; nicole.hansen@yourcharlotteschools.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: School District based Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: AA & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 85 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.9.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:35-11:35 am Number of Classes: 1	Y
33952	Provider Name: Neil Armstrong Elementary Early Childhood Program Address: 22100 Breezeswept Avenue, Port Charlotte Phone: 941.575.5470 Director: Nicole Hansen Email: karen.james@yourcharlotteschools.net; nicole.hansen@yourcharlotteschools.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: School District based Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: BA & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 71 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.9.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:55-11:55 am Number of Classes: 1	Y
33952	Provider Name: Peace River Elementary Early Childhood Program Address: 4070 Beaver Lane, Port Charlotte Phone: 941.575.5470 Director: Nicole Hansen Email: karen.james@yourcharlotteschools.net; nicole.hansen@yourcharlotteschools.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: School District based Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: BA & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 75 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 7.11.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:55-11:55 am Number of Classes: 1	Y

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33952	Provider Name: Port Charlotte United Methodist Address: 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte Phone: 941.625.4356 Director: Paulette Mann Email: PCUMschool@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Instructor Credentials: Formal Ed, BS, & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 92 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.23.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00am-Noon OR Start Date: 8.11.17 End Date: 5.23.18 Days: Monday, Wednesday & Friday Time: 9:00 am-2:00 pm Number of Classes: 3	N
33980	Provider Name: Rainbow's End Play and Learn Child Care Center Address: 2100 Loveland Blvd., Port Charlotte Phone: 941.627.5437 Director: Joanne Gendreau Email: rbe_jg@comcast.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum-Preschool / Learn Every Day Instructor Credentials: BS, AA, FCCPC, & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 93 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.23.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:00-11:00 am Number of Classes: 2	N
34224	Provider Name: Redeemer Lutheran Child Care and After School Address: 6970 Mineola Road, Englewood Phone: 941.475.2631 Director: Wendy Horvath Email: redeemercc@verizon.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: DLM Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:19 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 89 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 1	N

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33948	Provider Name: SKY Family YMCA at Franz Ross Address: 19333 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte Phone: 941.391.5079 Director: Colleen Marmion Rhoden Email: cmarmion@@charlottecountymca.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Instructor Credentials: BA, AA, & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.25.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 1	N
33952	Provider Name: St. Charles Borromeo Address: 21505 Augusta Avenue, Port Charlotte Phone: 941.625.553 Director: Kimberly Tringali Email: Kimberly_Tringali@stcbs.org	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Private School, License Exempt Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: BA, BS, & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 100 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.10.17 End Date: 5.08.18 Days: Monday-Thursday Time: 8:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 2	N
34224	Provider Name: The Kids Club, Inc. Address: 10483 Kidron Avenue, Englewood Phone: 941.473.7765 Director: Konnie Totten Email: tkcenglewood@gmail.com	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Houghton Mifflin/Splash into Pre-K Instructor Credentials: Formal Ed & FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 94 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.21.17 End Date: 3.22.18 Days: Monday-Thursday Time: 9:00 am-2:00 pm Number of Classes: 1	N
33952	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 Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: High Scope Instructor Credentials: FCCPC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:19 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.16.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 9:00 am-Noon Number of Classes: 1	N

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33947	Provider Name: Vineland Elementary Early Childhood Program Address: 467 Boundry Blvd., Rotonda West Phone: 941.575.5470 Director: Nicole Hansen Email: karen.james@yourcharlotteschools.net; nicole.hansen@yourcharlotteschools.net	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: School District based Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: BA & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 2:20 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: 92 Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.9.17 End Date: 5.24.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:55-11:55 am Number of Classes: 1	Y
33980	Provider Name: YMCA CDC at Charlotte Harbor Address: 22416 Glass Lane, Punta Gorda Phone: 941.629.2220 Director: Cindi Caver Email: ccaver@veniceymca.org	Services: Literacy Enriched Program Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum- Preschool Instructor Credentials: Formal Ed, FCCPC, & NECC Teacher/Pupil Ratio: 1:11 FY 12-13 Readiness Rate: n/a Provider on Probation: No	Start Date: 8.14.17 End Date: 5.25.18 Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8:30-11:30 am Number of Classes: 2	Y

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

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