

**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](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 ELCFH office and request a VPK R&R.

VPK Allocation per child effective 7.01.2017:  
\$2,376.56/session or \$ 4.40 per hour

Updated: 10.11.17

YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS

Zip Code	Provider/ Contact Info	Program Details	Class Schedules	PP
34269	<p><b>Provider Name:</b> Faith Preparatory School  <b>Address:</b> 12100 S.W. Academy Drive, Lake Suzy  <b>Phone:</b> 941.743.0098  <b>Director:</b> Erika Brown  <b>Email:</b> info@faithprepschool.org</p>	<p><b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program  <b>Type:</b> Child Care Facility (licensed)  <b>Curriculum:</b> BCCT  <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> AA &amp; FCCPC  <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 1:11  <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> n/a  <b>Provider on Probation:</b> No</p>	<p><b>Start Date:</b> 8.10.17  <b>End Date:</b> 5.24.18  <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday  <b>Time:</b> 9:00 am-Noon                   <b>OR</b>  <b>Days:</b> Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday  <b>OR Days:</b> Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday  <b>Time:</b> 9:00 am-2:00 pm  <b>Number of Classes:</b> 3</p>	N

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34266	<b>Provider Name:</b> Lil Kreative Handz Development Center <b>Address:</b> 1300B NE Oak Street, Arcadia <b>Phone:</b> 863.494.5811 <b>Director:</b> Emma Moore-Eaddy <b>Email:</b> lilkreativehandz08@yahoo.com	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> Child Care Facility (licensed) <b>Curriculum:</b> Creative Curriculum-Preschool <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> NECC <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 2:17 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> n/a <b>Provider on Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 10.2.17 <b>End Date:</b> 6.7.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:30 am-12:00 pm <b>Time:</b> 8:30 am-12:15 pm Wednesdays <b>Number of Classes:</b> 1	Y
34266	<b>Provider Name:</b> Mrs. B's Learning Center <b>Address:</b> 721 N. Robert Avenue, Arcadia <b>Phone:</b> 863.491.0404 <b>Director:</b> Yvongular Campbell <b>Email:</b> blearningcenter@centurylink.net	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> Child Care Facility (licensed) <b>Curriculum:</b> Creative Curriculum Preschool <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> NECC <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 2:20 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> n/a <b>Provider on Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 8.10.17 <b>End Date:</b> 5.24.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:00-11:00 am <b>Number of Classes:</b> 1	N
34266	<b>Provider Name:</b> Nocatee Elementary School <b>Address:</b> 4846 S.W. Shores Avenue, Arcadia <b>Phone:</b> 863.494.9303 <b>Director:</b> Phyllis Clemons <b>Email:</b> phyllis.clemons@desotoschools.com	<b>Services:</b> School District VPK Program <b>Type:</b> School District based <b>Curriculum:</b> Scholastic <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> BS & FCCPC <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 2:19 & 2:20 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> n/a <b>Provider on Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 8.10.17 <b>End Date:</b> 5.24.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 9:00 am-Noon <b>Number of Classes:</b> 3	N

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34266	<b>Provider Name:</b> The Imagination Station <b>Address:</b> 726 E. Magnolia Street, Arcadia <b>Phone:</b> 863.494.2522 <b>Director:</b> Kimberli Phillips <b>Email:</b> imaginationstation3@embarqmail.com	<b>Services:</b> Literacy Enriched Program <b>Type:</b> Child Care Facility (licensed) <b>Curriculum:</b> WEE Learn <b>Instructor Credentials:</b> AA, AS, & FCCPC <b>Teacher/Pupil Ratio:</b> 1:10, 1:11, 2:13, & 2:18 <b>FY 12-13 Readiness Rate:</b> 81 <b>Provider on Probation:</b> No	<b>Start Date:</b> 8.10.17 <b>End Date:</b> 5.24.18 <b>Days:</b> Monday-Friday <b>Time:</b> 8:30-11:30 am <b>OR</b> 12:30-3:30 pm <b>Number of Classes:</b> 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](http://vpk.fldoe.org/InfoPages/Parentinfo.aspx)