

Lake County

2009-2010
School Year

Voluntary
Pre-Kindergarten
Providers



Definition of Terms

Provider Type:

Licensed Child Care Facility – A child care facility providing child care for more than five children unrelated to the operator and which receives a payment, fee, or grant for any of the children receiving care, wherever operated, and whether or not operated for a profit. Licensed by the Department of Children and Families, F.S. Section 402.305.

Licensed Family Child Care Home – An occupied residence in which child care is regularly provided for children from at least two unrelated families and which receives a payment, fee, or grant for any of the children receiving care, whether or not operated for a profit. Licensed by the Department of Children and Families, F.S. Section 402.313.

Licensed Large Family Child Care Home – An occupied residence in which child care is regularly provided for children from at least two unrelated families and which receives a payment, fee, or grant for any of the children receiving care, whether or not operated for a profit and which has at least two full-time child care personnel on the premises during the hours of operation. Licensed by the Department of Children and Families, F.S. Section 402.3131

Public School Exempt – A provider with the Lake County Public School System, governed by the Department of Education, F.S. Section 402.3025.

Religious Exempt – A faith based child care provider who is exempt from licensure under F.S. Section 402.316. These programs are offered through religious organizations and include a spiritual component as part of the child care program.

Accredited – A licensed child care center, home or public school who has applied to a national early childhood association and has successfully met certain health and safety requirements, curriculum and adult child ratios.

ACSI – Association of Christian Schools International

NAC – National Association Commission

AMI – Association of Montessori International

NAEYC – National Association for the Education of Young Children

APPLE – Accredited Professional Preschool Learning Environment

NLSA – National Lutheran School Accreditation

FAANS – Florida Association of Academic Nonpublic Schools

SACS – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

FACCS – Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools

Gold Seal – An accredited private or public pre-kindergarten provider facility who has applied to the State of Florida and has received a Gold Seal Quality Care designation under F.S. Section 402.281.

Class information for VPK Program:

School Year: Consists of 540 instructional hours; program operates from August through June. Hours may vary depending on school or private center.

Semester: Consists of 540 hours, all day sessions for 90 days; program operates from August through January or January through June.

Summer: Consists of 300 instructional hours; program operates from June through August.

Title I: Combination of VPK State funds and Federal Title I funds to provide full day, full year to qualified students.

Lead Instructor's Credential Level:

AA/AS – A person who holds an Associate of Arts or Science Degree in an early education or related field.

BA/BS – A person who holds a Bachelor of Arts or Science Degree in an early education or related field.

MA/MS – A person who holds a Masters of Arts or Science Degree in an early education or related field.

CDA – Child Development Associate, is an individual who has successfully completed the CDA assessment process and has been awarded the CDA credential.

CDAE – Child Development Associate Equivalency, is an individual who has successfully completed the CDAE assessment process and has been awarded the CDAE credential.

Certified Teacher – A person who holds a valid teaching certificate for the State of Florida.

FCCPC – Florida Child Care Professional Credential, is an individual who has successfully completed the Birth through Five Florida Child Care Professional Credential Training Program and has been awarded a FCCPC credential.

VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate:

The VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate measures how well a VPK Provider prepares four-year-olds to be ready for kindergarten based on the Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS). The maximum rate possible is 300. Readiness rates are calculated for all VPK providers that served at least four children who

- were in attendance for at least 70-percent of either the School Year or Summer VPK program (have substantially completed the program)
- participated in the FLKRS kindergarten screening.

Additional information about the VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate can be found at www.vpk.fldoe.org.

Astatula

Provider Name: ***Astatula Elementary**
Address: 13925 Florida Avenue
City: Astatula, FL 34705
Phone Number: 352-343-1334
Director's Name: Amy Crockroft
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009 or January 22, 2010
Program Ends: January 21, 2010 or June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 244

Clermont

Provider Name: **Aquarelle Kids Academy**
Address: 16010 Greater Grove Blvd.
City: Clermont, FL 34714
Phone Number: 352-242-6232
Director's Name: Elizabeth Petrie
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Reach and Creative
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm or 2:00pm-5:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA, BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A-New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Bright Start Learning Center**
Address: 796 Hooks Street
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-243-4220
Director's Name: Andrea Nowlan
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Wee Learn
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A-New VPK Provider

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Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: ***Clermont Elementary**
Address: 680 East Highland Avenue
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-394-2706
Director's Name: Cleamstine Caple
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 269

Provider Name: **Collina Kids Academy**
Address: 13827 CR 455
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 407-905-9485
Director's Name: Kathryn Sutherin
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: APPLE/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:45am-11:45am or 12:30pm-3:30pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA, BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 273

Provider Name: **Clermont First Baptist Wee Center Inc.**
Address: 498 Montrose Street
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-394-2259
Director's Name: Rebecca Kuykendall
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: The Weekday Early Education
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am -12:00pm
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, School Readiness and Food Served
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: FCCPC
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: NA - New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Family Christian School in Clermont**
Address: 2500 S Highway 27
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-241-0323
Director's Name: Tara Braland
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Bob Jones, Zoo Phonics
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am - 12:00pm or M-W-F 9:00am-2:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, Before and After School
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: NA-New VPK Provider

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Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: **First United Methodist Church
Child Development Center**
Address: 950 Seventh Street
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-394-0191
Director's Name: Misty Leistikow
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 15 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM, Wee Learn, Start with the Arts
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:45am -11:45am or M-W-F 8:30am -2:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA, BA
Additional Services: Half Day
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 268

Provider Name: **Kids R Kids**
Address: 360 Mohawk Road
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-243-4744
Director's Name: Tara Romanoff
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: APPLE/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am -12:00pm or 12:30pm - 3:30pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 282

Provider Name: **Jeem Playschool**
Address: 469 W. Broome Street
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-394-5065
Director's Name: Alicia McCormick
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: A Planning Guide To Pre-K, Sparks
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, Transportation, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A - Fewer than 4 children screened on one or more measure(s).

Provider Name: **Kids Voice Child Care Center**
Address: 662 East Hwy. 50, Suite#7A
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-241-0047
Director's Name: Raymonde McNally
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative, High Scope
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: March 26, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am - 1:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA, BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: NA- Fewer than 4 children screened on one or more measure(s).

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Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: ***Lost Lake Elementary**
Address: 1901 Johns Lake Road
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-243-2433
Director's Name: Barbara Longo
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope
Program Begins: August 24, 2009 or January 22, 2010
Program Ends: January 21, 2010 or June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 247

Provider Name: **Magic Moments Too**
Address: 980 W. Desoto Street
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-243-6811
Director's Name: Nancy Allison
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Accredited: NAC/APPLE
Class Ration: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 248

Provider Name: **Magic Moments Learning Center**
Address: 885 W. Desoto Street
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-243-6811
Director's Name: Cheryl Rydzewski
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: NAC/APPLE
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am –12:00pm or 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 290

Provider Name: **Our House Child Development Center**
Address: 1380 North Ridge Blvd.
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-242-9512
Director's Name: Cindy Winkle
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: NAEYC/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 1 classroom - 10 students/1 adult
3 classrooms - 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010 or May 7, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA, FCCPC, AA, BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 265

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Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: ***Pine Ridge Elementary**
Address: 10245 CR 561
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-242-2223
Director's Name: Cindy Kinat
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009 or January 22, 2010
Program Ends: January 21, 2010 or June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 288

Provider Name: **South Lake Child Development Center/Head Start**
Address: 690 E. Desoto Street
City: Clermont, FL 32711
Phone Number: 352-394-4286
Director's Name: Barbara McConnell
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:00am –11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA
Additional Services: Full Day and Transportation
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 253

Provider Name: ***Sawgrass Elementary**
Address: 4004 US Hwy 27
City: Clermont, FL 34714
Phone Number: 352-243-1845
Director's Name: Rhonda Hunt
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I/Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009 or January 22, 2010
Program Ends: January 21, 2010 or June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am or 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 238

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Eustis

Provider Name: **Amazing Kids Academy**
Address: 2211 E. Orange Avenue
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-3833
Director's Name: Diana Diaz
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: NAC/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A - Fewer than 4 children met substantial program completion.

Provider Name: **Christian Academy Preschool**
Address: 2730 Dillard Road
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-8876
E-Mail: capoffice@embarqmail.com
Director's Name: Kelly Jenkins & Flora Glisson
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: APPLE/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: ABEKA, DLM, Scholastic
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 255

Provider Name: **Carolyn's Little Angels Learning Center**
Address: 1908 E. Orange Ave
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-4019
Director's Name: Gracelyn Wilson
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Center/Teacher Lead
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A - Fewer than 4 children met substantial program completion.

Provider Name: ***Eustis Heights Elementary**
Address: 310 W. Taylor Avenue
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-2447
Director's Name: Douglas Kroulik
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I/Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009 or January 22, 2010
Program Ends: January 21, 2010 or June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am or 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 286

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Eustis (continued)

Provider Name: **Eustis Kids Academy**
Address: 904 Starbird Street
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-4728
Director's Name: Michelle Witt
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: NA-New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Faith Lutheran School**
Address: 2727 S. Grove Street
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-589-5683
Director's Name: Corinne Hoffert
Provider Type: Religious Exempt
Accredited: NLSA
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Concordia, Letter People
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:05am or 11:55am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA
Additional Services: Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 276

Provider Name: **Eustis Child Development Center/Head Start**
Address: 550 E. McDonald Street
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-483-3583
Director's Name: Patricia Miller
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA
Additional Services: Full Day and Transportation
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 200

Provider Name: **Lake County Academy**
Address: 922 North Grove Street
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-6214
Director's Name: Marina Bromfield
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Montessori
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:30am-12:30pm or 1:30pm-4:30pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 240

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Eustis (continued)

Provider Name: **Mery's Learning Lane**
Address: 201 W. Chesley Avenue
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-589-0006
Director's Name: Adriana Green
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: ABEKA, DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AS
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 251

Provider Name: **Play-N-Learn, Inc.**
Address: 910 Bates Avenue
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-2023
Director's Name: Sharon Hatcher
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: High Scope
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Night, Infant Weekend and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: NA– New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Pat's Kidz World Development Center**
Address: 1100 S. Eustis Street
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-589-2990
Director's Name: Patricia Scott
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: NAC/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA, BS
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A - Fewer than 4 children screened on one or more measure(s).

Provider Name: ***Seminole Springs Elementary**
Address: 26200 W. Huff Road
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-589-1117
Director's Name: Adrian Boyd
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009 or January 22, 2010
Program Ends: January 21, 2010 or June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 250

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Fruitland Park

Provider Name: **It's A Kids World**
Address: 1111 S. Dixie Avenue
City: Fruitland Park, FL 34731
Phone Number: 352-360-0889
Director's Name: Christine Holcomb
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1adult
Program Curricula: High Reach
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credentials Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After
School, and School Readiness
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 255

Provider Name: **Smith-Belton Family Child Care Home**
Address: 611 Willard Avenue
City: Fruitland Park, FL 34731
Phone Number: 352-728-8296
Director's Name: Kathleen Belton
Provider Type: Licensed Family Child Care Home
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1adult
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA,CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Drop-in Care
and School Readiness
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 300

Groveland

Provider Name: ***Groveland Elementary**
Address: 930 Parkwood Avenue
City: Groveland, FL 34736
Phone Number: 352-429-2472
Director's Name: Dale Delpit
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Before and After School and
Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 241

Provider Name: **IDW Center Inc.**
Address: 153 Mills Street
City: Groveland, FL 34736
Phone Number: 352-429-0789
Director's Name: Margie Wilkes
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Beyond Centers and Circle Time
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half day, Infant and
Drop-in Care, Before and After School and School
Readiness
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

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Groveland (continued)

Provider Name: **Imagination Station Child Development Center**
Address: 20540 Independence Blvd.
City: Groveland, FL 34736
Phone Number: 352-429-7608
Email: imaginationstation@embarqmail.com
Director's Name: Brenda Lopresto
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am -12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A - Fewer than 4 children screened on one or more measure(s).

Provider Name: **We Are The Future Academy**
Address: 207 Groveland Farms Road
City: Groveland, FL 34736
Phone Number: 352-429-4888
Director's Name: Eucretia Waite
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1adult
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 2, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, MA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Transportation, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Quality Kid Care**
Address: 7403 Gano Road
City: Groveland, FL 34736
Phone Number: 352-429-9255
Director's Name: Angelina Delgado
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

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Lady Lake

Provider Name: **Little Blessings Christian Child Care**
Address: 975 Rolling Acres Road
City: Lady Lake, FL 32159
Phone Number: 352-259-0700
Director's Name: Linda Brown
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1adult
Program Curricula: Wee Learn
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDAE
Additional Services : Full Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 250

Provider Name: ***The Villages Elementary**
Address: 695 Rolling Acres Road
City: Lady Lake, FL 32159
Phone Number: 352-751-0111
Director's Name: Ted Wolf
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 272

Leesburg

Provider Name: **Avante Childcare and Learning Center**
Address: 2200 Montclair Rd.
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-435-4627
Director's Name: Andrea Roberts & Gwen Kelly
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Transportation, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 202

Provider Name: **Blue's Beautiful Beginnings**
Address: 1023 East Main Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-435-0900
Director's Name: Rachel Hill-Blue
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services : Full and Half Day, Drop-in Care, Before and After School, School Readiness, Breakfast and Snacks
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A –New VPK Provider

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Leesburg (continued)

Provider Name: **Brian's Academy for Children**
Address: 1704 W. Vine Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-365-0069
Director's Name: Cheryl Brown
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Wee Learn
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: MA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008: Readiness Rate: N/A-New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Children's Country Club**
Address: 710 Carpenter Avenue
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-728-3548
Director's Name: Anganie Gunness
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Transportation, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 250

Provider Name: **Child Care and Learning Center**
Address: 10401 US Hwy 441, Unit 10
City: Leesburg, FL 34788
Phone Number: 352-326-2273
Director's Name: Maria Gomez
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Reach, DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDAE
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Drop-in Care, After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 255

Provider Name: **First Academy Preschool**
Address: 220 N. 13th Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-787-0155
Director's Name: Amanda Wurgler
Provider Type: Religious Exempt
Accredited: ACSI/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 17 children/2 adults
Program Curricula: Open Court, ABEKA
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: May 28, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA, AA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care and School Readiness
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 269

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Leesburg (continued)

Provider Name: **Leesburg Child Development Center/Head Start**
Address: 920 CR 468
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-323-1900
Director's Name: Regina Brown
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA
Additional Services: Full Day and Transportation
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 201

Provider Name: **Pamme's Preschool Academy**
Address: 2114 E. Main Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-326-3235
Director's Name: Pamela Harney
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: ABEKA, DLM, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served.
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 278

Provider Name: **Morrison United Methodist Preschool**
Address: 1005 West Main Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-326-5942
Director's Name: Betsy Mae Wilson
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 1, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Rimes Early Learning & Literacy Center**
Address: 3101 Schoolview Road
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-787-5757
Director's Name: Rhonda Boone
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: NAEYC/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I/Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009 or January 22, 2010
Program Ends: January 21, 2010 or June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am or 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 262

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Leesburg (continued)

Provider Name: ***Treadway Elementary**
Address: 10619 Treadway School Road
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-742-2291
Director's Name: Donald Campbell
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009 or January 22, 2010
Program Ends: January 21, 2010 or June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After
School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 254

Mascotte

Provider Name: ***Mascotte Elementary
Conversion Charter School**
Address: 513 Albrook Street
City: Mascotte, FL 34753
Phone Number: 352-429-2294
Director's Name: Wayne Cockroft
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I/Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009 or January 22, 2010
Program Ends: January 21, 2010 or June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am or 8:15am-
3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified
Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After
School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 259

Provider Name: **The Master's Kids Academy**
Address: 712 Anderson Avenue
City: Mascotte, FL 34753
Phone Number: 352-429-0136
Director's Name: Janis Modesto
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA, MA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and
Drop-in Care, Transportation, Before and After School
and School Readiness
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A –New VPK Provider

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Minneola

Provider Name: Morning Star Infant & Child Day Care	Provider Name: *Minneola Elementary School
Address: 105 E. Baker Street	Address: 320 East Pearl Street
City: Minneola, FL 34715-7414	City: Minneola, FL 34715
Phone Number: 352-242-4470	Phone Number: 352-394-2600
Director's Name: Azalea Medina	Director's Name: Sandra Reaves
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility	Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Class Information: School Year	Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults	Class Information: School Year
Program Curricula: DLM	Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Begins: August 24, 2009	Program Curricula: High Scope, Wright Reading and Math
Program Ends: June 10, 2010	Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am	Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA, BA	Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am or 12:00pm-3:00pm
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served	Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, MA, Certified Teacher
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 255	Additional Services: Half Day
	2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A-New VPK Provider

Montverde

Provider Name: **Woodlands Lutheran Schools**
Address: 15333 CR 455
City: Montverde, FL 34756
Phone Number: 407-469-3355
Director's Name: Keli Davidson
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: FAANS
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Open Court Reading
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 4, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day and Before and After School
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

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Mt. Dora

Provider Name: **Arbor Learning Center**
Address: 310 S. Highland Street
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-6322
Director's Name: Milva Acosta
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Reach
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Transportation, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Institute for Early Childhood Education**
Address: 1732 N. Donnelly St
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-1141
Director's Name: Mary Jo Haines
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM, High Reach
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School, Infant Care, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 276

Provider Name: **First Presbyterian Church Preschool**
Address: 222 West Sixth Avenue
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-4089 ext 118
Director's Name: Renet McCall
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: MA
Additional Services: Half Day and Snack
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 300

Provider Name: **Kiddie Castle Learning Center**
Address: 3200 Lake Center Drive
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-6075
Director's Name: Doreen Chatelier
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: FACCM
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-4:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Transportation, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 225

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Mt. Dora (continued)

Provider Name: **Life Changing Christian Academy**

Address: 18440 High Way 441
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-9920
Director's Name: Louise Hendrickson
Provider Type: Faith Based Accredited
Accredited: FAANS
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: May 22, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA
Additional Services: Half Day
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: NA - Fewer than 4 children were screened on one or more measure(s).

Provider Name: **Mount Dora Child Development Center/Head Start**

Address: 1560 Highland Avenue
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-7255
Director's Name: Connie Turner
Provider Type: License Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA
Additional Services: Full Day
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 201

Provider Name: **Montessori N.E.S.T. & Children's House**

Address: 500 S. Clayton Street
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-735-2324
Director's Name: Merry Hadden
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: AMI
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Montessori
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: May 28, 2010
Program Days: M-F 11:30am-2:45pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA, BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, After School and School Readiness
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 267

Provider Name: ***Triangle Elementary**

Address: 1707 Eudora Road
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-6176
Director's Name: Kathy Billar
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I/Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009 or January 22, 2010
Program Ends: January 21, 2010 or June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am or 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 270

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Paisley

Provider Name: **Paisley Oaks Child Learning Center**
Address: 24960 CR 42
City: Paisley, FL 32767
Phone Number: 352-669-8007
Director's Name: Rosemary Wigmore
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: High Scope
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Drop-in Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 263

Provider Name: ***Spring Creek Elementary**
Address: 44440 Spring Creek Road
City: Paisley, FL 32767
Phone Number: 352-669-3275
Director's Name: Robert Curry
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 241

Sorrento

Provider Name: **Building Blocks Child Development Center**
Address: 25541 SR 46, Suite 1
City: Sorrento, FL 3284
Phone Number: 352-735-4400
Director's Name: Robin Holguin
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm or 9:00am - 3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BS
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A-New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Child Care 2000 #1**
Address: 24534 SR 44
City: Sorrento, FL 32776
Phone Number: 352-357-2100
Director's Name: Jessica Hutchins
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM, High Reach, Character Critters, Start with the Arts
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 240

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Tavares

Provider Name: **Coleman's Christian Daycare**
Address: 29707 CR 561
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone Number: 352-343-7577
Director's Name: Rebecca Coleman
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Links to Literacy
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 272

Providers Name: **Little Ones Learning Center**
Address: 923 N Texas Avenue
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone Number: 352-343-2555
Director's Name: Ruth Vergara
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Creative, DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 249

Provider Name: **Hampshire Academy**
Address: 1112 N. New Hampshire Ave
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352-343-2367
Director's Name: Maryanne Miller
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative, Early Learning and Literacy Module
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

Provider Name: ***Tavares Elementary**
Address: 720 East Clifford Street
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone Number: 352-342-2861
Director's Name: Caroline Burnsed
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I/Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009 or January 22, 2010
Program Ends: January 21, 2010 or June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am or 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 260

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Tavares (continued)

Provider Name: **Tavares Preschool & Learning Center**
Address: 1201 E. Alfred Street
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone Number: 352-343-8585
Director's Name: Kathryn Lavender
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: NAC/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: DLM, Links to Literacy
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:45am-11:45am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA, AA, MA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 212

Umatilla

Provider Name: **Bright Ideas Learning Center**
Address: 810 N. Central Avenue
City: Umatilla, FL 32784
Phone Number: 352-669-0555
Director's Name: Barbara Grinstead
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 215

Provider Name: **Little Darlings Children Center**
Address: 499 N. Orange Avenue
City: Umatilla, FL 32784
Phone Number: 352-669-5545
Director's Name: Cynthia Iwanski
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Active Learning Series, Mother Goose
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2009
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 240

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Umatilla (continued)

Provider Name: **Little Gems Preschool**
Address: 100 West Guerrant Street
City: Umatilla, FL 32784
Phone Number: 352-669-2224
Director's Name: Michelle Rawls
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 240

Provider Name: **Umatilla Pre-K Center**
Address: 60 Smith Street
City: Umatilla, FL 32748
Phone Number: 352-669-3181
Director's Name: Susan Learned
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 24, 2009 or January 22, 2010
Program Ends: January 21, 2010 or June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 263

Provider Name: **The Sonshine School**
Address: 59 North Trowell Avenue
City: Umatilla, FL 32784
Phone Number: 352-669-3216
Director's Name: Donna Hardcastle
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Wee Learn, Scholastic
Program Begins: August 24, 2009
Program Ends: June 10, 2010
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA, CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Transportation, Before and After School and School Readiness
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 288

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Florida's Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program

To be eligible for the VPK program, a child must reside in Florida and be four years old on or before September 1, 2009.

A child remains eligible for the VPK program until the beginning of the school year for which the child is eligible for admission to kindergarten in a public school.

A child is eligible to be enrolled in **either**:

- a school year program (540 instructional hours)
- or a summer program (300 instructional hours).

A parent of each eligible child may enroll the child in one of the following programs:

- A school year pre-kindergarten program delivered by a private pre-kindergarten provider.
- A school year pre-kindergarten program delivered by a public school.
- A summer pre-kindergarten program delivered by the public school system or a private pre-kindergarten provider.

Every school district is required by law to deliver the summer VPK program for every eligible child wanting to participate and who was not served in a school year program.

The summer program will begin in the Summer of 2010.

Parental Right and Responsibilities

Rights

- To enroll my child with an eligible provider or school of my choice, subject to the provider's or school's agreement to admit my child.
- To be free from the provider or school requiring me to pay any fee or charge for the VPK program.
- To have the provider or school admit my child in the VPK program without requiring me to enroll my child (or pay) for additional services (e.g., full-day, extended-day, or wrap-around services).
- To receive VPK services for my child without discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

Responsibilities

- To find an eligible provider or school willing to enroll my child.
- To provide transportation for my child to and from the VPK program, although some providers or schools may offer transportation.
- To follow the provider's or school's attendance policy.
- To verify my child's attendance each month.
- To allow my child, after completing the VPK program, to be screened for readiness to enter kindergarten in order to confirm the VPK program's effectiveness.

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