

# Lake County

2010-2011  
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

UMAP – United Methodist Association of Preschools

**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 possible 2008-2009 readiness rate is 200. *This is a change from the previous years 300 point scale.*

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](http://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: Kathy Tatro  
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 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011  
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 155

## Clermont

Provider Name: **Aquarelle Kids Academy**  
Address: 16010 Greater Grove Boulevard.  
City: Clermont, FL 34714  
Phone Number: 352-242-6232  
Director's Name: Elizabeth Petrie  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Accredited: APPLE  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: High Reach and Creative  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 10, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 149

Provider Name: **Big Bounce Child Care**  
Address: 1203 W. Hwy 50, Suite K  
City: Clermont, FL 34711  
Phone Number: 352-432-5923  
Director's Name: Wylene Natteal  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Camp Iliff  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Drop-in Care, and Before and After School  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A-New VPK Provider

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## Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: **Bright Start Learning Center**  
Address: 796 Hooks Street  
City: Clermont, FL 34711  
Phone Number: 352-243-4220  
Director's Name: Laura Holley  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Wee Learn  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: May 27, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA  
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 175

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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am -12:00pm  
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, School Readiness and Food Served  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 192

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  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: DLM, Imagine It  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 189

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## Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: **Family Christian School in Clermont**  
Address: 2500 South 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  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am - 12:00pm or M-W-F 9:00am-2:30pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 182

Provider Name: **Kids R Kids**  
Address: 360 Mohawk Road  
City: Clermont, FL 34711  
Phone Number: 352-243-4747  
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, Imagine It  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am -12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 183

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  
Accredited: UMAP  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 15 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: DLM Express, Wee Learn  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:45am -11:45am or M-W-F 8:45am -1:45pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA, BA  
Additional Services: Half Day  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 192

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 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011  
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 192

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## Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: **Magic Moments Learning Center**  
Address: 885 West Desoto Street  
City: Clermont, FL 34711  
Phone Number: 352-394-0533  
Director's Name: Cheryl Rydzewski  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Accredited: NAC/APPLE  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 9 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: High Scope  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am –12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA, CDA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care,  
Before and After School, Transportation, School  
Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 183

Provider Name: **Our House Child Development Center**  
Address: 1380 North Ridge Boulevard.  
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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: May 6, 2011 or June 9, 2011  
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,  
Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 186

Provider Name: **Magic Moments Too**  
Address: 980 West 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: 9 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: High Scope  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care,  
Before and After School, Transportation, School  
Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 188

Provider Name: **\*Pine Ridge Elementary**  
Address: 10245 CR 561  
City: Clermont, FL 34711  
Phone Number: 352-242-2223  
Director's Name: Amy Crockcroft  
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 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011  
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 178

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## Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: **Ray of Hope Childcare, Inc.**  
Address: 191 West Broome Street  
City: Clermont, FL 34711  
Phone Number: 352-394-4800  
Director's Name: Ndeye Diao  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Beyond Centers and Circle Time  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A-New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **South Lake Child Development Center/Head Start**  
Address: 690 East 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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: May 27, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:00am –11:00am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA  
Additional Services: Full Day and Transportation  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 155

Provider Name: **\*Sawgrass Elementary**  
Address: 4004 US Hwy 27  
City: Clermont, FL 34714  
Phone Number: 352-243-1845  
Director's Name: Julio Valle  
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 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011  
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 172

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## Eustis

Provider Name: **Amazing Kids Academy**  
Address: 2211 East 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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 180

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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: FCCPC, CDAE  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 168

Provider Name: **Carolyn's Little Angels Learning Center**  
Address: 1908 East Orange Avenue  
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: Creative  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - Fewer than 4 children met substantial program completion.

Provider Name: **\*Eustis Heights Elementary**  
Address: 310 West 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 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011  
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 150

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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: Harold Ali  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: DLM  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 175

Provider Name: **Faith Lutheran School**  
Address: 2727 South 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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 8, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am or 12:00pm-3:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA  
Additional Services: Before and After School and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 175

Provider Name: **Eustis Child Development Center/Head Start**  
Address: 550 East 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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: May 27, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA  
Additional Services: Full Day and Transportation  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 142

Provider Name: **First Steps In Learning Inc.**  
Address: 2505 Hwy 44 West  
City: Eustis, FL 32726  
Phone Number: 352-357-9661  
Director's Name: Rebecca Carlson  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 10 students/1adult  
Program Curricula: High Reach, A-Beka  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credentials Level: AA  
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School, Infant Care and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

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## Eustis (continued)

Provider Name: **Lake County Prep 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: DLM, Montessori  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 200

Provider Name: **Pat's Kidz World Development Center**  
Address: 1100 South Eustis Street  
City: Eustis, FL 32726  
Phone Number: 352-589-2990  
Director's Name: Patricia Scott  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: DLM  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA, BS  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 183

Provider Name: **Mery's Learning Lane**  
Address: 201 West 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: High Scope  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 200

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, High Reach, Start with The Arts, Kaplan Planning Guide  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A – New VPK Provider

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## **Eustis (continued)**

Provider Name: **\*Seminole Springs Elementary**  
Address: 26200 West 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 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011  
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011  
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: 182

Provider Name: **It's A Kids World**  
Address: 1111 South 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/1 adult  
Program Curricula: High Reach  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credentials Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School, Infant Care and School Readiness  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 183

## **Fruitland Park**

Provider Name: **Grandma's House**  
Address: 111 South Dixie Avenue  
City: Fruitland Park, FL 34731  
Phone Number: 352-365-0909  
Director's Name: Michele Monk  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: DLM, Links to Literacy  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full day, Infant Care, Transportation, Before and After School and School Readiness  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

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: 6 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: DLM  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am or 12:00pm – 3:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AS  
Additional Services: Full Day, After School, and School Readiness  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 172

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## 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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher  
Additional Services: Before and After School and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 186

Provider Name: **Imagination Station Child Development Center**  
Address: 20540 Independence Boulevard.  
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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am -12:00pm  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 160

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: 10 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Wee Learn  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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, After School and School Readiness  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 172

Provider Name: **Kiddie Land Academy**  
Address: 668 West Broad Street  
City: Groveland, FL 34736  
Phone Number: 352-429-0578  
Director's Name: Danielle Alvarez  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 18students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: Creative  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Night, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Weekend Care, School Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

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## Groveland (continued)

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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 130

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: 18 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: Creative  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 2, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 192

## 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 30, 2010  
Program Ends: May 27, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 186

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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 194

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## Leesburg

Provider Name: **A Great Beginning and Learning Center, Inc. I**  
Address: 2309 West Main Street  
City: Leesburg, FL 34748  
Phone Number: 352-360-0241  
Director's Name: Contessa Jasper  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Creative  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: NECC  
Additional Services : Full and Half Day, Night, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Avante Childcare and Learning Center**  
Address: 2200 Montclair Road  
City: Leesburg, FL 34748  
Phone Number: 352-435-4627  
Director's Name: Andrea Roberts & Gwen Kelly  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Accredited: APPLE  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: DLM  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 145

Provider Name: **A Great Beginning and Learning Center, Inc. II**  
Address: 2220 West Main Street  
City: Leesburg, FL 34748  
Phone Number: 352-360-0241  
Director's Name: Lorrie Horton  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Creative  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Night, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A-New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **\*Beverly Shores Elementary**  
Address: 1108 West Griffin Road  
City: Leesburg, FL 34748  
Phone Number: 352-787-4175  
Director's Name: Jeff Williams  
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, Start with the Arts  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher  
Additional Services : Before and After School, and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A-New VPK Provider

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## Leesburg (continued)

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: 18 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: Creative  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 125

Provider Name: **Child Care and Learning Center**  
Address: 10401 US Hwy 441, Unit 100  
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: 10 students/1adult  
Program Curricula: DLM  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDAE  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and  
Drop-in Care, After School, School Readiness and  
Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 200

Provider Name: **Brian's Academy for Children**  
Address: 1704 West 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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: FCCPC  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care,  
Before and After School, Transportation, School  
Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009: 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 or 352-217-6505  
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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 173

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## Leesburg (continued)

Provider Name: **First Academy Preschool**  
Address: 220 North 13th Street  
City: Leesburg, FL 34748  
Phone Number: 352-787-0155  
Director's Name: Amanda Wurgler  
Provider Type: Religious Exempt  
Accredited: ACSI/Gold Seal  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 18 children/2 adult  
Program Curricula: Open Court Reading , ABEKA  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: May 27, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care and School Readiness  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 188

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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 7, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full Day  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 180

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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: May 27, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA  
Additional Services: Full Day and Transportation  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 127

Provider Name: **Pamme's Preschool Academy**  
Address: 2114 East 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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served.  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 180

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## Leesburg (continued)

Provider Name: **Rimes Early Learning & Literacy Center**  
Address: 3101 Schoolview Road  
City: Leesburg, FL 34748  
Phone Number: 352-787-5757  
Director's Name: Kathy Cantwell  
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 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011  
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 173

Provider Name: **\*Treadway Elementary**  
Address: 10619 Treadway School Road  
City: Leesburg, FL 34748  
Phone Number: 352-742-2291  
Director's Name: Robin Neeld  
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 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011  
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 186

## 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 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011  
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 156

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## Minneola

Provider Name: **\*Minneola Elementary School**  
Address: 320 East Pearl Street  
City: Minneola, FL 34715  
Phone Number: 352-394-2600  
Director's Name: Sandra Reaves  
Provider Type: Public School Exempt  
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: High Scope, Wright Reading and Math  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am or 12:00pm-3:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, MA, Certified Teacher  
Additional Services: Half Day  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 193

## Montverde

Provider Name: **Woodlands Lutheran Schools**  
Address: 15333 CR 455  
City: Montverde, FL 34756  
Phone Number: 407-469-2525  
Director's Name: Ann Marie Boyd  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Accredited: FAANS  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: Building Language for Literacy  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 4, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School, and School Readiness  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

## Mt. Dora

Provider Name: **A New Creation Childcare and Learning Center**  
Address: 4885 North Hwy 19A  
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757  
Phone Number: 352-357-0925  
Director's Name: Patricia McKenzie  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Kaplan  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Amazing kids Academy of Mt. Dora**  
Address: 1732 North Donnelly Street  
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757  
Phone Number: 352-383-1141  
Director's Name: Linda Race  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: DLM, High Reach  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 160

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## Mt. Dora (continued)

Provider Name: **Arbor Learning Center**  
Address: 310 South 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: Creative, High Reach  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 200

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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 164

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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: MA  
Additional Services: Half Day  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 200

Provider Name: **Life Changing Christian  
Academy**  
Address: 18440 US Hwy 441  
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757  
Phone Number: 352-602-4224  
Director's Name: Louise Hendrickson  
Provider Type: Faith Based Accredited  
Accredited: FAANS  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: DLM  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: May 12, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:15am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and  
After School  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 175

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## Mt. Dora (continued)

Provider Name: **Montessori at Rosenberg**  
Address: 500 South 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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: May 26, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 184

Provider Name: **\*Round Lake Elementary**  
Address: 31333 Round Lake Road  
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757  
Phone Number: 352-385-4399  
Director's Name: Dr. Dale Moxley  
Provider Type: Public School Exempt  
Accredited: SACS  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: Pre-K Letter People  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher  
Additional Services: Full Day, After School and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: May 27, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA  
Additional Services: Full Day  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 159

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 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011  
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 168

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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: 8 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: High Scope  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 136

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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 131

## Sorrento

Provider Name: **Building Blocks Child Development Center**  
Address: 25541 SR 46, Suite 1  
City: Sorrento, FL 32776  
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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BS  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 200

Provider Name: **Child Care 2000 #1**  
Address: 24534 SR 44  
City: Sorrento, FL 32776  
Phone Number: 352-357-2100  
Director's Name: Theresa Harbor  
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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 140

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## Sorrento (continued)

Provider Name: **\*Elementary J**  
Address: 24605 Wallick Road  
City: Sorrento, FL 32776  
Phone Number: 352-253-6500  
Director's Name: Molly Cunningham  
Provider Type: Public School Exempt  
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

## Tavares

Provider Name: **Coleman's Christian Daycare**  
Address: 29707 CR 561  
City: Tavares, FL 32778  
Phone Number: 352-343-7577  
Director's Name: Rosa Simpkins  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: Links to Literacy  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 160

Provider Name: **Hampshire Academy**  
Address: 1112 North New Hampshire Avenue  
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: 10 students/1 adult  
18 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: Creative, Early Learning and Literacy Module  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 150

## Tavares (continued)

Providers Name: **Little Ones Learning Center**  
Address: 923 North 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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 151

Provider Name: **Tavares Preschool & Learning Center**  
Address: 1201 East 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  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:45am-11:45am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA, MA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 152

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 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011  
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 200

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## Umatilla

Provider Name: **Bright Ideas Learning Center**  
Address: 810 North 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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 163

Provider Name: **Little Darlings Children Center**  
Address: 499 North 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, Creative  
Program Begins: August 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 170

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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 138

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 23, 2010  
Program Ends: June 9, 2011  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Transportation, and Before and After School  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 188

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## Umatilla (continued)

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 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011  
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011  
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  
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 184

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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, 2010.

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 2011.

### 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.

*For more information contact: Early Learning Coalition of Lake County  
at 352-435-0566, or visit our website at [www.elclc.org](http://www.elclc.org).*

*Executive Director: Lesha Buchbinder or SR/VPK Compliance Coordinator: Simone Hylton  
Or*

*Child Care Choice Services*

*at 352-315-3905, or visit [www.childcarechoiceservices.com](http://www.childcarechoiceservices.com)*

*VPK Coordinator: Jeni Aldrich*



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