

Lake County

2024-2025
School Year

Voluntary
Pre-Kindergarten
Providers



DIVISION OF
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Early Learning Coalition of Lake County

Innovative Services for Lake County's Children

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for contacting Early Learning Coalition of Lake County. We have received your Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten application and are required to provide you with an overview of the VPK program, inform you of our child care resource and referral program, as well as other services that we offer at the Coalition. It is our goal to assist you in locating a quality child care program that meets your family's needs. Choosing an early care and education provider is one of the most important decisions that families make. It is important to choose a provider who meets the needs of your child and with whom you feel comfortable. Each family's situation and each child are unique; therefore, only you can best determine which program is right for you and your child.

Currently the Early Learning Coalition of Lake County serves Lake County children and families. Our hours of operation are 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday. Our database includes all legally operating providers (those that have met all state and local licensing or registration requirements). It is essential that you make at least one unannounced visit before making your child care selection. We also recommend you contact the Department of Children and Families licensing office (listed below) to review provider files prior to making a child care selection for your child(ren). To access useful tools to assist you when making your child care selection please visit: <http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/parents>.

Here are some resources that may be of interest to you:

- Review Provider License Files—contact Department of Children and Families at (352) 330-2162 or you can access their licensing web page at: www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/childcare
- Voluntary Prekindergarten and Readiness Rate Information: 1-866-447-1159 or <https://vpkrates.floridaearlylearning.com/home>
- Division of Early Learning: 1-866-357-3239 or www.floridaearlylearning.com
- Child Abuse Registry contact information: 1-800-96-ABUSE (22873) or www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse
- Central Directory of Early Childhood Services (providing services to children with special needs): 1-800-654-4440
- Early Learning Coalition of Lake County: (352) 435-0566 or www.elclc.org
- Florida KidCare (health insurance program): 1-888-540-5437 or www.floridakidcare.org

Please be aware that programs with a Gold Seal designation have demonstrated a commitment to providing a high quality program for young children and their families. If you need additional child care referrals, community services, information or would like information about Voluntary Prekindergarten or School Readiness programs, please feel free to contact us at (352) 435-0566 or toll free at (866) 463-3905. You can also visit our child care resource and referral website for parents at www.elclc.org.

If you would like to send a comment or concern to the Division of Early Learning, Child Care Resource and Referral Network office, about the services you received, please call 1-866-357-3239.

Sincerely,

Child Care Resource and Referral Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with our services, you have the right to submit disputes and/or disagreements regarding these services to the Early Learning Coalition of Lake County at (352) 435-0566. For any issues in the area of discrimination and/or harassment, the grievance must be filed in writing within one year of the alleged behavior. For issues in the area of disability accommodations, the grievance must be filed within 20 calendar days. For a complete copy of this policy, please contact the Early Learning Coalition.

Early Learning Coalition of Lake County

Innovative services for children of Lake County



Our Mission

To support and educate parents, early childhood professionals and the community as we collaborate to provide the highest quality early learning programs for our children.

Our Vision

Children and families of Lake County are our future and our most vulnerable resource. Our children will enter school eager to learn and ready to succeed.

Programs provided through a partnership with:



Additional funding and support received through local collaborations, grants and donations.

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten

VPK is a legislatively mandated program designed to prepare all of Florida's four-year-olds for kindergarten. VPK offers high quality education programs with a focus on early literacy. VPK is FREE for all children who reside in Florida and will turn four on or before September 1st of the school year. Private and public child care providers offer VPK programs giving parents optimal choice.

What You Need to be a Provider:

- Must be licensed or accredited through a pre-approved accrediting agency
- Have a person on staff with a valid Directors Credential
- Offer 540 instructional hours during the school year

For 11 children you must have one Lead Teacher with the following:

- CDA/CDAE or
- AA or higher degree in child development or
- AA or higher in any field with 6 credit hours in early childhood education and 480 hours experience in teaching age birth to 8.
- AND successfully complete 15 hours of emergent literacy training
- Implementing the Florida Standards : 3 Years old to Kindergarten
- AND have a 5 year current level II background clearance and affidavit of good moral character.

For 12-20 children in one class, you must have one additional adult with a 5 year current Level II background clearance and an affidavit of good moral character.

VPK Mission

To ensure that all children are intellectually, emotionally, physically and socially ready to enter school and ready to learn, fully recognizing the crucial role of parents as their child's first teacher.

For more information regarding VPK, contact Simone Smith at (352) 315-6667.

What is School Readiness?

The first day of Kindergarten is a scary experience for any five year old. They hold Mommy or Daddy's hand and walk bravely into a new world where they have to let go of that hand. Are they ready for this new world of expectations, rules, and challenges? Not all children are truly ready to learn when they get to Kindergarten. In this day and age, children need an extra boost to fully succeed.

No child should be left behind because they do not have the pre-literacy skills or because they do not know how to sit still for lesson time. A child's development takes place in several areas: cognitive, language, social, emotional, and physical. Development begins in the womb. 85% of the child's brain is developed by the age of five. We need to be there for our youngest children to give them the tools and skills they need to do more than get by. Our children need to succeed! Although the parent is the child's first teacher, both the parent and the child care provider need the resources and support to help the children reach their full potential.

The School Readiness program, which is funded by state and federal dollars, is a program designed to offer financial assistance to those families who are struggling to pay for child care.

For more information on our School Readiness program and to see if your family is eligible for assistance, contact the Coalition's Family Services Department at (352)435-0566 Monday through Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Family Services Department

The Family Services Department is ready to assist parents with obtaining valuable information relating to child care services and many other services throughout Lake County. Our Family Services Specialists are available to meet with parents to assist with determining eligibility for the School Readiness Program, as well as the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program. The Family Services team provides a streamline approach for parents seeking child care information, child care assistance and family assistance referrals in Lake County.

School Readiness Services

To qualify for subsidized child care services, the family must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty level or participate in a One Stop Career Center Program. We also offer child care for children in Protective Services or the foster care system.

For more registration information on the School Readiness Program available services, contact Family Services Department at (352) 435-0566.

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Services

The Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program is available to all eligible four year old children in Florida. To be eligible for VPK, the child must be four on or before September 1st of the program year. Parents whose children are born from February 2 through September 1 of a calendar year may choose to enroll their child in VPK either that year or the year their child turns five (5).

For more registration information on VPK, contact us at (352) 435-0566.

The Big Blue Bus

The Big Blue Bus provides resources for the parent/ guardian and the child care provider. Many children are cared for in formal settings in the community when a loving friend or relative offers to care for the child. These child care providers deserve the same access to school readiness resources that large child care centers offer to their staff. They are able to borrow curriculum guides, materials, and supplies from the bus' library, and then return them when they are ready for the next installment.

ELC's Early Education Specialists are dedicated to provide guidance and support for child care providers that desire any additional training, technical assistance, or other forms of support in their endeavor to provide the best quality care for their little ones. The Specialists work with agencies in the community to provide referrals and/or services such as developmental and health screenings, and immunizations, etc. that the child care provider or the family may need. The options are unlimited! Partners Are Appreciated!

We are actively searching for partners for this exciting venture. Would you like to contribute to a program that directly helps the children of Lake County? This is a great opportunity to advertise your business! Tax-deductible donations are being accepted. Please give as your heart leads.

Have some extra time on your hands? You can help us on the bus by:

- Reading to the children
- Providing general assistance with art projects and computer time

Are you a medical professional with time on your hands? Give your time to help with children's physicals, immunizations, or to share medical information with families in the community.

For more information on the Big Blue Bus contact the Quality Department at 352-435-0566

Quality Initiatives

The Early Learning Coalition provides a wide array of quality initiative services to Lake County Providers and is committed to providing quality programs to the children and families in our area. Early education professionals are the key to the success of our quality programs.

TRAINING: The Coalition receives State funds allocated to local Quality Initiatives. The Coalition offers a variety of training opportunities throughout the year for Lake County parents and providers through this Quality Initiative Program. Also, the Coalition chooses to spend those Quality Initiative dollars to promote and enhance the early education/care environment by providing professional reimbursements to early childhood providers seeking a degree in the field of early childhood education.

The Coalition also offers trainings as well as learning resources for child care providers that cover infants and toddlers, that include phonemic awareness, to VPK standards for four year old children. The Coalition also contracts with certified trainers to provide quality First Aid and CPR training for our teachers and directors of child care facilities and family child care homes. The training includes the proper techniques that should be used on children or adults. ELCLC providers throughout the County volunteer to host a training at their facilities that are held on the first Saturday of each month. Registrations with payment must be sent to the Coalition offices five days prior to the training.

For more information on any of our Quality Initiatives contact the Quality Department at (352) 435-0566.

PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS: As part of the Coalition's Quality Initiatives program, the Early Education Specialists conduct routine environmental rating assessments as well as health and safety checks as required by Florida state guidelines.

RESOURCES: The Specialists can provide directors and teachers with valuable resources for the classrooms. The Coalition has a resource room which is open on specific dates and times, in order for providers to come to the Coalition office and shop with "Resource Bucks" that have been earned by attending Coalition trainings and conferences. The resource room is supplied with a large variety of books, resources and materials that can be used to facilitate learning or make fun and interesting lesson plans for the children.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: The Early Education Specialists provide on-going technical assistance for our child care facilities as needed.

INCLUSION SERVICES: The Coalition's mission and vision is to ensure that all children in the Lake County and surrounding areas reach their learning, and fullest growth and developmental potential. Through the Quality Initiatives program, the Coalition has added two Inclusion Specialists whose main focus is to provide Inclusion services for our providers and parents that include:

- Developmental screenings and assessments,
- Child /classroom observations,
- Inclusion coaching and mentoring for preschool/child care providers,
- Technical assistance with techniques and approaches to early childhood special education,
- Referrals to community organizations that provide therapeutic & educational services to families with children at risk of developing developmental delays or disability, and
- Advocacy for children with special needs.

Help Me Grow: is a Free over the phone resource that helps connect children, families and caregivers with local services and support to help them thrive. Help Me Grow can answer your questions and concerns about your child's development, guides you through our free developmental and behavioral screenings, and provide tips, activities, and other useful information.

For more information on Inclusion Services contact (352) 315-6674.

Additional Contacts:

Child Care Resource & Referral Coordinator

(352) 315-6687

Department of Children and Families

Child Care Licensing, Child Care Provider Information

Mandated Child Care Training	(352) 330-2177
Protective Services	(352) 742-6330
Early Steps	(352) 323-0612
Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS)	(407) 317-3660
Healthy Start Coalition (Central Florida)	(352) 313-6500

A Quality Checklist For Evaluating Early Learning Programs Observation Tips

Make an informed decision

Like any parent, your first concerns are for the safety, health, and welfare of your child. Every program will have positive characteristics, but only you can decide which things are most important for you and your child.

Look and Listen

You can tell a great deal by observing and listening to what is going on in the classroom or home. Do the children seem happy and were they enjoying activities? Do the teachers seem to be loving, nurturing, and responsive to all children in their care? Are problems handled promptly and appropriately? Do the teachers seem like people you can trust with the health, happiness and well being of your child? Is this a place where you would feel good about your child spending many hours each day?

Ask questions

If you have any questions or concerns, write them down as they occur to you. Ask for an opportunity to have your questions answered or your concerns addressed.

Pay attention to your instincts

You know your child best. Pay attention to any feelings of uneasiness you may have experienced during your visit. Can you picture your child in this setting? Were the toys and activities you observed the kinds your child would enjoy? If your child was with you on your visit, what was his reaction? Keep in mind that children respond in their own unique ways to new situations. Also, don't rule out other factors that could influence your child's reaction (for example, being hungry, tired, having a natural fear of new people or places). Trust your instincts and your ability to make wise decisions for your child.

When cost is a factor

Carefully weigh the "pros" and "cons" of each teacher and facility that you visited. Decide which facility satisfies the greatest number of your priorities at a rate that you can afford. Keep in mind that the highest cost doesn't always guarantee the best teacher and facility. Likewise, the least expensive rates do not necessarily mean poor teachers and facilities.

A good choice

Now that you have done your homework and some careful thinking, you are ready to make your choice. Remember, selecting and placing your child in an early learning program is just the beginning. You will want to talk to the new teacher often and make occasional visits to ensure that your child is safe and happy and that your decision was the right one.

For more information contact:



Division of Early Learning
Florida Department of Education
325 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Telephone: 850-717-8550
Toll Free: 1-866-357-3239

<p style="text-align: center;">A Quality Checklist For Evaluating Early Learning Programs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provider One</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provider Two</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provider Three</p>
WHAT TO LOOK FOR:			
Do children look happy, involved in activities and well cared for?			
Do teachers get on the child's eye level to listen, talk and play with the children?			
Do teachers give individual attention to each child?			
Are teachers warm, kind, calm and patient?			
Are there sufficient materials such as blocks, books, puzzles, art supplies and toys for all the children, and are they available throughout the day?			
Are well planned activities such as music, painting and dress-up play provided for children?			
Does the facility seem cheerful, clean and safe with equipment in good repair?			
Is hand washing and diaper changing done frequently?			
Is there adequate indoor space for play, naps, meals, and belongings?			
Is the outdoor play area fenced, safe, well-equipped and supervised at all times?			
QUESTIONS TO ASK:			
Is the program licensed? Accredited?			
Are references and background checks conducted on staff?			
Do staff practice fire drills and evacuation procedures regularly?			
How many of the teaching staff have been employed in this facility or home for more than one year?			
Does the person who will be teaching your child have training in early childhood education, First Aid and CPR?			
How many children are there for each adult? (adult to child ratio)			
How many children are in your child's group? (smaller group size can be a quality indicator)			
Are there policies/procedures in place for dropping off and picking up children?			
Are there policies/procedures in place to ensure that all children are present and accounted for during and following outdoor play, field trips, and other transition periods?			
Do teachers have written policies and procedures, including emergency plans, vacations, and substitutes?			
Are there written policies/information regarding: philosophy of education for young children; discipline; on-going staff education/training; illness and injuries; napping ; and toileting habits?			
Do teachers welcome parent visits anytime of the day and encourage parent involvement?			
Are creative activities (e.g. music, art) offered? Are they included in the rate?			
Are meals/snacks provided? Are they included in the rate?			
What rates are charged? Are there additional fees for registration, materials, or field trips?			
Will your child be happy in this program?			

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

NACECEP – National Association Commission for Early Care and Education Program

AMI – Association of Montessori International

APPLE – Accredited Professional Preschool Learning Environment

NAEYC – National Association for the Education of Young Children

FAANS – Florida Association of Academic Nonpublic Schools

NLSA – National Lutheran School Accreditation

FAACS – Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools

SACS – Southern Association of 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 May 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). 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 <https://vpkrates.floridaearlylearning.com/home>.

Astatula

Provider Name: ***Astatula Elementary School**
Address: 13925 Florida Avenue
City: Astatula, FL 34705
Phone Number: 352-343-1334
Principal's Name: Robert Sherman
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024 or January 8, 2025
Program Ends: December 20, 2024 or May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-3:00pm, M-F 8:30 –2:45pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 71

Provider Name: ***Aurelia Cole Academy**
Address: 150 Pitt Street
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-243-2460
Principal's Name: Scott Voytko
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024 or January 8, 2025
Program Ends: December 20, 2024 or May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am, M-F 8:30am-3:00pm, M-F 8:30 –2:45pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Clermont

Provider Name: **Aquarelle Kids Academy**
Address: 16010 Greater Grove Boulevard
City: Clermont, FL 34714
Phone Number: 352-242-6232
Director's Name: Emberline Rodriguez
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 24, 2024
Program Days: M-F 8:00am -11:00am, 8:30am - 11:30am, 12:30pm - 3:30pm,
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Transportation and School Readiness
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 47

Provider Name: **Avi Childcare Center**
Address: 9350 US Highway 192
City: Clermont, FL 34714
Phone Number: 407-360-3253
Director's Name: Yenny Da Silva
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Learning Beyond Paper
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 09, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am -12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School and School Readiness
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: NA

**Please Note: Child must reside within public school district/zone or currently have siblings in that school to enroll in VPK.*

Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: **Childtime Learning Center 344**

Address: 13827 CR 455

City: Clermont, FL 34711

Phone Number: 407-905-9485

Director's Name: Shannon Arellano

Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility

Class Information: School Year

Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults

Program Curricula: Empowered Child

Program Begins: August 12, 2024

Program Ends: May 29, 2025

Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Lead Instructor's Credential Level: FCCPC

Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and

Drop-in Care, Transportation, Before and After

School, School Readiness and Food Served

2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: **Clermont Montessori Bilingual**

Academy LLC

Address: 355 Citrus Tower Boulevard

City: Clermont, FL 34711

Phone Number: 352-404-6111

Principal's Name: Shirah Ortiz

Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility

Class Information: School Year

Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults

Program Curricula: Montessori

Program Begins: August 12, 2024

Program Ends: May 28, 2025

Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am

Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA

Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After

School

2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: **Clermont Kidz Care**

Address: 191 West Broome Street

City: Clermont, FL 34711

Phone Number: 352-241-0165

Director's Name: Katherine Vila

Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility

Class Information: School Year

Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults

Program Curricula: Learn Every Day

Program Begins: August 12, 2024

Program Ends: May 29, 2025

Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

Lead Instructor's Credential Level: NECC

Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Drop-in

Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School

Readiness and Food Served

2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 100

Provider Name: **Creative Child Learning Center at
Clermont**

Address: 360 Mohawk Road

City: Clermont, FL 34711

Phone Number: 352-243-4744

Director's Name: Wendy Harris

Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility

Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider

Class Information: School Year

Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults

Program Curricula: Learn Every Day

Program Begins: August 12, 2024

Program Ends: May 29, 2025

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, and Food Served

2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

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Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: *Cypress Ridge Elementary School

Address: 350 East Avenue
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone: 352-383-0432
Principal's name: Joe Frana
Provider Type: Public School
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am –11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential: BA
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: Family Christian School in Clermont

Address: 2500 South Highway 27
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-241-0323
Director's Name: Christy Kilpatrick
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: FLOCS
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Zoo Phonics, Bob Jones
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 28, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm or M-W-F 9:00am –2:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: FCCPC, CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 79

Provider Name: Episcopal Children's Services Clermont HeadStart/Early HeadStart

Address: 690 East Desoto Street
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-708-8105
Director's Name: Aneesa Timmons
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 26, 2024
Program Ends: May 19, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, AS
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 80

Provider Name: Kiddie Academy of Clermont

Address: 1710 South Highway 27
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-989-5894
Director's Name: Pamela Dominguez
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Kiddie Academy Life Essentials
Program Begins: August 13, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am - 12:00pm
Lead Instructors Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After Care, Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 76

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Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: **Ladybird Academy of Clermont**
Address: 2400 East Highway 50
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-708-5558
Director's Name: Angela Bombardo-Rivera
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Learn Every Day
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am - 12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Days, Before and After Care, Meals Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 93

Provider Name: ***Lost Lake Elementary School**
Address: 1901 Johns Lake Road
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-243-2433
Principal's Name: Frank Gomez
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024 or January 8, 2025
Program Ends: December 20, 2024 or May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-1130am, 8:30am-3:00pm, or 8:30am-2:45pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 85

Provider Name: ***Lake Pointe Academy**
Address: 801 Cagan View Road
City: Clermont, FL 34714
Phone Number: 352-383-0432
Principal's Name: Andrea Steenken
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024 or January 8, 2025
Program Ends: December 20, 2024 or May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am, 8:30am-3:00pm, or 8:30am-2:45pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: **Magic Moments Clermont One**
Address: 885 West Desoto Street
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-394-0533
Director's Name: Laura Asmann
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: APPLE/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Learning Beyond Paper
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
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
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

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Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: **Magic Moments Clermont Two**
Address: 980 West Desoto Street
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-243-6811
Director's Name: Cathy Clay
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Accredited: APPLE/Gold Seal Provider
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Learning Beyond Paper
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
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
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: ***Sawgrass Bay Elementary School**
Address: 16325 Superior Boulevard
City: Clermont, FL 34714
Phone Number: 352-243-1845
Principal's Name: Gary Locuson
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024 or January 8, 2025
Program Ends: December 20, 2024 or May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am, 8:30am-3:00pm or 8:30am-2:45pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 83

Provider Name: ***Pine Ridge Elementary School**
Address: 10245 CR 561
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-242-2223
Principal's Name: Corrie Voytko
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024 or January 8, 2025
Program Ends: December 20, 2024 or May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:3am-11:30am, 8:30am-3:00pm or 8:30am-2:45pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 79

Provider Name: **We Care Child Care**
Address: 100 South Grand Highway
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-536-1541
Director's Name: Maleik Roberts
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 26, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M- F 8:00am-11:05am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: NECC
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 100

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Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: **Wesley Christian Academy**
Address: 950 Seventh Street
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-394-0191
Director's Name: Coral Broadwater
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: UMAP/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Foot Steps for Fours
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am, M, W, F
8:30am-1:45pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: FCCPC, BA, MA
Additional Services: Half Day
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 92

Provider Name: **Bay Street Schoolhouse**
Address: 2405 Bay Street
City: Eustis, FL 3726
Phone Number: 352-483-8300
Director's Name: Sylvia Reid
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Beyond Centers & Circle Time
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 28, 2025
Program Days: M, W, F 8:00am -12:30pm
Lead Instructors Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, School
Readiness, Drop In Care, Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Eustis

Provider Name: **Amore Learning Academy-Eustis**
Address: 2211 East Orange Avenue
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-3833
Director's Name: Tammy Fixl
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adult
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 21, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:05pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, Before
and After School, Transportation, School Readiness
and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: **Christian Academy Preschool**
Address: 2730 Dillard Road
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-8876 or 352-455-0078
E-Mail: cap8876@hotmail.com
Director's Name: Kelly Jauschneg
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: APPLE/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm,
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA, FCCPC
Additional Services: Full and Half Day
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 66

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Eustis (continued)

Provider Name: **Episcopal Children's Services
Eustis**

HeadStart/Early HeadStart

Address: 550 East McDonald Avenue
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-800-4275
Director's Name: Davita Wingfield
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 26, 2024
Program Ends: May 19, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified
Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Infants and Food
Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 61

Provider Name: ***Eustis Heights Elementary School**

Address: 310 West Taylor Avenue
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-2447
Principal's Name: Juanita McCall
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified
Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After
School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 81

Provider Name: ***Eustis Elementary School**

Address: 714 East Citrus Avenue
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-2447
Director's Name: Reanna Boardway
Provider Type: Public School
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am - 11:30am
Lead Instructors Credential Level: BA, Certified
Teacher
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: **Faith Lutheran School**

Address: 2727 South Grove Street
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-589-5683
Director's Name: Kimberly Bierlein
Provider Type: Religious Exempt
Accredited: NLSA
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Let's Begin with the Letter People
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 23, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am or 12:00pm-
3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, FCCPC
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and
After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 82

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Eustis (continued)

Provider Name: **Golden Triangle Learning Center**
Address: 351 Plaza Drive
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-308-8310
Director's Name: Lucy Walsh
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Fireflies
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 2, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:15pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: NECC
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School, Infant Care, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 90

Provider Name: **Kid City USA Eustis**
Address: 201 West Chesley Avenue
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-589-0006
Director's Name: Evelyn Mohammed
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Bee All You Can Be
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: School Readiness, Meals
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: **Harley's Angels Child Care Center**
Address: 461 West Ardice Avenue
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-7000
Director's Name: Morgan Harley
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Wee Learn
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
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
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 55

Provider Name: **Lake County Prep Academy**
Address: 922 North Grove Street
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-6214
Director's Name: Marie Burnett
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Learn Every Day
Program Begins: August 14, 2024
Program Ends: June 6, 2025
Program Days: M-F 1:30pm- 4:30pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: MA, BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 80

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Eustis (continued)

Provider Name: ***Seminole Springs Elementary School**
Address: 26200 West Huff Road
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-589-1117
Principal's Name: Terri Soos
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024 or January 8, 2025
Program Ends: December 20, 2023 or May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-3:00pm, 8:30am-2:45pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 67

Provider Name: **Cardiello Family Day Care**
Address: 35117 South Gray Airport Road
City: Fruitland Park, FL 34731
Phone Number: 352-787-7788
Director's Name: Jennifer Bedford Cardiello
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Wee Learn
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 23, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: FCCPC
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care and School Readiness
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 63

Fruitland Park

Provider Name: **Brown's Early Learning Academy LLC**
Address: 111 South Dixie Avenue
City: Fruitland Park, FL 34731
Phone Number: 352-901-6175
Director's Name: Soreatta Brown
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Before School, After School, Full Day, Infant Care, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 33

Provider Name: **Freedom Christian Academy**
Address: 193 East Lavista Street
City: Fruitland Park, FL 34731
Phone Number: 352-307-2100
Director's Name: Maria McIntosh
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credentials Level: FCCPC
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School, Infant Care, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

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Fruitland Park (continued)

Provider Name: ***Fruitland Park Elementary**
Address: 304 W Fountain Street
City: Fruitland Park, FL 34731
Phone Number: 352-787-2693
Director's Name: Dawn Brown
Provider Type: Public School
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am—11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credentials Level: Certified
2020-21 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: **Little Village Inc.**
Address: 36540 Via Marcia Drive
City: Fruitland Park, FL 34731
Phone Number: 352-323-6111
Director's Name: Megan Alavez
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credentials Level: FCCPC
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After
School and School Readiness
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 63

Provider Name: **It's A Kids World Inc.**
Address: 1111 South Dixie Avenue
City: Fruitland Park, FL 34731
Phone Number: 352-360-0889
Director's Name: Christine Champagne
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: WEE Learn
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credentials Level: FCCPC
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After
School, School Readiness
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 80

Provider Name: **Luv N Hugs Center III**
Address: 305 East Fountain Street
City: Fruitland Park, FL 34731
Phone Number: 352-787-0829
Director's Name: Desiree Massey Everett
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Funshine
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After
School, Meals, School Readiness
School Readiness Rate: N/A

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Fruitland Park (continued)

Provider Name: ***Groveland Elementary School**
Address: 930 Parkwood Avenue
City: Groveland, FL 34736
Phone Number: 352-429-2472
Principal's Name: Nicole Moses
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 89

Provider Name: **Potter's Hands Christian Academy**
Address: 205 Wood field Court
City: Groveland, FL 34736
Phone Number: 352-655-1200
Director's Name: Lisbel Rodriguez
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Funshine
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30 am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Groveland

Provider Name: **Explorations Child care and Learning Center, LLC**
Address: 20540 Independence Boulevard
City: Groveland, FL 34736
Phone Number: 352-429-7608
Director's Name: Tracy Hennix
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Mother Goose
Program Begins: August 20, 2024
Program Ends: May 23, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am -12:10pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Transportation, Before and After School, Infant Care, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: **Praise Kids Learning Center**
Address: 5910 Bible Camp Road
City: Groveland, FL 34736
Phone Number: 352-429-3225
Director's Name: Megan Langley
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Wee Learn
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 23, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30 am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 66

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Groveland (continued)

Provider Name: **We Are The Future Academy**
Address: 207 Groveland Farms Road
City: Groveland, FL 34736
Phone Number: 352-429-4888
Director's Name: Ligia Clifford
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care,
Transportation, Before and After School, School
Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 61

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: Shelby Buford
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Wee Learn
Program Begins: August 19, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: FCCPC
Additional Services : Full and Half Day, Before and
After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 79

Provider Name: ***The Villages Elementary School**
Address: 695 Rolling Acres Road
City: Lady Lake, FL 32159
Phone Number: 352-751-0111
Principal's Name: Greg Dudley
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified
Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After
School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 83

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Leesburg

Provider Name: ***Beverly Shores Elementary School**
Address: 1108 West Griffin Road
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-787-4175
Principal's Name: Cindy Christidis
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am -11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher
Additional Services : Before and After School, and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 86

Provider Name: **Episcopal Children's Services, Leesburg HeadStart/Early HeadStart**
Address: 1111 Pamela Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-805-4604
Director's Name: Diana Williams
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 children/2 adult
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 26, 2024
Program Ends: May 19, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infants and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 58

Provider Name: **Brown's Early Learning Academy South LLC**
Address: 1704 Vine Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-255-1144
Director's Name: Sallietta Bedford
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Nightly and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Infant Care, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: **First Academy Preschool**
Address: 220 North 13th Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-787-0155
Director's Name: Brandi Simmons
Provider Type: Religious Exempt
Accredited: ACSI/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 children/2 adult
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 14, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 86

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Leesburg (continued)

Provider Name: **Golden Triangle Learning Center of Leesburg**
Address: 32506 CR 473
City: Leesburg, FL 34788
Phone Number: 352-609-5905
Director's Name: Karen Garrastegui Williams
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 children/2 adult
Program Curricula: Fireflies
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 5, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am -12:15pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-21 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: **Kidcity Learning Center**
Address: 2307 South Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-268-0205
Director Name: Dorothy Rager
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Funnydaffer
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Before and After School, Infant Care
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 70

Provider Name: **Kid City USA Leesburg**
Address: 710 Carpenter Avenue
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-460-0627
Director Name: Chanell Izzard
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Be All You Can Be
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 23, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Before and After School, Infant Care, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: **Lake Community Action Agency Montclair**
Address: 2000 Park Circle
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-326-8277
Director's Name: Barbara McConnell
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 30, 2025
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
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 8

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Leesburg (continued)

Provider Name: **Lake Montessori School**
Address: 415 Lee Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-787-5333
Director Name: Fatima Kassoo
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 23, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: **Morrison United Methodist Preschool**
Address: 1005 West Main Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-326-5942
Director's Name: Hannah Barreto Baisch
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Highscope
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 23, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA, BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School, Infant Care, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 52

Provider Name: ***Leesburg Elementary School**
Address: 2229 South Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-365-6308
Principal's Name: Susan Jordan
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Semester
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 63

Provider Name: **Porter's Educational Playhouse LLC**
Address: 2220 West Main Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-435-7371
Director's Name: Quintella Willis
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: WEE Learn
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
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
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

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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
Principal's Name: Dominique Ward
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS
Class Information: School Year/Title I
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 54

Provider Name: **Sunshine Schoolhouse**

Address: 1305 Sunshine Avenue
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-431-3179
Principal's Name: Kendra Struve
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 13, 2024
Program Ends: May 28, 2025
Program Days: M-W-F 8:00am-12:30pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: **St. Paul Catholic School**

Address: 1320 Sunshine Avenue
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-787-4657
Principal's Name: Sonia Nikolai
Provider Type: Faith Based
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: April 18, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: ***Treadway Elementary School**

Address: 10619 Treadway School Road
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-742-2291
Principal's Name: Venessa King
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024 or January 8, 2025
Program Ends: December 20, 2024 or May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am, 8:30am-3:00pm or 8:30am-2:45pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 60

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Mascotte

Provider Name: ***Mascotte Charter School Inc.**
Address: 460 Midway Avenue
City: Mascotte, FL 34753
Phone Number: 352-429-2294
Principal's Name: Tiffany Mayhugh-Rego
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 12, 2024 or January 10, 2024
Program Ends: January 9, 2025 or May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:20am-2:40pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, MA,
Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and
After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 87

Provider Name: ***Minneola Elementary School**
Address: 320 East Pearl Street
City: Minneola, FL 34715
Phone Number: 352-394-2600
Principal's Name: Sherry Watts
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, MA,
Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and
After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 100

Minneola

Provider Name: ***Grassy Lake Elementary School**
Address: 1100 Fosgate Road
City: Minneola, FL 34715
Phone Number: 352-243-3993
Principal's Name: Julie Tucker
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024 or January 8, 2025
Program Ends: December 20, 2024 or May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am, 8:30am-2:45pm
or 8:30am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BS, MA, Certified
Teacher
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and
After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 100

Montverde

Provider Name: **Woodlands Lutheran Schools**
Address: 15333 County Road 455
City: Montverde, FL 34756
Phone Number: 407-469-2525
Director's Name: Andrea Bell
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: NLSA
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Excel PreK (Frog Street)
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 23, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: NECC
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and
After School
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 93

Mount Dora

Provider Name: Amore Learning Academy-Mount Dora

Address: 1732 North Donnelly Street
City: Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-1141
Director's Name: Krista Farace
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 21, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:05pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: NA

Provider Name: First Presbyterian Church Preschool

Address: 222 West Sixth Avenue
City: Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-735-2227
Director's Name: Amy Gustafson
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 28, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA
Additional Services: Half Day
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 91

Provider Name: Episcopal Children's Services Mount Dora HeadStart/Early HeadStart

Address: 1560 North Highland Street
City: Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-729-2360
Director's Name: Lorrie Horton
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 26, 2024
Program Ends: May 19, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 56

Provider Name: Gateway Christian School

Address: 18440 US Hwy 441
City: Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-9920
Director's Name: Diane Halvorsen
Provider Type: Faith Based
Accredited: FAANS
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 14, 2024
Program Ends: May 23, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:15am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

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Mount Dora (continued)

Provider Name: **Kid City USA Mount Dora**
Address: 310 South Highland Street
City: Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-729-6482
Director's Name: Kayla Hall Abdool
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Bee All You Can Be
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care,
Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: **Real Life Christian Academy**
Address: 31205 Round Lake Road
City: Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-735-5683
Director's Name: Dana Blackstock
Provider Type: Faith Based
Accredited: FAANS
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 30, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:03pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and
After School and Snacks Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 64

Provider Name: **Mount Dora Christian Academy**
Address: 220 West 13th Avenue
City: Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-735-2100
Director's Name: Shannon Davis
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/ 2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 27, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:00am - 11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and
After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 85

Provider Name: ***Round Lake Elementary**
Address: 31333 Round Lake Road
City: Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-385-4399
Principal's Name: Linda Bartberger
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified
Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After
School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 91

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Mt. Dora (continued)

Provider Name: **Sherwood Preschool Academy**
Address: 3200 Lake Center Drive
City: Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-2832
Principal's Name: Marsha Foster
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
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, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 83

Provider Name: ***Triangle Elementary School**
Address: 1707 Eudora Road
City: Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-6176
Principal's Name: Noris Aguayo
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am , 8:30am-3:00pm or 8:30am-2:45pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 82

Paisley

Provider Name: **St. Edwards Preschool**
Address: 552 East 5th Avenue
City: Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-2832
Principal's Name: Heather Fortson
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am - 12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School and School Readiness
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 83

Provider Name: ***Spring Creek Elementary School**
Address: 44440 Spring Creek Road
City: Paisley, FL 32767
Phone Number: 352-669-3275
Principal's Name: Kim O'Neal
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS
Class Information: School Year/Title I
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 91

Sorrento

Provider Name: **Amore Learning Academy-Sorrento**
Address: 24534 SR 44
City: Sorrento, FL 32776
Phone Number: 352-357-2100
Director's Name: Heather Trimm
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 14, 2024
Program Ends: May 21, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:05pm,
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School, Infant Care, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: ***Sorrento Elementary School**
Address: 24605 Wallick Road
City: Sorrento, FL 32776
Phone Number: 352-385-1140
Principal's Name: Nichole Brouhard
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024 or January 8, 2025
Program Ends: December 20, 2024 or May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am, 8:30am-3:00pm or 8:30am-2:45pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 97

Tavares

Providers Name: **Adventure Christian Learning Center**
Address: 3701 N Eichelberger Road
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone Number: 352-508-5501
Director's Name: Patricia Cusik
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Fireflies
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 22, 2025
Program Days: M-Fri 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
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 64

Providers Name: **Amore Learning Academy-Tavares**
Address: 318 East Maud Street
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone Number: 352-343-2555
Director's Name: Lucy Torres
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 21, 2025
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:05pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School, Infant Care, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

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Tavares (continued)

Provider Name: **Liberty Christian Preparatory School**
Address: 2451 Dora Avenue
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone Number: 352-343-0061
Director's Name: Colette Nicholas
Provider Type: Religious Exempt
Accredited: FACCS/NCPSA
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Footsteps for Fours
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: FCCPC
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 76

Provider Name: **Tiny Treasures Learning Academy**
Address: 1201 East Alfred Street
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone Number: 352-343-8585
Director's Name: Norma Rizo
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adult
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 8, 2025
Program Days: M,T,W, Th 8:30am-12:30pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: MA, FCCPC
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

Provider Name: ***Tavares Elementary School**
Address: 720 East Clifford Street
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone Number: 352-343-2861
Principal's Name: Stacia Werner
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I /Semester
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024 or January 8, 2025
Program Ends: December 20, 2024 or May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am, 8:30am-2:45pm or 8:30am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 78

Provider Name: **Waterman Early Learning Academy**
Address: 2501 Waterman Way
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone Number: 352-253-3511
Director's Name: Betsy Mae Wilson
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: NACEP/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
Program Days: M,T,W, Th 8:30am-12:30pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: MA, FCCPC
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: N/A

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Umatilla

Provider Name: **Aim High Academy, Umatilla Campus**

Address: 755 South Central Avenue
City: Umatilla, FL 32784
Phone Number: 352-747-0004
Director's Name: Yvette Smith
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Excel PreK (Frog Street)
Program Begins: August 26, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
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, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2020-21 Readiness Rate: 48

Provider Name: **The Sonshine School**

Address: 550 Hatfield Drive
City: Umatilla, FL 32784
Phone Number: 352-669-3216
Director's Name: Tabitha Hillhouse
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula:
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
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 and Transportation
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 86

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: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frogstreet
Program Begins: August 12, 2024
Program Ends: May 29, 2025
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
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 51

Provider Name: ***Umatilla Elementary School**

Address: 401 Lake Street
City: Umatilla, FL 32784
Phone Number: 352-669-3181
Principal's Name: Kimberly Dwyer
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Frog Street
Program Begins: August 12, 2024 or January 8, 2025
Program Ends: December 20, 2024 or May 29, 2025
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am, 8:30am-3:00pm or 8:30am-2:45pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2020-2021 Readiness Rate: 80

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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. Parents whose children are born between Feb. 2 and Sept. 1 of the calendar year may postpone enrolling their 4-year-old until the following year when their child is 5.

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.

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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