

# Lake County

2025-2026  
School Year

Voluntary  
Pre-Kindergarten  
Providers



DIVISION OF  
**Early Learning**  
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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](http://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](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com)
- Child Abuse Registry contact information: 1-800-96-ABUSE (22873) or [www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse](http://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](http://www.elclc.org)
- Florida KidCare (health insurance program): 1-888-540-5437 or [www.floridakidcare.org](http://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](http://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

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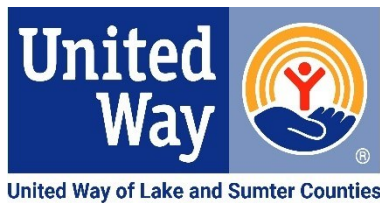
## Our Mission

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) 315-6690

#### **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

<b>A Quality Checklist For Evaluating Early Learning Programs</b>	<b>Provider One</b>	<b>Provider Two</b>	<b>Provider Three</b>
<b>WHAT TO LOOK FOR:</b>			
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?			
<b>QUESTIONS TO ASK:</b>			
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 Performance Metrics and Designations:

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) annually calculates the performance metrics and designations for each VPK provider within 45 days of the program end. A performance metric and performance designation consist of three components: quality, achievement and learning gains. Data on quality of instruction is obtained from [VPK program assessments](#) and data on children's achievement and learning gains is obtained from [VPK FAST assessments](#).

Additional information about the VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate can be found at <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/vpk-accountability.html>

## 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 11, 2025 or January 8, 2026  
Program Ends: December 19, 2025 or May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

## 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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 22, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Below Expectations

*\*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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 27, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 11:30pm-2:30pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After  
School  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Incomplete

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am –11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential: BA  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

**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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

**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 20, 2025  
Program Ends: May 18, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, AS  
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care and Food Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

**Provider Name: Kiddie Academy of Clermont**

Address: 1710 South Highway 27  
City: Clermont, FL 34711  
Phone Number: 352-989-5894  
Director's Name: Lourdes Casiano Rodriguez  
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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

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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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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 11, 2025 or January 8, 2026  
Program Ends: December 19, 2025 or May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

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 11, 2025 or January 8, 2026  
Program Ends: December 19, 2025 or May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

Provider Name: **Magic Moments Clermont One**  
Address: 885 West Desoto Street  
City: Clermont, FL 34711  
Phone Number: 352-394-0533  
Director's Name: Mariela Garcia  
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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Below Expectations

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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: Sandra West  
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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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 11, 2025 or January 8, 2026  
Program Ends: December 19, 2025 or May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

Provider Name: **Palms Day School**  
Address: 1380 North Ridge Blvd  
City: Clermont, FL 34711  
Phone Number: 352-645-7256  
Director's Name: Derek Burkholder  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Creative Curriculum for Pre-K  
Program Begins: August 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 22, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: 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 11, 2025 or January 8, 2026  
Program Ends: December 19, 2025 or May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

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## Clermont (continued)

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: N/A

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 22, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

## Eustis

Provider Name: **Amore Learning Academy-Eustis**  
Address: 2211 East Orange Avenue  
City: Eustis, FL 32726  
Phone Number: 352-357-3833  
Director's Name: Corley Hurley  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adult  
Program Curricula: Frog Street  
Program Begins: August 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 22, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

Provider Name: **Ant's Farm Childcare Center**  
Address: 1601 S Bay Street  
City: Eustis, FL 32726  
Phone Number: 689-222-4677  
Director's Name: Patricia Harrigan  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Experience Preschool Curriculum  
Program Begins: August 18, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am -12:00pm  
Lead Instructors Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, School Readiness, Drop In Care, Food Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: N/A

## Eustis

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm,  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA, FCCPC  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

Provider Name: **Dots Tots Preschool LLC**  
Address: 628 S Bay Street  
City: Eustis, FL 32726  
Phone Number: 352-973-7899  
Director's Name: Latoria Powell  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Funshine Online  
Program Begins: August 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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 Food Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: N/A

Provider Name: **Creative Kids Learning Center**  
Address: 904 Starbird Street  
City: Eustis, FL 32726  
Phone Number: 352-357-8005  
Director's Name: Porche Simmons  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Mother Goose Time  
Program Begins: August 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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 Food Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: N/A

Provider Name: **Elevate Early Learning Academy**  
**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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: School Readiness, Meals  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

*\*Please Note: Child must reside within public school*

## 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 20, 2025  
Program Ends: May 18, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher  
Additional Services: Full Day, Infants and Food Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am - 11:30am  
Lead Instructors Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 22, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 15, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:55am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: NECC  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School, Infant Care, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Below Expectations

Provider Name: **Lake County Prep Academy**  
Address: 922 North Grove Street  
City: Eustis, FL 32726  
Phone Number: 352-357-6214  
Director's Name: Alyssa Livingston  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Learn Every Day  
Program Begins: August 18, 2025  
Program Ends: June 3, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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 11, 2025 or January 8, 2026  
Program Ends: December 19, 2025 or May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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## Fruitland Park

Provider Name: **\*Beverly Shores Elementary School**  
Address: 304 W Fountain Street  
City: Fruitland Park, FL 34731  
Phone Number: 352-383-0432  
Principal's Name: Cindy Christidis  
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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher  
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 22, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

Provider Name: **\*Fruitland Park Elementary**  
Address: 901 Olive Avenue  
City: Fruitland Park, FL 34731  
Phone Number: 352-383-0432  
Principal's Name: Susan Jordan  
Provider Type: Public School  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: Frog Street  
Program Begins: August 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am—11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credentials Level: Certified  
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

## Fruitland Park (continued)

Provider Name: **Little Village Inc.**  
Address: 36540 Via Marcia Drive  
City: Fruitland Park, FL 34731  
Phone Number: 352-323-6111  
Director's Name: Shakira Garcia-Roman  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: Frog Street  
Program Begins: August 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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: Shayvon Brutton  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Funshine  
Program Begins: August 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After  
School, Meals, School Readiness  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

## Groveland

Provider Name: **Encanto Kids Academy II LLC**  
Address: 153 Mills Steet  
City: Groveland, FL 34736  
Phone Number: 352-557-5040  
Director's Name: Marielys Santos  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Wee Learn Fours  
Program Begins: August 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credentials Level: FCCPC  
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After  
School and School Readiness  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: N/A

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 18, 2025  
Program Ends: May 15, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am -12:15pm  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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## Groveland

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher  
Additional Services: Before and After School and Food Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

Provider Name: **High Achievers Kingdom Academy**  
Address: 14135 Gadson Street  
City: Groveland, FL 34736  
Phone Number: 407-432-9448  
Director's Name: Rena Lingo  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Experience Preschool Curriculum  
Program Begins: August 25, 2025  
Program Ends: June 1, 2026  
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, Transportation, Before and After School, Infant Care, School Readiness and Food Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: 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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 22, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

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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: Rosa Ruiz  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Frog Street  
Program Begins: August 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

## 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: Heather Hough  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Wee Learn  
Program Begins: August 19, 2025  
Program Ends: May 19, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:45am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: FCCPC  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

## Leesburg

Provider Name: **Bee's Learning Center Inc**  
Address: 101 N Lone Oak Drive  
City: Leesburg FL 34748  
Phone Number: 352-782-9177  
Principal's Name: Brandon Woods  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 1 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Funnydaffer  
Program Begins: August 12, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: N/A

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## Leesburg

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

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 20, 2025  
Program Ends: May 18, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full Day, Infants and Food Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

Provider Name: **Brown's Early Learning Academy North LLC**

Address: 1310 N shore Drive  
City: Leesburg, FL 34748  
Phone Number: 352-901-6853  
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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 14, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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## Leesburg (continued)

Provider Name: **Kid City USA Leesburg**  
Address: 710 Carpenter Avenue  
City: Leesburg, FL 34748  
Phone Number: 352-460-0627  
Director Name: Toniann Ragucci Mendez  
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 18, 2025  
Program Ends: June 4, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 26, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Before and After School, Infant Care  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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## Leesburg (continued)

Provider Name: **\*Leesburg Elementary School**  
Address: 2229 South Street  
City: Leesburg, FL 34748  
Phone Number: 352-365-6308  
Principal's Name: Kathy Wolfe  
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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Below Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 28, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA, BA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School, Infant Care, School Readiness and Food Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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## Leesburg (continued)

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 27, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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 11, 2025 or January 8, 2026  
Program Ends: December 19, 2025 or May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

## Mascotte

Provider Name: **Sunshine Schoolhouse**  
Address: 1305 Sunshine Avenue  
City: Leesburg, FL 34748  
Phone Number: 352-431-3179  
Principal's Name: Brittany Sapp  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: Frog Street  
Program Begins: August 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 22, 2026  
Program Days: M -W-F 8:00am-12:30pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

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 11, 2025 or January 13, 2026  
Program Ends: January 8, 2026 or May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

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## 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 11, 2025 or January 8, 2026  
Program Ends: December 19, 2025 or May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

Provider Name: **\*Minneola Horizon Academy**  
Address: 2101 Minneola Overlook Lane  
City: Minneola, FL 34715  
Phone Number: 352-394-9620  
Principal's Name: Andrea Nelson  
Provider Type: Public School Exempt  
Accredited: SACS  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: Frog Street  
Program Begins: August 11, 2025 or January 8, 2026  
Program Ends: December 19, 2025 or May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: N/A

## Montverde

Provider Name: **\*Minneola Elementary Charter 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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 22, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: NECC  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

## 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: Sandra Lozano  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: Frog Street  
Program Begins: August 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 22, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

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: Aug 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA  
Additional Services: Half Day  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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 20, 2025  
Program Ends: May 18, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:30am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care and Food  
Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

Provider Name: **Gateway Christian School**

Address: 18440 US Hwy 441  
City: Mount Dora, FL 32757  
Phone Number: 352-383-9920  
Director's Name: Caroline Joachim  
Provider Type: Faith Based  
Accredited: FAANS  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: DLM  
Program Begins: August 12, 2025  
Program Ends: May 22, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:15am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and  
After School  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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## Mount Dora (continued)

Provider Name: **Elevate Early Learning Academy  
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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Below Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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 Snacks Served  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 28, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

Provider Name: **\*Round Lake Elementary**

Address: 31333 Round Lake Road  
City: Mount Dora, FL 32757  
Phone Number: 352-385-4399  
Principal's Name: Christina Bohnstadt  
Provider Type: Public School Exempt  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: Frog Street  
Program Begins: August 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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 11, 2025, January 8, 2026  
Program Ends: December 19, 2025, May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

## **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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

## Sorrento

Provider Name: **Amore Learning Academy- Sorrento**  
Address: 24534 SR 44  
City: Sorrento, FL 32776  
Phone Number: 352-357-2100  
Director's Name: Melissa O'Brien  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 20 students/2 adults  
Program Curricula: Frog Street  
Program Begins: August 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 22, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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 11, 2025 or January 8, 2026  
Program Ends: December 19, 2025 or May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

## 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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 21, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 22, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Meets Expectations

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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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am  
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: FCCPC  
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Below Expectations

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 11, 2025 or January 8, 2026  
Program Ends: December 19, 2025 or May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

Provider Name: **Little Journeys Learning Center**

Address: 15831 Dora Avenue  
City: Tavares, FL 32778  
Phone Number: 352-589-7703  
Director's Name: Danielle McKenzie  
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility  
Class Information: School Year  
Class Ratio: 11 students/1 adult  
Program Curricula: Funnydaffer  
Program Begins: August 18, 2025  
Program Ends: June 5, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 7, 2026  
Program Days: M - 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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Excellent

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# Umatilla

Provider Name: **Aim High Academy**  
Address: 755 South Central Avenue  
City: Umatilla, FL 32784  
Phone Number: 352-747-0004  
Director's Name: Aaliyah McNish  
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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Below Expectations

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 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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: Frog Street  
Program Begins: August 11, 2025  
Program Ends: May 28, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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 11, 2025 or January 8, 2026  
Program Ends: December 19, 2025 or May 29, 2026  
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  
2024-2025 VPK Designation: Above Expectations

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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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