

Lake County

2010-2011
School Year

Voluntary
Pre-Kindergarten
Providers



Definition of Terms

Provider Type:

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACSI – Association of Christian Schools International

NAC – National Association Commission

AMI – Association of Montessori International

NAEYC – National Association for the Education of Young Children

APPLE – Accredited Professional Preschool Learning Environment

NLSA – National Lutheran School Accreditation

FAANS – Florida Association of Academic Nonpublic Schools

SACS – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

FACCS – Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools

UMAP – United Methodist Association of Preschools

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

Class information for VPK Program:

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

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

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

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

Lead Instructor's Credential Level:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate:

The VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate measures how well a VPK Provider prepares four-year-olds to be ready for kindergarten based on the Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS). The maximum possible 2008-2009 readiness rate is 200. *This is a change from the previous years 300 point scale.*

Readiness rates are calculated for all VPK providers that served at least four children who

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

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

Astatula

Provider Name: ***Astatula Elementary**
Address: 13925 Florida Avenue
City: Astatula, FL 34705
Phone Number: 352-343-1334
Director's Name: Kathy Tatro
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 155

Clermont

Provider Name: **Aquarelle Kids Academy**
Address: 16010 Greater Grove Boulevard.
City: Clermont, FL 34714
Phone Number: 352-242-6232
Director's Name: Elizabeth Petrie
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: APPLE
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Reach and Creative
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 10, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm or 2:00pm-5:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA, BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 149

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

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Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: ***Clermont Elementary**
Address: 680 East Highland Avenue
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-394-2706
Director's Name: Cleamstine Caple
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 192

Provider Name: **Collina Kids Academy**
Address: 13827 CR 455
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 407-905-9485
Director's Name: Kathryn Sutherin
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: APPLE
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM, Imagine It
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Transportation, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 189

Provider Name: **Clermont First Baptist Wee Center Inc.**
Address: 498 Montrose Street
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-394-2259
Director's Name: Rebecca Kuykendall
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: The Weekday Early Education
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am -12:00pm
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, School Readiness and Food Served
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Family Christian School in Clermont**
Address: 2500 South Highway 27
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-241-0323
Director's Name: Tara Braland
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Bob Jones
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am - 12:00pm or M-W-F 9:00am-2:30pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 182

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Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: **First United Methodist Church
Child Development Center**
Address: 950 Seventh Street
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-394-0191
Director's Name: Misty Leistikow
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: UMAP
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 15 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM Express, Wee Learn
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:45am -11:45am or M-W-F
8:45am -1:45pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA, BA
Additional Services: Half Day
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 192

Provider Name: ***Lost Lake Elementary**
Address: 1901 Johns Lake Road
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-243-2433
Director's Name: Barbara Longo
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope
Program Begins: August 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified
Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After
School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 192

Provider Name: **Kids R Kids**
Address: 360 Mohawk Road
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-243-4747
Director's Name: Tara Romanoff
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: APPLE/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM, Imagine It
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am -12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care,
Before and After School, School Readiness and Food
Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 183

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

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Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: **Magic Moments Too**
Address: 980 West Desoto Street
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-243-6811
Director's Name: Nancy Allison
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Accredited: NAC/APPLE
Class Ration: 9 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: High Scope
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care,
Before and After School, Transportation, School
Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 188

Provider Name: ***Pine Ridge Elementary**
Address: 10245 CR 561
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-242-2223
Director's Name: Amy Crockcroft
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified
Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After
School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 178

Provider Name: **Our House Child Development
Center**
Address: 1380 North Ridge Boulevard.
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-242-9512
Director's Name: Cindy Winkle
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: NAEYC/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 1 classroom - 10 students/1 adult
3 classrooms - 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: May 6, 2011 or June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA, FCCPC,
AA, BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and
Drop-in Care, Before and After School,
Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 186

Provider Name: **Ray of Hope Childcare, Inc.**
Address: 191 West Broome Street
City: Clermont, FL 34711
Phone Number: 352-394-4800
Director's Name: Ndeye Diao
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Beyond Centers and Circle Time
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and
Drop-in Care, Before and After School,
Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A-New VPK Provider

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Clermont (continued)

Provider Name: ***Sawgrass Elementary**
Address: 4004 US Hwy 27
City: Clermont, FL 34714
Phone Number: 352-243-1845
Director's Name: Julio Valle
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I/Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am or 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 172

Provider Name: **South Lake Child Development Center/Head Start**
Address: 690 East Desoto Street
City: Clermont, FL 32711
Phone Number: 352-394-4286
Director's Name: Barbara McConnell
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: May 27, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:00am –11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA
Additional Services: Full Day and Transportation
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 155

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Eustis

Provider Name: **Amazing Kids Academy**
Address: 2211 East Orange Avenue
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-3833
Director's Name: Diana Diaz
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: NAC/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 180

Provider Name: **Christian Academy Preschool**
Address: 2730 Dillard Road
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-8876
E-Mail: capoffice@embarqmail.com
Director's Name: Kelly Jenkins & Flora Glisson
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: APPLE/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: ABEKA, DLM, Scholastic
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: FCCPC, CDAE
Additional Services: Full and Half Day
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 168

Provider Name: **Carolyn's Little Angels Learning Center**
Address: 1908 East Orange Avenue
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-4019
Director's Name: Gracelyn Wilson
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - Fewer than 4 children met substantial program completion.

Provider Name: ***Eustis Heights Elementary**
Address: 310 West Taylor Avenue
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-2447
Director's Name: Douglas Kroulik
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I/Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am or 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 150

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Eustis (continued)

Provider Name: **Eustis Kids Academy**
Address: 904 Starbird Street
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-4728
Director's Name: Harold Ali
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 175

Provider Name: **Faith Lutheran School**
Address: 2727 South Grove Street
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-589-5683
Director's Name: Corinne Hoffert
Provider Type: Religious Exempt
Accredited: NLSA
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Concordia, Letter People
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 8, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am or 12:00pm-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA
Additional Services: Before and After School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 175

Provider Name: **Eustis Child Development Center/Head Start**
Address: 550 East McDonald Street
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-483-3583
Director's Name: Patricia Miller
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: May 27, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA
Additional Services: Full Day and Transportation
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 142

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

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Eustis (continued)

Provider Name: **Lake County Prep Academy**
Address: 922 North Grove Street
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-6214
Director's Name: Marina Bromfield
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: DLM, Montessori
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 1:30pm- 4:30pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 200

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

Provider Name: **Mery's Learning Lane**
Address: 201 West Chesley Avenue
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-589-0006
Director's Name: Adriana Green
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 200

Provider Name: **Play-N-Learn, Inc.**
Address: 910 Bates Avenue
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-357-2023
Director's Name: Sharon Hatcher
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: High Scope, High Reach, Start with The Arts, Kaplan Planning Guide
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Night, Infant Weekend and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A – New VPK Provider

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Eustis (continued)

Provider Name: ***Seminole Springs Elementary**
Address: 26200 West Huff Road
City: Eustis, FL 32726
Phone Number: 352-589-1117
Director's Name: Adrian Boyd
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2007-2008 Readiness Rate: 182

Fruitland Park

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

Provider Name: **It's A Kids World**
Address: 1111 South Dixie Avenue
City: Fruitland Park, FL 34731
Phone Number: 352-360-0889
Director's Name: Christine Holcomb
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1adult
Program Curricula: High Reach
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credentials Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School, Infant Care and School Readiness
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 183

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Fruitland Park (continued)

Provider Name: **Smith-Belton Family Child Care Home**

Address: 611 Willard Avenue

City: Fruitland Park, FL 34731

Phone Number: 352-728-8296

Director's Name: Kathleen Belton

Provider Type: Licensed Family Child Care Home

Class Information: School Year

Class Ratio: 6 students/1adult

Program Curricula: DLM

Program Begins: August 23, 2010

Program Ends: June 9, 2011

Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am or 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AS

Additional Services: Full Day, After School, and

School Readiness

2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 172

Groveland

Provider Name: ***Groveland Elementary**

Address: 930 Parkwood Avenue

City: Groveland, FL 34736

Phone Number: 352-429-2472

Director's Name: Dale Delpit

Provider Type: Public School Exempt

Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider

Class Information: School Year/Title I

Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults

Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery

Program Begins: August 23, 2010

Program Ends: June 9, 2011

Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am

Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher

Additional Services: Before and After School and

Food Served

2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 186

Provider Name: **IDW Center Inc.**

Address: 153 Mills Street

City: Groveland, FL 34736

Phone Number: 352-429-0789

Director's Name: Margie Wilkes

Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility

Class Information: School Year

Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult

Program Curricula: Wee Learn

Program Begins: August 23, 2010

Program Ends: June 9, 2011

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

Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA

Additional Services: Full and Half day, Infant and

Drop-in Care, After School and School Readiness

2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 172

Groveland (continued)

Provider Name: **Imagination Station Child Development Center**
Address: 20540 Independence Boulevard.
City: Groveland, FL 34736
Phone Number: 352-429-7608
Email: imaginationstation@embarqmail.com
Director's Name: Brenda Lopresto
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am -12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Transportation, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 160

Provider Name: **Quality Kid Care**
Address: 7403 Gano Road
City: Groveland, FL 34736
Phone Number: 352-429-9255
Director's Name: Angelina Delgado
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 130

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

Provider Name: **We Are The Future Academy**
Address: 207 Groveland Farms Road
City: Groveland, FL 34736
Phone Number: 352-429-4888
Director's Name: Eucretia Waite
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 2, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, MA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Transportation, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 192

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Lady Lake

Provider Name: **Little Blessings Christian Child Care**
Address: 975 Rolling Acres Road
City: Lady Lake, FL 32159
Phone Number: 352-259-0700
Director's Name: Linda Brown
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1adult
Program Curricula: Wee Learn
Program Begins: August 30, 2010
Program Ends: May 27, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDAE
Additional Services : Full Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 186

Provider Name: ***The Villages Elementary**
Address: 695 Rolling Acres Road
City: Lady Lake, FL 32159
Phone Number: 352-751-0111
Director's Name: Ted Wolf
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 194

Leesburg

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

Provider Name: **Avante Childcare and Learning Center**
Address: 2200 Montclair Road
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-435-4627
Director's Name: Andrea Roberts & Gwen Kelly
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: APPLE
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, Transportation, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 145

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Provider Name: ***Beverly Shores Elementary**
Address: 1108 West Griffin Road
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-787-4175
Director's Name: Jeff Williams
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery, Start with the Arts
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher
Additional Services : Before and After School, and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A-New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Brian's Academy for Children**
Address: 1704 West Vine Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-365-0069
Director's Name: Cheryl Brown
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Wee Learn
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: FCCPC
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009: Readiness Rate: N/A-New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Blue's Beautiful Beginnings**
Address: 1023 East Main Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-435-0900
Director's Name: Rachel Hill-Blue
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services : Full and Half Day, Drop-in Care, Before and After School, School Readiness, Breakfast and Snacks
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 125

Provider Name: **Child Care and Learning Center**
Address: 10401 US Hwy 441, Unit 100
City: Leesburg, FL 34788
Phone Number: 352-326-2273
Director's Name: Maria Gomez
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1adult
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDAE
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 200

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Leesburg (continued)

Provider Name: **Children's Country Club**
Address: 710 Carpenter Avenue
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-728-3548 or 352-217-6505
Director's Name: Anganie Gunness
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Transportation, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 173

Provider Name: **Leesburg Child Development Center/Head Start**
Address: 920 CR 468
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-323-1900
Director's Name: Regina Brown
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: May 27, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA
Additional Services: Full Day and Transportation
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 127

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

Provider Name: **Morrison United Methodist Preschool**
Address: 1005 West Main Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-326-5942
Director's Name: Betsy Mae Wilson
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 7, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 180

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Leesburg (continued)

Provider Name: **Pamme's Preschool Academy**
Address: 2114 East Main Street
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-326-3235
Director's Name: Pamela Harney
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: ABEKA, DLM, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-4:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served.
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 180

Provider Name: ***Treadway Elementary**
Address: 10619 Treadway School Road
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-742-2291
Director's Name: Robin Neeld
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 186

Provider Name: **Rimes Early Learning & Literacy Center**
Address: 3101 Schoolview Road
City: Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone Number: 352-787-5757
Director's Name: Kathy Cantwell
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: NAEYC/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I/Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:30am-11:30am or 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 173

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Mascotte

Provider Name: ***Mascotte Elementary
Conversion Charter School**
Address: 513 Albrook Street
City: Mascotte, FL 34753
Phone Number: 352-429-2294
Director's Name: Wayne Cockroft
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I/Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am or 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 156

Minneola

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

Montverde

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

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Mt. Dora

Provider Name: **A New Creation Childcare and Learning Center**
Address: 4885 North Hwy 19A
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-357-0925
Director's Name: Patricia McKenzie
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Kaplan
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Apex Learning Academy Inc.**
Address: 4075 Hwy 19A
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-357-2329
Director's Name: Jacqueline Harvin
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Kaplan
Program Begins: September 20, 2010
Program Ends: June 17, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:45am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: FCCPC
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

Provider Name: **Amazing Kids Academy of Mt. Dora**
Address: 1732 North Donnelly Street
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-1141
Director's Name: Linda Race
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM, High Reach
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, Transportation, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 160

Provider Name: **Arbor Learning Center**
Address: 310 South Highland Street
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-6322
Director's Name: Milva Acosta
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative, High Reach
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Transportation, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 200

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Mt. Dora (continued)

**Provider Name: First Presbyterian Church
Preschool**

Address: 222 West Sixth Avenue
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-4089 ext 118
Director's Name: Renet McCall
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: MA
Additional Services: Half Day
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 200

**Provider Name: Life Changing Christian
Academy**

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

Provider Name: Kiddie Castle Learning Center

Address: 3200 Lake Center Drive
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-6075
Director's Name: Doreen Chatelier
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: FACCM
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care,
Transportation, Before and After School, School
Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 164

Provider Name: Montessori at Rosenberg

Address: 500 South Clayton Street
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-735-2324
Director's Name: Merry Hadden
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: AMI
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Montessori
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: May 26, 2011
Program Days: M-F 11:30am-2:45pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA, BA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, After School
and School Readiness
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 184

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Mt. Dora (continued)

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

Address: 1560 Highland Avenue
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-7255
Director's Name: Connie Turner
Provider Type: License Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: May 27, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:00am-11:00am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA
Additional Services: Full Day
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 159

Provider Name: ***Round Lake Elementary**

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

Provider Name: **Pathway Learning Center**

Address: 1451 Pine Avenue
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-308-7025
Director's Name: Beverly McClenton
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: WEE Learn
Program Begins: September 1, 2010
Program Ends: June 20, 2011
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, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

Provider Name: ***Triangle Elementary**

Address: 1707 Eudora Road
City: Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Phone Number: 352-383-6176
Director's Name: Kathy Billar
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I/Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am or 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 168

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Paisley

Provider Name: **Paisley Oaks Child Learning Center**
Address: 24960 CR 42
City: Paisley, FL 32767
Phone Number: 352-669-8007
Director's Name: Rosemary Wigmore
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 8 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: High Scope
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Drop-in Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 136

Provider Name: ***Spring Creek Elementary**
Address: 44440 Spring Creek Road
City: Paisley, FL 32767
Phone Number: 352-669-3275
Director's Name: Robert Curry
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 131

Sorrento

Provider Name: **Building Blocks Child Development Center**
Address: 25541 SR 46, Suite 1
City: Sorrento, FL 32776
Phone Number: 352-735-4400
Director's Name: Robin Holguin
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Creative
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BS
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 200

Provider Name: ***Sorrento Elementary**
Address: 24605 Wallick Road
City: Sorrento, FL 32776
Phone Number: 352-253-6500
Director's Name: Molly Cunningham
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

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Sorrento (continued)

Provider Name: **Child Care 2000 #1**
Address: 24534 SR 44
City: Sorrento, FL 32776
Phone Number: 352-357-2100
Director's Name: Theresa Harbor
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM, High Reach, Character
Critters, Start with the Arts
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Before and
After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 140

Provider Name: **Hampshire Academy**
Address: 1112 North New Hampshire Avenue
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone: 352-343-2367
Director's Name: Maryanne Miller
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Creative, Early Learning and
Literacy Module
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care,
Before and After School, Transportation, School
Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 150

Tavares

Provider Name: **Coleman's Christian Daycare**
Address: 29707 CR 561
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone Number: 352-343-7577
Director's Name: Rosa Simpkins
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Links to Literacy
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and
Drop-in Care, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 160

Providers Name: **Children's House of Learning, Inc**
Address: 923 North Texas Avenue
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone Number: 352-343-2555
Director's Name: Ruth Vergara
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: Creative, DLM
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: MA
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After
School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food
Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: N/A - New VPK Provider

Tavares (continued)

Provider Name: ***Tavares Elementary**
Address: 720 East Clifford Street
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone Number: 352-342-2861
Director's Name: Caroline Burnsed
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year/Title I /Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-11:15am or 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 200

Provider Name: **Tavares Preschool & Learning Center**
Address: 1201 East Alfred Street
City: Tavares, FL 32778
Phone Number: 352-343-8585
Director's Name: Kathryn Lavender
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Accredited: NAC/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 10 students/1 adult
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:45am-11:45am
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: AA, MA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 152

Umatilla

Provider Name: **Little Gems Preschool**
Address: 100 West Guerrant Street
City: Umatilla, FL 32784
Phone Number: 352-669-2224
Director's Name: Michelle Rawls
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: DLM
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full Day, Infant Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 138

Provider Name: **Little Darlings Children Center**
Address: 499 North Orange Avenue
City: Umatilla, FL 32784
Phone Number: 352-669-5545
Director's Name: Cynthia Iwanski
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Active Learning Series, Mother Goose, Creative
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant and Drop-in Care, Before and After School, Transportation, School Readiness and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 170

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

Umatilla (continued)

Provider Name: **The Sonshine School**
Address: 59 North Trowell Avenue
City: Umatilla, FL 32784
Phone Number: 352-669-3216
Director's Name: Donna Hardcastle
Provider Type: Licensed Child Care Facility
Class Information: School Year
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: Wee Learn, Scholastic
Program Begins: August 23, 2010
Program Ends: June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: CDA
Additional Services: Full and Half Day, Infant Care,
Transportation, and Before and After School
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 188

Provider Name: **Umatilla Pre-K Center**
Address: 60 Smith Street
City: Umatilla, FL 32748
Phone Number: 352-669-3181
Director's Name: Susan Learned
Provider Type: Public School Exempt
Accredited: SACS/Gold Seal Provider
Class Information: Semester
Class Ratio: 18 students/2 adults
Program Curricula: High Scope, Doors to Discovery
Program Begins: August 23, 2010 or January 21, 2011
Program Ends: January 20, 2011 or June 9, 2011
Program Days: M-F 8:15am-3:00pm
Lead Instructor's Credential Level: BA, Certified
Teacher
Additional Services: Full Day, Before and After
School and Food Served
2008-2009 Readiness Rate: 184

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Florida's Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program

To be eligible for the VPK program, a child must reside in Florida and be four years old on or before September 1, 2010.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The summer program will begin in the Summer of 2011.

Parental Right and Responsibilities

Rights

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

Responsibilities

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

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

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

Child Care Choice Services

at 352-315-3905, or visit www.childcarechoiceservices.com

VPK Coordinator: Jeni Aldrich



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