

Pending & Approved

VPK providers must renew their VPK Contract every year. If a provider has a “*pending*” status in this list, that means their 2024-2025 VPK Contract is still in progress, but it is expected to be approved before their school year begins. You may call these providers for any details missing from this list even if they are still pending approval. Other explanations and resources regarding this list can be found on the last page.

<p>School Name: Abacus Learning Center</p> <p>Director: Erin Howard</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: snacks provided, full-time, part-time</p>	<p>Street Address: 5205 SW 91 Dr City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32608 Phone Number: 352-376-1492 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Other Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20 Instructor Credential: AA/AS Degree Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 93 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 5/23/2025</p>
<p>School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Archer Elementary</p> <p>VPK Coordinator: Trisha Nieves</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, <i>free extended pre-k services Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:45am-1:52pm & Wed 7:45am-12:37pm</i></p>	<p>Street Address: 14533 SW 170th St City, State, Zip: Archer, FL 32618 Phone Number: 352-955-6875 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2018-2019 = 73 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Chiles Elementary</p> <p>VPK Coordinator: Trisha Nieves</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, <i>free extended pre-k services Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:45am-1:52pm & Wed 7:45am-12:37pm</i></p>	<p>Street Address: 2525 School House Rd City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32608 Phone Number: 352-955-6875 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Duval Early Learning Academy</p> <p>VPK Coordinator: Trisha Nieves</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, <i>free extended pre-k services Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:45am-1:52pm & Wed 7:45am-12:37pm</i></p>	<p>Street Address: 2106 NE 8th Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32641 Phone Number: 352-955-6875 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Irby Elementary</p> <p>VPK Coordinator: Trisha Nieves</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, <i>free extended pre-k services Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:45am-1:52pm & Wed 7:45am-12:37pm</i></p>	<p>Street Address: 13505 NW 140th St City, State, Zip: Alachua, FL 32615 Phone Number: 352-955-6875 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2018-2019 = 24 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Kimball-Wiles Elementary</p> <p>VPK Coordinator: Trisha Nieves</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, <i>free extended pre-k services Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:45am-1:52pm & Wed 7:45am-12:37pm</i></p>	<p>Street Address: 4601 SW 75th St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32608 Phone Number: 352-955-6875 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2018-2019 = 59 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Newberry Elementary</p> <p>VPK Coordinator: Trisha Nieves</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, <i>free extended pre-k services Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:45am-1:52pm & Wed 7:45am-12:37pm</i></p>	<p>Street Address: 25705 SW 15th Ave City, State, Zip: Newberry, FL 32669 Phone Number: 352-955-6875 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2018-2019 = 86 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Norton Elementary</p> <p>VPK Coordinator: Trisha Nieves</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, <i>free extended pre-k services Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:45am-1:52pm & Wed 7:45am-12:37pm</i></p>	<p>Street Address: 2200 NW 45th Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32605 Phone Number: 352-955-6875 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Talbot Elementary</p> <p>VPK Coordinator: Trisha Nieves</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, <i>free extended pre-k services Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:45am-1:52pm & Wed 7:45am-12:37pm</i></p>	<p>Street Address: 5701 NW 43rd St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32653 Phone Number: 352-955-6875 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Terwilliger Elementary</p> <p>VPK Coordinator: Trisha Nieves</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, <i>free extended pre-k services Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:45am-1:52pm & Wed 7:45am-12:37pm</i></p>	<p>Street Address: 3999 SW 122nd St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32608 Phone Number: 352-955-6875 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2018-2019 = 41 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name: Alachua County Public (Charter) Schools Micanopy Area Cooperative School</p> <p>Principal: Brenda Maynard</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: after school, Kindergarten, meals provided</p>	<p>Street Address: 802 Seminary Ave City, State, Zip: Micanopy, FL 32667 Phone Number: 352-466-0990 Provider Type: Charter School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Scholastic Big Day for Pre-K Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 84 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name: Alachua County Public (Charter) Schools The Caring & Sharing Learning School</p> <p>Principal: Curtis Peterson</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: after school, summer care, camp, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 1951 SE 4th St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32641 Phone Number: 352-372-1004 Provider Type: Charter School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Scholastic Big Day for Pre-K Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20 Instructor Credential: Staff Credential Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 93 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 7:45am-10:45am VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 6/3/2025</p>
<p>School Name: Alachua County Public (Charter) Schools The One Room School House Project</p> <p>Principal: Jamie Reyes</p> <p>Status: pending</p> <p>Additional Services: after school, Kindergarten, summer care, camp, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, drop-in care, early/extended care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 4180 NE 15th St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32609 Phone Number: 352-376-4014 Provider Type: Charter School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Ready to Advance Early Learning Program Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 79 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name: Angel's Christian Academy</p> <p>Director: Regina Hill</p> <p>Status: pending</p> <p>Additional Services: after school, meals & snacks & formula provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, summer, drop-in, emergency/temporary, early/extended care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 1907 SE Hawthorne Rd #1 City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32641 Phone Number: 352-374-8521 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 58 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name: Baby Gator @ Lake Alice</p> <p>Director: Dawne Morison</p> <p>Status: pending</p> <p>Additional Services: snack provided, full-time, summer, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 793 Corry Cir City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32611 Phone Number: 352-392-2330 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baby Gator @ Newell Drive</p> <p>Director: Wendy Melchior</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: snack provided, full-time, full year, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 1244 Newell Dr City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32610 Phone Number: 352-273-8000 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bhaktivedanta Academy</p> <p>Director: Vrinda Aguilera</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: after school, Kindergarten, snacks provided, full-time & part-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 17414 NW 112th Blvd City, State, Zip: Alachua, FL 32615 Phone Number: 386-462-2886 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Montessori Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHILD Center for Early Learning</p> <p>Director: Linda Garcia</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: Head Start, summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 820 SW 62nd Terr City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32607 Phone Number: 352-519-1345 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 60 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Episcopal Children’s Services Eastside Head Start</p> <p>Director: Tekela Battles</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: Head Start, meals & snacks provided, full-time, full year</p>	<p>Street Address: 1930 NE Waldo Rd City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32609 Phone Number: 352-264-4023 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name:</p> <p>Episcopal Children’s Services Eden Park Head Start</p> <p>Director: Mary Strawder</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: Head Start, meals & snacks provided, full-time, full year</p>	<p>Street Address: 1340 NE 39th Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32609 Phone Number: 352-554-4063 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p>Episcopal Children’s Services Gainesville Early Head Start</p> <p>Director: Cynthia Davis</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: Early Head Start, Head Start, meals & snacks provided, full-time, full year</p>	<p>Street Address: 530 NE Waldo Rd City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32641 Phone Number: 352-225-5404 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p>Episcopal Children’s Services Hawthorne HS/Early HS</p> <p>Director: Sharissa Lee Cobb</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: Early Head Start, Head Start, meals & snacks provided, full-time, full year</p>	<p>Street Address: 5837 SE US Highway 301 City, State, Zip: Hawthorne, FL 32640 Phone Number: 352-481-1908 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p>Episcopal Children’s Services Highlands Head Start</p> <p>Director: Diane Frazier</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: Head Start, meals & snacks provided, full-time, full year</p>	<p>Street Address: 1132 NE 16th Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone Number: 352-554-5005 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Christian Academy</p> <p>Director: Carol Combs</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: full-time, summer</p>	<p>Street Address: 24530 NW 199th Ln City, State, Zip: High Springs, FL 32643 Phone Number: 386-454-1641 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Mother Goose Time Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20, 1:11 Instructor Credential: BA/BS, AA/AS Degree Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 100 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-11:00am VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 6/3/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Presbyterian Preschool</p> <p>Director: Lisa Hershkowitz</p> <p>Status: pending</p> <p>Additional Services: summer care, camp, full-time</p>	<p>Street Address: 106 SW 3rd St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone Number: 352-376-1818 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 77 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gainesville Country Day School</p> <p>Director: Kylie Rogers</p> <p>Status: pending</p> <p>Additional Services: before & after school, summer care, camp, snacks provided, full-time, early/extended care</p>	<p>Street Address: 6801 SW 24th Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32607 Phone Number: 352-332-7783 Provider Type: Private School (license-exempt) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 100 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Greenfield Preschool East, LLC</p> <p>Director: Stephanie McQuay</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 21805 W Newberry Rd City, State, Zip: Newberry, FL 32669 Phone Number: 352-472-7977 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20, 1:11 Instructor Credential: BA/BS Degree, Staff Credential Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 90 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 6/3/2025</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1ecf4; padding: 2px;">Greenfield Preschool West, LLC</p> <p>Director: Jayme Tate</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 420 SW 250th St City, State, Zip: Newberry, FL 32669 Phone Number: 352-474-6141 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20, 1:11 Instructor Credential: BA/BS Degree, Staff Credential Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 91 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 6/3/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1ecf4; padding: 2px;">Gainesville Empowerment Zone Family Learning</p> <p>Director: Angellia Walker</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 1250 NE 18th Ave, Bldg 11 City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32609 Phone Number: 352-225-3931 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1ecf4; padding: 2px;">Hagios Early Learning Center LLC</p> <p>Director: Denise McGinnis-Brown</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: before & after school, meals & snacks provided, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 1704 NE 9th St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32609 Phone Number: 352-260-4477 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: WEE Learn Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 1:11 Instructor Credential: MA/MS Degree Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 43 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 5/16/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1ecf4; padding: 2px;">Holy Trinity Episcopal School</p> <p>Director: Norma Rivera</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: full-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 301 N Main St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone Number: 352-377-2290 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 85 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1eef6; padding: 2px;">I Rise Performing Kids Academy</p> <p>Director: Jasmine Moore</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: before & after school, Head Start, summer camp, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, weekends, early/extended care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 24621 Doc Karelas Dr City, State, Zip: Newberry, FL 32669 Phone Number: 352-660-2013 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20 Instructor Credential: BA/BS Degree Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-11:00am VPK Start Date: 8/19/2024 VPK End Date: 6/11/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1eef6; padding: 2px;">Just A Blessing Early Learning Center</p> <p>Director: Zachariah Maxwell</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: Head Start, afterschool, summer camp, meals provided, full-time, part-time, drop in care, emergency/temporary care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 7510 NW 4th Blvd. City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32607 Phone Number: 352-331-3075 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20 Instructor Credential: Staff Credential Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 67 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 5/23/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1eef6; padding: 2px;">Kid City USA Gainesville</p> <p>Director: Elizabeth Williamson</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: camp, meals & snacks provided, summer, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 1127 NW 7th Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone Number: 352-756-4867 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Bee All You Can Be Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20 Instructor Credential: Staff Credential Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 6/3/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1eef6; padding: 2px;">Kiddie Academy</p> <p>Director: Nichole Rivera</p> <p>Status: pending</p> <p>Additional Services: after school, camp, meals & snacks provided, transportation, full-time, drop-in care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 6476 SW 75th St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32608 Phone Number: 352-264-7724 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Life Essentials (Kiddie Academy) Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 68 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e1ecf4;">La Petite Academy</p> <p>Director: Nissa Pfeffer</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Addition Services: before & after school care, summer care, meals & snacks provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 2755 SW Archer Rd City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32608 Phone Number: 352-371-0720 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Early Innovators Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 56 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e1ecf4;">Lee's Fun to Learn Daycare & Tutoring Inc</p> <p>Director: Abigail Freeney</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: before & after school, meals & snacks & formula provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, drop-in care, emergency/temporary care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 18129 Douglass St City, State, Zip: High Springs, FL 32643 Phone Number: 386-454-5568 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 88 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e1ecf4;">Little Angels Child Care & Learning Center</p> <p>Director: Sylvia Mitchell</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: after school, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, drop-in care, summer</p>	<p>Street Address: 14821 NW US HIGHWAY 441 City, State, Zip: Alachua, FL 32615 Phone Number: 386-418-2211 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e1ecf4;">Little Warriors Day School LLC</p> <p>Director: Ebony Batie</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: after school, summer care, snacks provided, full-time, part-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 1300 NW 6th St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone Number: 352-451-4623 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: WEE Learn Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 1:11 Instructor Credential: AA/AS Degree Readiness Rate: 2018-2019 = 97 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 5/22/2025</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1f5fe; padding: 2px;">Love N Care Christian Learning Center</p> <p>Director: Lanetra Bradley</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: camp, full-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 1520 NW 34th St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32605 Phone Number: 352-378-5190 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: WEE Learn Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 1:11 Instructor Credential: AA/AS Degree Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 80 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 6/3/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1f5fe; padding: 2px;">Love-N-Care Preschool</p> <p>Director: Tammy Parnell</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: summer care, full-time, part-time, early/extended care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 12440 NW US Highway 441 City, State, Zip: Alachua, FL 32615 Phone Number: 386-418-0404 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Funnydaffer Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2018-2019 = 61 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1f5fe; padding: 2px;">Martin-Rochelle Learning Center</p> <p>Director: Betty Martin</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: Head Start, before & after school, summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, drop-in care, emergency/temporary care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 13645 SW State Rd #45 City, State, Zip: Archer, FL 32618 Phone Number: 352-495-9346 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20 Instructor Credential: Staff Credential Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 30 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-11:45am VPK Start Date: 8/15/2024 VPK End Date: 4/17/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1f5fe; padding: 2px;">My School</p> <p>Director: Renee Debose</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: summer, snacks provided, full-time, part-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 2720 SW 2nd Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32607 Phone Number: 352-373-1328 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20 Instructor Credential: AA/AS Degree, Staff Credential Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 76 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 5/23/2025</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name:</p> <p>Nanny's Loving Arms Early Learning Academy</p> <p>Director: Tandrina Preston</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: before & after school, Head Start, summer, meals & snacks, transportation, sick child care, full year, full-time, part-time, swing shift, drop-in care, early/extended care, emergency/temporary care, evening, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 5000 NW 34th Blvd, Ste #13 & 17 City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32605 Phone Number: 352-745-7217 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: WEE Learn Pre-K Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 35 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p>Oh To Be Kids (Supercenter)</p> <p>Director: Jennifer Blalock</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: after school, summer care, camp, meals & snacks & formula provided, transportation, full-time, early/extended care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 7383 SW 17th Rd City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32607 Phone Number: 352-332-5500 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Funnydaffer Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20, 1:11 Instructor Credential: Staff Credential Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 71 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 5/30/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p>O2B Kids College 2 (Hunter's Crossing)</p> <p>Director: Lissette Avalos</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: summer care, meals & snacks & formula provided, full-time, part-time, early/extended care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 4929 NW 43rd St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32606 Phone Number: 352-371-4202 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Funnydaffer Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 71 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p>O2B Kids College 3 (Archer Road)</p> <p>Director: Carmen Mercado</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, early/extended care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 3989 SW 37th Blvd City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32608 Phone Number: 352-378-8838 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Funnydaffer Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 44 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1ecf4; padding: 2px;">O2B Kids College 4 (Midtown)</p> <p>Director: Lieba Gouin</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: after school, summer care, meals & snacks provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, early/ extended care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 1555 NW 23rd Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32605 Phone Number: 352-374-2202 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Funnydaffer Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20 Instructor Credential: Staff Credential Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 80 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 5/30/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1ecf4; padding: 2px;">O2B Kids College 6 (Alachua)</p> <p>Director: Jenny Gray</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: after school, summer care, camp, meals & snacks provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, early extended care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 14400 NW 152nd Ln City, State, Zip: Alachua, FL 32615 Phone Number: 386-462-0092 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Funnydaffer Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20, 1:11 Instructor Credential: BA/BS, AA/AS, Staff Credential Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 86 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 5/30/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1ecf4; padding: 2px;">O2B Kids Newberry Park</p> <p>Director: Jordan Corley</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, summer, early/extended care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 12186 NW 7th Pl City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32607 Phone Number: 352-664-5437 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Funnydaffer Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20 Instructor Credential: Staff Credential Readiness Rate: N/A VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 5/30/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1ecf4; padding: 2px;">Open Arms Child Development Center</p> <p>Director: Angelia Burr</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: summer care, snacks provided, full-time, part-time</p>	<p>Street Address: 1823 NW 5th Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32603 Phone Number: 352-373-5856 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20, 1:11 Instructor Credential: Staff Credential Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 100 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-11:30am VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 5/23/2025</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1ecf4; padding: 2px;">Persimmon Early Learning Academy</p> <p>Director: Antonia Arango</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: Kindergarten, summer care, camp, full-time, part-time</p>	<p>Street Address: 1121 NW 6th St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone Number: 352-505-0144 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 98 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1ecf4; padding: 2px;">Pumpkin Patch Child Care Inc</p> <p>Director: Danielle Hunter</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: before & after school, summer care, transportation, full-time, part-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 6105 SE 205 St City, State, Zip: Hawthorne, FL 32640-1920 Phone Number: 352-481-2709 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Wee Learn Fours Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 1:11 Instructor Credential: Staff Credential Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 90 VPK Schedule: Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 5/13/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1ecf4; padding: 2px;">Rising Star Educational Academy #1</p> <p>Director: Bonita Williams</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: before & after school, summer care, meals & snack provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 1938 NE Waldo Rd City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32609 Phone Number: 352-682-3513 Provider Type: Faith-Based Center (license-exempt) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2017-2018 = 38 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1ecf4; padding: 2px;">Santa Fe College Little School</p> <p>Director: Karen Bennett</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, full-time, full year, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 3000 NW 83rd St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32606 Phone Number: 352-395-5599 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 79 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1eef6; padding: 2px;">Small Steps Institute</p> <p>Director: Shateka Akridge</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: Head Start, before & after school, summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, respite, evening, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 1735 SE Hawthorne Rd. City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32641 Phone Number: 352-225-3410 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 55 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1eef6; padding: 2px;">Small World Daycare & Learning Center</p> <p>Director: Alfrieda Collins</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: before & after school, summer care, meals & snack provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, early/extended care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 1214 NW 4 St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone Number: 352-376-0917 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learning Beyond Paper Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 58 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1eef6; padding: 2px;">Sonshine Day Preschool</p> <p>Director: Christine Pappas</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: after school, summer care, snacks provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, early/extended care</p>	<p>Street Address: 10000 W Newberry Rd City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32606 Phone Number: 352-333-0017 Provider Type: Faith-Based Center (license-exempt) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20 Instructor Credential: BA/BS, Staff Credential Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 99 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-11:30am VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 5/23/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="background-color: #e1eef6; padding: 2px;">St. Anne Early Learning Center</p> <p>Director: Maria Ramos</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 4300 West Newberry Rd City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32607 Phone Number: 352-448-9395 Provider Type: Faith-Based Center (license-exempt) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 99 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick Interparish School</p> <p>Director: Gloria Wessels</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: before & after school, Kindergarten, summer, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time</p>	<p>Street Address: 550 NE 16th Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone Number: 352-376-9878 Provider Type: Faith-Based Center (license-exempt) Curriculum: Get Set for School Complete Pre-K Program Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20 Instructor Credential: AA/AS Degree Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 95 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-11:45am VPK Start Date: 8/19/2024 VPK End Date: 5/21/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Step by Step Learning Center</p> <p>Director: Jennifer Saxby</p> <p>Status: APPROVED</p> <p>Additional Services: after school, summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, drop-in care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 2211 NW 40th Terr City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32605 Phone Number: 352-373-6988 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:20 Instructor Credential: Staff Credential Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 74 VPK Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/12/2024 VPK End Date: 5/23/2025</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Academy at The Family Church</p> <p>Director: Sandy Baker</p> <p>Status: pending</p> <p>Additional Services: before & after school care, Kindergarten, summer care, snacks provided, full-time, early/extended care</p>	<p>Street Address: 2022 SW 122nd St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32607 Phone Number: 352-642-1290 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: ELLM PLUS Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 86 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Kidz House</p> <p>Director: Iris Fabian</p> <p>Status: pending</p> <p>Additional Services: summer care, Spanish, meals & snacks & formula provided, full-time, part-time, early/extended care, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 4232 NW 6th St, Ste 2 City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32609 Phone Number: 352-371-6269 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 2 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>

Pending & Approved

<p>School Name:</p> <p>The Oak Tree Early Learning Academy (North)</p> <p>Director: Nedra Bates</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: meals & snacks & formula provided, full-time, part-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 1414 NE 23rd Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32609 Phone Number: 352-371-9936 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 59 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>
<p>School Name:</p> <p>The Oak Tree Early Learning Academy (South)</p> <p>Director: Nedra Bates</p> <p>Status: <i>pending</i></p> <p>Additional Services: meals & snacks & formula provided, full-time, part-time, SR</p>	<p>Street Address: 1023 SE 4th Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone Number: 352-336-3200 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day Teacher-to-Child Ratio: Instructor Credential: Readiness Rate: 2020-2021 = 58 VPK Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:</p>

PROVIDER LIST VOCABULARY:

- **SR:** [School Readiness Program](#)
- **Curriculum:** A curriculum is a planned sequence of instruction to help providers conduct age-appropriate activities and meet the required [FL Early Learning Developmental Standards](#). “Other” in this list means that the provider is using a curriculum that is not yet recognized by the Florida Division of Early Learning (DEL).
- **Readiness Rate:** From 2017–2021, the Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS) was administered to all public-school kindergarten students within the first 30 days of each school year to assess school readiness. The FLKRS assessment was Renaissance's Star Early Literacy, an online, adaptive instrument that students completed independently in approximately 15-20 minutes. FLKRS was also used to calculate kindergarten readiness rates for the VPK Program. FLKRS was administered for the final time in fall 2021 and the state is actively working towards a new way to measure readiness rates. ELCAC has also worked with VPK providers that received a former readiness rate below 60 on a structured Improvement Plan. “N/A” means “Not Applicable” and is used in this list in place of a score if the provider either did not have enough students or did not offer VPK in 2021.

FAMILY/CHILD REGISTRATION:

The VPK child registration process is entirely online through the statewide Family Portal (<https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/Account/Login>). For more information about VPK, please visit our website (<http://elcalachua.org/vpk/>) or call our front desk at 352-375-4110.

Pending & Approved

OTHER RESOURCES:

- DCF inspection reports: <https://caressearch.myflfamilies.com/PublicSearch>
- Quality checklist: <https://elcalachua.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Quality-Checklist-3.11.15-ENGLISH-ada.pdf>