



2026-2027 VPK School Year Provider List:

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VPK providers must renew their VPK Contract every year. If a provider has a “**Pending**” status in this list, that means their 2026-2027 VPK Contract is still in progress, but it is expected to be approved before their VPK start date which can be 8/10/2026 or later. You may call Pending providers for any currently blank information on this list. More resources for families can be found on the last page.

School Name: Abacus Learning Center Director: Antaniece Brown Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: snacks provided, full-time, part-time, SR	Street Address: 5205 SW 91 Dr City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32608 Phone Number: 352-376-1492 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Funnydaffer VPK Class Ratio: 2:20, 1:11 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: BA/BS, Staff Credential VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/10/2026 VPK End Date: 5/24/2027
School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Archer Elementary VPK Coordinator: Trisha Rodriguez Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, <i>free extended pre-k services through 1:30pm most days</i>	Street Address: 14533 SW 170th St City, State, Zip: Archer, FL 32618 Phone Number: 352-955-6703 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Chiles Elementary VPK Coordinator: Trisha Rodriguez Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, <i>free extended pre-k services through 1:30pm most days</i>	Street Address: 2525 School House Rd City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32608 Phone Number: 352-955-6703 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:



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School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Duval Early Learning Academy VPK Coordinator: Trisha Rodriguez Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, <i>free extended pre-k services through 1:30pm most days</i>	Street Address: 2106 NE 8th Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32641 Phone Number: 352-955-6703 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Irby Elementary VPK Coordinator: Trisha Rodriguez Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, <i>free extended pre-k services through 1:30pm most days</i>	Street Address: 13505 NW 140th St City, State, Zip: Alachua, FL 32615 Phone Number: 352-955-6703 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Lake Forest Elementary VPK Coordinator: Trisha Rodriguez Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, <i>free extended pre-k services through 1:30pm most days</i>	Street Address: 4401 SE 4th Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32641 Phone Number: 352-955-6703 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Norton Elementary VPK Coordinator: Trisha Rodriguez Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, <i>free extended pre-k services through 1:30pm most days</i>	Street Address: 2200 NW 45th Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32605 Phone Number: 352-955-6703 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:

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School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Oak View Middle VPK Coordinator: Trisha Rodriguez Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, free extended pre-k services through 1:30pm most days	Street Address: 1203 SW 250th St City, State, Zip: Newberry, FL 32669 Phone Number: 352-955-6703 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Talbot Elementary VPK Coordinator: Trisha Rodriguez Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, free extended pre-k services through 1:30pm most days	Street Address: 5701 NW 43rd St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32653 Phone Number: 352-955-6703 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Terwilliger Elementary VPK Coordinator: Trisha Rodriguez Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, free extended pre-k services through 1:30pm most days	Street Address: 3999 SW 122nd St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32608 Phone Number: 352-955-6703 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Alachua County Public Schools Wiles Elementary VPK Coordinator: Trisha Rodriguez Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, free extended pre-k services through 1:30pm most days	Street Address: 4601 SW 75th St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32608 Phone Number: 352-955-6703 Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:

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School Name: Alachua County Public (Charter) Schools Micanopy Area Cooperative School Principal: Brenda Maynard Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: after school, Kindergarten, meals provided	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Alachua County Public (Charter) Schools The Caring & Sharing Learning School Principal: Curtis Peterson Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: after school, summer care & camp, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, SR	Street Address: 1951 SE 4th St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32641 Phone Number: 352-372-1004 Provider Type: Charter School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Frog Street VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Alachua County Public (Charter) Schools The One Room School House Project Principal: Sarah Mosley Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: after school, Kindergarten, summer care, camp, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, drop-in care, early/extended care, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: 1:11 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: BA/BS, Staff Credential VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/24/2026 VPK End Date: 4/8/2027
School Name: Angel's Christian Academy LLC Director: Regina Hill Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: after school, meals & snacks & formula provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, summer, drop-in, emergency/temporary, early/extended care, SR	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: Creative Curriculum VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:

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School Name: Baby Gator @ Diamond Village Director: Wendu Melchoir Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: snack provided, full-time, summer, SR	Street Address: 305 Diamond Village Rd #17 City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 326054 Phone Number: 352-294-2243 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Baby Gator @ Lake Alice Director: Nika Douglas Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: snack provided, full-time, summer, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Bhaktivedanta Academy Director: Vrinda Aguilera Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: after school, Kindergarten, snacks provided, full-time & part-time, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Building Dreams Early Learning Center Director: Charlene Jacobs-Robinson Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: before/after school, summer, Head Start, meals & snacks provided, full-time & part-time, early/extended care, SR	Street Address: 18467 NW US HIGHWAY 441 STE 10 City, State, Zip: High Springs, FL 32643 Phone Number: 386-454-0771 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum VPK Class Ratio: 2:20 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: Staff Credential VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-11:30am VPK Start Date: 8/19/2026 VPK End Date: 5/27/2027

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School Name: CHILD Center for Early Learning Director: Samarpita Ghosh Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: Head Start, summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, SR	Street Address: 820 SW 62 nd Terr City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32607 Phone Number: 352-519-1345 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum VPK Class Ratio: 2:20 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: Staff Credential VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/10/2026 VPK End Date: 5/28/2027
School Name: Elevate Early Learning Academy Director: Elizabeth Williamson Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: camp, meals & snacks provided, summer, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Episcopal Children's Services Eden Park Head Start Director: Olivia Kelly Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: Head Start, meals & snacks provided, full-time, full year	Street Address: 1340 NE 39 th Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32609 Phone Number: 352-554-4063 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Episcopal Children's Services Gainesville Early Head Start Director: Shonta Miller Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: Early Head Start, Head Start, meals & snacks provided, full-time, full year	Street Address: 530 NE Waldo Rd City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32641 Phone Number: 352-225-5404 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:

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School Name: Episcopal Children's Services Hawthorne HS/Early HS Director: Sharissa Lee Cobb Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: Early Head Start, Head Start, meals & snacks provided, full-time, full year	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: Creative Curriculum VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Episcopal Children's Services Highlands Head Start Director: Diane Frazier Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: Head Start, meals & snacks provided, full-time, full year	Street Address: 1132 NE 16th Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone Number: 352-554-5005 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Creative Curriculum VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: First Christian Academy Director: Jessica Boyette Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: full-time, summer	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: Experience Curriculum VPK Class Ratio: 2:20 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: BA/BS, AA/AS/AAS VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-11:00am VPK Start Date: 8/10/2026 VPK End Date: 5/27/2027
School Name: First Presbyterian Preschool Director: Lisa Hershkowitz Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: summer care, camp, full-time, part-time, early/extended care	Street Address: 106 SW 3 rd St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone Number: 352-376-1818 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day VPK Class Ratio: 2:20 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: Staff Credential VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-11:30am VPK Start Date: 8/10/2026 VPK End Date: 5/21/2027

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School Name: First United Methodist Preschool Director: Melissa Williamson Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: summer care, snacks provided, full-time, part-time, early/extended care, SR	Street Address: 419 NE 1 st St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone Number: 352-373-0108 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day VPK Class Ratio: 1:11 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: AA/AS degree VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/10/2026 VPK End Date: 5/27/2027
School Name: Gainesville Country Day School Director: Victoria Persons Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: before & after school, summer care, camp, snacks provided, full-time, early/extended care	Street Address: 6801 SW 24th Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32607 Phone Number: 352-332-7783 Provider Type: Private School (license-exempt) Curriculum: Other VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Gainesville Empowerment Zone Family Learning Director: Elizebeth Woods Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, SR	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: Learning Beyond Paper VPK Class Ratio: 2:20 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: Staff Credential VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/10/2026 VPK End Date: 5/28/2027
School Name: Grace Christian Prep School LLC Director: Schuran Cartwright Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: after school, Kindergarten, summer care & camp, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, SR	Street Address: 207 NW 23rd Ave City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32609 Phone Number: 352-554-4733 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Frog Street VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:

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School Name: Greenfield Preschool East, LLC Director: Stephanie McQuay Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Greenfield Preschool West, LLC Director: Jayme Tate Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Hagios Early Learning Center LLC Director: Denise McGinnis-Brown Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Hawthorne Academy Director: Jomia Cue Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: before & after school, summer care, meals & snacks provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, weekends, early/extended care, SR	Street Address: 22000 SE 65th Ave City, State, Zip: Hawthorne, FL 32640 Phone Number: 352-358-8030 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Pinnacle VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:

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School Name: High-class Educated Role Models Academy, LLC Director: Shawndria Dennison Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: before & after school, Kindergarten, summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, SR	Street Address: 1905 S Main Street City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone Number: 352-519-1554 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Funshine Online VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Holy Trinity Episcopal School Director: Norma Rivera Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: full-time, part-time, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: 1:11 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: Staff Credential VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8-11am VPK Start Date: 8/10/2026 VPK End Date: 5/21/2027
School Name: Inspiring Learning Academy Director: Scoya Grace Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: after school, summer, meals & snacks, transportation, sick care, full-time, part-time, emergency/temporary care, SR	Street Address: 5000 NW 34th Blvd, Ste 17 City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32605 Phone Number: 352-316-8178 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: WEE Learn Pre-K VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Jonesville Preparatory Preschool Inc Director: Mary Holmes Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: before school, summer, full-time, part-time, early/extended care	Street Address: 379 NW 136 th St City, State, Zip: Newberry, FL 32669 Phone Number: 352-300-7669 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Beyond Centers & Circle Time VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:

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School Name: Kiddie Academy Director: Nichole Rivera Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: after school, camp, meals & snacks provided, transportation, full-time, drop-in care, SR	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) VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: La Petite Academy Director: Nissa Pfeffer Status: <i>Pending</i> Addition Services: before & after school care, summer care, meals & snacks provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Lee's Fun to Learn Daycare & Tutoring Director: Lakisha Dickerson Status: <i>Pending</i> Addition Services: before/after school, meals/snacks/formula provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, drop-in care, emergency/temporary care, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Little Angels Child Care & Learning Center Director: Sylvia Mitchell Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: after school, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, drop-in care, summer	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 VPK Class Ratio: 1:11 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: BA/BS VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/10/2026 VPK End Date: 5/28/2027

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School Name: Little Warriors Day School LLC Director: Ebony Batie Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: after school, summer care, meals & snacks provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, SR	Street Address: 1520 NW 34th St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32605 Phone Number: 352-451-4623 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: WEE Learn VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Love-N-Care Preschool Director: Tammy Parnell Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: summer care, full-time, part-time, early/extended care, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Martin-Rochelle Learning Center Director: Betty Martin Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: Head Start, before & after school, summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, drop-in care, emergency/temporary care, SR	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: Creative Curriculum VPK Class Ratio: 2:20 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: Staff Credential VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/13/2026 VPK End Date: 4/13/2027
School Name: My School Director: Renee Debose Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: summer, snacks provided, full-time, part-time, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:

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School Name: Oh To Be Kids (Supercenter) Director: Jennifer Ringersen Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: after school, summer care, camp, meals & snacks & formula provided, transportation, full-time, early/extended care, SR	Street Address: 7383 SW 17 th Rd City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32607 Phone Number: 352-332-5500 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Funnydaffer VPK Class Ratio: 2:20, 1:11 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: Staff Credential VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm VPK Start Date: 8/10/2026 VPK End Date: 5/28/2027
School Name: O2B Kids College 2 (Hunter's Crossing) Director: Carmen Mercado Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: summer care, meals & snacks & formula provided, full-time, part-time, early/extended care, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: 2:20 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: Staff Credential VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm VPK Start Date: 8/10/2026 VPK End Date: 5/28/2027
School Name: O2B Kids College 3 (Archer Road) Director: Christi Raynor Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, early/extended care, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: 2:20, 1:11 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: Staff Credential VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm VPK Start Date: 8/10/2026 VPK End Date: 5/28/2027
School Name: O2B Kids College 4 (Midtown) Director: Lieba Gouin Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: after school, summer care, meals & snacks provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, early/ extended care, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: 2:20 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: Staff Credential VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm VPK Start Date: 8/10/2026 VPK End Date: 5/28/2027

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School Name: O2B Kids College 6 (Alachua) Director: Jabrandi Calhoun Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: after school, summer care, camp, meals & snacks provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, early extended care, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: O2B Kids Newberry Park Director: Jenny Gray Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, summer, early/extended care, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Open Arms Child Development Center Director: Angelia Burr Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: summer care, snacks provided, full-time, part-time	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 VPK Class Ratio: 2:20 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: Staff Credential VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-11:30am VPK Start Date: 8/10/2026 VPK End Date: 5/28/2027
School Name: P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School at UF Director: Jill Ozog Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: Kindergarten, meals provided, full-time, part-time	Street Address: 1080 SW 11th St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone Number: 352-392-1554 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: The Creative Curriculum VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:

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School Name: Pattie-Cake Christian Academy, LLC Director: Dietra Howard Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: before & after school, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time, drop-in care, early/extended care, SR	Street Address: 16518 NW County Rd 241 City, State, Zip: Alachua, FL 32615 Phone Number: 386-462-3722 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Experience Curriculum VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Persimmon Early Learning Academy Director: Bonnie Bowman Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: Kindergarten, summer care, camp, full-time, part-time, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Premier Preschool of Gainesville Director: Suzana Sargent Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: summer, snacks provided, full-time, SR	Street Address: 10 SW 75 th St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32607 Phone Number: 352-519-5300 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learn Every Day VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Pumpkin Patch Child Care Inc Director: Danielle Hunter Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: before & after school, summer care, transportation, full-time, part-time, SR	Street Address: 6105 SE 205th St City, State, Zip: Hawthorne, FL 32640-1920 Phone Number: 352-481-2709 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Wee Learn Fours VPK Class Ratio: 1:11 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: Staff Credential VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/10/2026 VPK End Date: 5/10/2027

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School Name: Rising Star Educational Academy #1 Director: Bonita Williams Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: before & after school, summer care, meals & snack provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Santa Fe College Little School Director: Heather Doles Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, full-time, full year, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Small World Daycare & Learning Center Director: Alfrieda Collins Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: before & after school, summer care, meals & snack provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, early/extended care, SR	Street Address: 1214 NW 4 th St City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601 Phone Number: 352-376-0917 Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed) Curriculum: Learning Beyond Paper VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: Sonshine Day Preschool Director: Christine Pappas Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: after school, summer care, snacks provided, transportation, full-time, part-time, early/extended care	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:

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School Name: St. Anne Early Learning Center Director: Rachael Marsh Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time	Street Address: 4300 W Newberry Rd City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32607 Phone Number: 352-448-9395 Provider Type: Faith-Based Center (license-exempt) Curriculum: Learn Every Day VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:
School Name: St. Patrick Interparish School Director: Gloria Wessels Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: before & after school, Kindergarten, summer care, meals & snacks provided, full-time, part-time	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 VPK Class Ratio: 2:20 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: AA/AS VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8-11:45am VPK Start Date: 8/17/2026 VPK End Date: 5/20/2027
School Name: The Kidz House Director: Iris Fabian Status: <i>Approved</i> Additional Services: summer care, Spanish, meals & snacks & formula provided, full-time, part-time, early/extended care, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: 1:11 VPK Lead Teacher Credential: BA/BS, Staff Credential VPK Weekly Schedule: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm VPK Start Date: 8/11/2026 VPK End Date: 5/19/2027
School Name: The Oak Tree Early Learning Academy (North) Director: Tracie Harvey Status: <i>Pending</i> Additional Services: meals & snacks & formula provided, full-time, part-time, SR	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 VPK Class Ratio: VPK Lead Teacher Credential: VPK Weekly Schedule: VPK Start Date: VPK End Date:

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School Name:	Street Address: 1023 SE 4 th Ave
The Oak Tree Early Learning Academy (South)	City, State, Zip: Gainesville, FL 32601
Director: Suleika Reyes	Phone Number: 352-336-3200
Status: <i>Pending</i>	Provider Type: Child Care Facility (licensed)
Additional Services: meals & snacks & formula provided, full-time, part-time, SR	Curriculum: Learn Every Day
	VPK Class Ratio:
	VPK Lead Teacher Credential:
	VPK Weekly Schedule:
	VPK Start Date:
	VPK End Date:

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](#). If a provider has "Other" as their curriculum, that means they are using a curriculum that is not yet recognized by the Florida Division of Early Learning (DEL).

VPK PERFORMANCE METRIC & DESIGNATION: VPK providers are required to participate in an annual program assessment that measures the quality of teacher-to-child interactions. They are also required to administer child assessments three times year to measure achievement and learning gains. Data from both responsibilities are gathered and entered into a calculation that results in a single score for the provider. You can view the latest scores from the state by clicking the following link to DOE's website: <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/vpk-accountability.shtml>. If a provider is not listed on the latest Excel spreadsheet available, that means that either the previous program year data is not yet available or that the provider did not offer VPK in the previous program year.

FAMILY/CHILD REGISTRATION: The VPK family application process is entirely online through the statewide Single Sign-On and Family Portal systems. For more information about VPK or registration, please visit our website (<https://elcalachua.org/>) or call our front desk at 352-375-4110.

OTHER RESOURCES:

- DCF inspection reports: <https://caressearch.myflfamilies.com/PublicSearch>
- Quality checklist: https://elcalachua.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/2f5d31ef-4b2d-4dbc-8089-0b3ce6f9f180_17.-Quality-Checklist-Centers.pdf