

VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN SUMMER 2011 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

This booklet includes a listing of Seminole County Providers who are approved as of March 1, 2011. These Providers are listed by municipality and are offering VPK Summer services during the period of May 1, 2011 thru August 13, 2011. This list will be updated as new providers are added. For more information go to www.seminoleearlylearning.org or call 4C at 321-832-6400, 321-832-6407 or 321-832-6408.

Things to think about when selecting a provider:

- **Schedules** – VPK classes are offered in a variety of combinations. Providers are offering a Summer VPK Program consisting of 300 hours. When researching a provider for your child's VPK experience, be sure to ask about days and times that fit your schedule.
- **Wrap around services** – or before and after care. These terms are interchangeable. They consist of child care before or after VPK class. If you need extended child care hours, ask the VPK provider if they offer care beyond VPK class hours. Payment of extended hours will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian. A "Y" marked in the column means the VPK Provider offers more than VPK services alone.

Once you've decided:

- **Registration in the program of your choice** – Most providers offer registration for VPK onsite; however, if you are interested in a public school, all registrations must go through the Pre-K office not individual school locations.
- **Certificate of Eligibility** – After you have selected a VPK Provider and they have agreed to accept your child, give the Provider the original (white) and the second (yellow) copy of the Certificate of Eligibility. Your Provider will also ask for your child's shot records and a state physical form signed by a medical professional.
- **Ensuring your child remains eligible** – Your selection of a provider is very important! You are allowed to switch to another VPK program type only once and this rule also applies to transfers between counties within the state of Florida. If, for any reason, you are considering changing your provider, you must contact the VPK office at 321-832-6407 to discuss your particular situation. Failure to do so may disqualify your child from further funding under the VPK program. A new certificate must be obtained for all transfers.



Provider List 03/1/11

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Definition of Provider Type

Provider Type – The following terms clarify the different codes that are associated with understanding the definition of what a VPK provider is, the different types of providers that offer VPK programs and the different levels of credentials that VPK providers have obtained as identified in the Early Learning Act HB 1A. They include:

Code	Description	Definition
PP	Private Pre-kindergarten Provider	A provider other than a public school which is eligible to deliver the school-year pre-kindergarten program under s. 1002.55 or the summer pre-kindergarten program under s. 1002.61. These may include a licensed child care center, a licensed family day care home, non-public school exempt from licensure or a faith-based child care provider exempt from licensure. Educational credentials for staff working in a private provider setting may range from a Child Development Associate (CDA), Associates Degree (AA), and/or 4-year college degree.
PS	Public School Pre-kindergarten Provider	A public school pre-kindergarten provider includes public school locations that are offering a VPK program at their site.
CHTR	Charter School	A charter school separate from the private or public schools that is eligible to offer to VPK school year and summer programs.
LC	Licensed Child Care Facility	A child care center or family day care home that is licensed with the State of Florida and meets certain health and safety requirements, background checks are run on personnel and sites are inspected two to three times a year.
FBE	Faith-based Exempt	A faith-based child care provider who is exempt from licensure under s. 402.316. These programs are offered through religious organizations and include a spiritual component as part of the VPK program
AC	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
GS	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 s. 402.281.
HS	Head Start	A Head Start center, that is licensed with the state of Florida and meets certain health and safety requirements, background checks are run on personnel and sites are inspected two to three times a year.

Definition of Terms

Provider Address & Phone Number – represents the street location and the primary phone number of the VPK provider except public schools which are listed under their respective zip code location but all registration is held at the 239 Rinehart address.

The VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate – represents the Readiness Rate score for the provider’s performance during the year for which VPK children attended. Once the children entered Kindergarten and tested 30 days after, a Readiness Rate is scored and established for that provider and listed in the VPK School Readiness website. *For the year 2009-2010 providers who scored below 140 are considered a Low Performing Provider and must submit an improvement plan for the following VPK program year. The Readiness Rate represented below is effective as of March 1, 2011.* Providers without a score represent non participation during the VPK program year had fewer than 4 children who did not qualify to be screened. *For further information visit the Department of Education website at <https://vpk.fldoe.org>*

Number of Classroom –shows the number of classes available at that VPK provider location.

Start Date and End Date – represents the date in which the VPK class will start and when the class will end.

Teacher Credentials– represents the Credential degree of the instructor for the VPK class. Degree Code includes: NECC- National Early Childhood Certificate: FCCP Active Birth through Five Child Care Credential (FCCPC). DOE Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC) or Child Care Apprenticeship Certificate (CCAC), or the Florida Child Development Associate Equivalency Credential (CDAE). AS:AA, AAS : BA: MA or MS: PhD.:

STNR: Second teacher, credential not required.

Minimum Days Offered – represents the days of the week that the VPK class will be offered at the VPK provider location.

Minimum # of Hrs. Daily – represents the number of VPK instructional hours that will be provided on a daily basis in the VPK class.

Curriculum – describes the instructional format the VPK site is using. For more information on curriculum, talk with your provider or here is a list of individual curricula that are most widely used. Creative Curriculum: <http://www.teachingstrategies.com/pages/page.cfm?pageid=34> , Wee Learn Curriculum: <http://www.cdealliance.org/research.html> , High Reach: <http://www.highreach.com/Scripts/default.asp> , High Scope: <http://www.highscope.org/> , Early Foundations: <http://www.knowledgelearning.com/programs/preschool/overview.html> , Beyond Centers and Circle Time: www.ccrt.org , Montessori: www.montessori.org. Providers may have “Various” instructional curriculum formats.

Teacher Ratio – describes the number of adults per number of children within each class. In order to protect the health and safety of students, each VPK provider must provide appropriate adult supervision for students at all times for each pre-kindergarten class composed of or 12 students. The teacher ratio is shown as “the total number of children in the class: the total number of instructors in the summer class, 12 children to 1 instructor or 12:1, at a minimum, this is subject to change.

Other Services Offered - In addition to offering the VPK program, providers may offer school readiness services, extended day services, field trips, etc. For more information regarding the types of additional services offered, please contact the provider directly. Additional charges may apply. For a complete definition of terms, please refer to page two.

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Provider Type	Provider Name, Address and Phone Number	Teacher Credentials	VPK Kindergarten Readiness Rate for 2009-2010 and Summer 2010	Number of Class Rooms	Start Date	End Date	# of VPK Hours Daily	# of Days Per Week	Curriculum	Teacher Ratio	Other Services Offered
Zip Codes included : 32701, 32714, 32746, 32765, 32771											
PP/LC	A Kid's Gym – Learning Express 1495 Evans St #400 Oviedo, FL 32765 (407) 365-6800	1-BA	180 *** Summer 2010 188	1	06/02/11	08/12/11	6	5	Creative	12:1	Y
PP/LC	Go Play 482 E. Altamonte Drive Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 (407) 767-7529	1-BA	181 Summer 2010 134	2	06/13/11	08/08/11	7.50	5	Beyond Center & Circle Time	12:1	Y
PP/LC	Kids Ark Development 1238 Bunnell Road, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 (407) 447-6529	1-BA	165 **** Summer 2010 <i>Fewer than 4 children were screened on one or more measure(s).</i>	1	06/08/11	08/03/11	7.50	5	Various	12:1	Y

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PP/LC	Light Years Ahead 398 Douglas Ave Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 (407) 862-4737	1-BA	157 **** Summer 2010 <i>Fewer than 4 children met substantial completion (70-% of program) and not enough children were screened).</i>	2	06/6/11	08/1/11	7.50	5	Various	12:1	Y
PP/LC	Oviedo Montessori School 261 S. Central Ave. Oviedo, FL 32765 (407) 365-4848	1-BA	200 **** Summer 2010 150	1	06/06/11	08/01/11	7.50	5	Montessori	12:1	Y
AC/FBE	Sweetwater Episcopal Academy 251 E Lake Brantley Dr Longwood, FL 32779 (407) 862-1882	1-MA 1-BA	Summer 2010 <i>Fewer than 4 children were screened on one or more measure(s).</i>	2	06/01/11	07/27/11	7.50	5	Various	12:1	Y

*Definition and Explanation of Provider Type is located on page 2 and 3

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PS/AC GS	SCPS – PreK Dept. Altamonte Elementary 239 Rinehart Rd Lake Mary, FL 32746 (407) 320-0463	1-BA	200	4	06/07/11	07/28/11	10.00	4	Various	12:1	Y
PS/ CHTR	UCP of Central Florida 3590 N. Highway 17-92, Lake Mary, FL 32746 (407) 322-6222	1-BA	Summer 2010 120	1	6/06/11	08/01/11	7.50	5	Various	12:4	Y
PP/LC	Primrose School Of Lake Mary Heathrow 1200 Orange Blvd, Sanford, FL 32771 (407) 321-7979	1-MS	N/A	1	6/13/11	8/08/11	7.50	5	Balanced Learning	12:1	Y