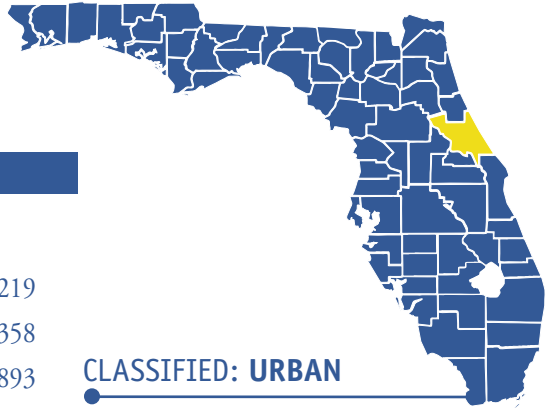


VOLUSIA



COUNTY PROFILE

UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU (2000)

Median household income	\$35,219
Family households with related children younger than age 18	49,358
Family households with related children younger than age 5	17,893
Family households below poverty level with related children younger than age 5	3,016
Families below 150% Federal Poverty Level.....	18,296
Families below 185% Federal Poverty Level.....	25,892
Families below 185% Federal Poverty Level with related children younger than age 5	6,909
Families with female householder (<i>no husband present</i>)	19,441
Families with female householder (<i>no husband present</i>) below poverty level with related children younger than age 5.....	1,812
Grandparents responsible for grandchild younger than age 18.....	3,947
Percentage of high school graduates and higher	82.0
Language spoken at home other than English	
Spanish	26,190
Indo-European languages	14,924
Asian and Pacific Island languages	2,529
All other languages	1,765

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County population	470,770
Number of children in the county population.....	105,161
Number of children in the county population younger than age 5	22,870
Number of minority children in the county population younger than age 5 ...	4,047

CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM

	2001	2003	2005
Number of participating child care centers and homes	146	132	127

GOLD SEAL ACCREDITATION

Number of child care centers and homes meeting state accrediting standards	7	39	42
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DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL

Number of credentials awarded.....	20	149	43
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TITLE XXI CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES NETWORK

Number of enrolled children (<i>birth to 18 years</i>) with special health care needs from low-income families	133	179	191
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Infants (<i>birth to less than 12 months</i>) receiving nutritional services.....	2,395	2,610	2,676
Children (<i>1 to 5 years</i>) receiving nutritional services.....	3,786	4,202	4,049

EARLY STEPS

Children (<i>birth to 36 months</i>) receiving early intervention infant/toddler services.....	599	564	520
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PRE-K DISABILITIES

Children (<i>37 months to 5 years</i>) receiving early intervention preschool age services.....	372	412	435
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*2003 estimates

CLASSIFIED: URBAN

According to Census data (2000), Volusia County ranked 59th of the 500 largest public school districts in the United States. For the number of all persons living in poverty in Florida, Volusia County ranked 43rd of 67 counties (11.6%) and for those younger than age 5 living in poverty, the county ranked 44th with 17.7% of all young children living in poverty (Census, 2000). Families in this county made over 4,000 calls to the local Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agency in 2005 seeking information about various services in their communities. Nearly 10% of residents reported that they spoke a language other than English in their homes in 2000.

T.E.A.C.H.

Teacher Education And Compensation Helps

	2001	2003	2005
Number of scholarships awarded	15	11	33

Number of scholarships by training institution

<i>ChildCare Education Institute</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	4
<i>Childhood Development Services, Inc.</i>	0	0	2
<i>Council for Professional Recognition</i>	0	0	9
<i>Daytona Beach Community College</i>	10	9	13
<i>Flagler Adult Education Center</i>	2	0	0
<i>Florida Community College at Jacksonville</i>	0	0	1
<i>Indian River Community College</i>	2	0	0
<i>National Child Care Association</i>	1	0	1
<i>Seminole Community College</i>	0	2	3

Number of scholarships by recipient's affiliation

<i>Non-profit</i>	3	2	5
<i>For profit</i>	10	9	18
<i>Head Start</i>	0	0	1
<i>Public</i>	1	0	3
<i>Faith-based</i>	1	0	6

FAMILY REQUESTS FOR SERVICES

	2001	2003	2005
Requests for Child Care Referrals	1,834	2,924	2,352
Requests for Other Information and/or Services	4,438	4,284	4,145
Full Time: (more than 30 hours a week)	1,892	3,139	2,626
Part Time: (30 hours or less a week)	462	607	409
Odd Hour Care: (includes evening, weekend and overnight care)	519	833	677
Infant Care: (6 weeks to 12 months)	530	644	578
1-year-olds: (12 months to 24 months)	388	531	482
2-year-olds: (24 months to 36 months)	345	530	424
3-year-olds: (36 months to 48 months)	282	504	388
4-year-olds: (48 months to 60 months)	218	407	323
5-year-olds: (not in Kindergarten)	218	254	226
School-age: (Kindergarten through elementary school)	725	1,158	996



AFFORDABILITY*

	2001	2003	2005
CHILD CARE CENTERS			
Birth-12 months	\$120	\$125	\$135
1-year-olds	\$100	\$105	\$110
2-year-olds	\$91	\$95	\$105
3-year-olds	\$87	\$90	\$98
4-year-olds	\$87	\$90	\$95
Elementary school-age	\$80	\$82	\$85
LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			
Birth-12 months	\$95	\$100	\$100
1-year-olds	\$85	\$90	\$95
2-year-olds	\$85	\$85	\$95
3-year-olds	\$85	\$85	\$90
4-year-olds	\$85	\$85	\$90
Elementary school-age	\$75	\$75	\$80
REGISTERED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			
Birth-12 months	\$90	\$95	\$100
1-year-olds	\$85	\$90	\$95
2-year-olds	\$85	\$85	\$90
3-year-olds	\$85	\$85	\$90
4-year-olds	\$85	\$85	\$90
Elementary school-age	\$75	\$75	\$80

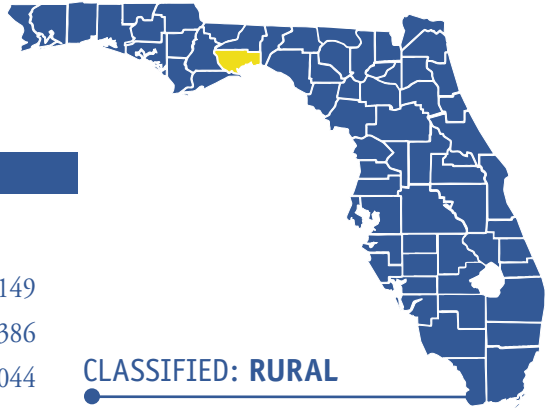
*Cost of child care 75th percentile by age group full time per week

A family of four in Volusia County with a gross income of \$38,700 (200% of Federal Poverty Level), would spend 30% of their income on child care for an infant and a 3-year-old in a child care center.

AVAILABILITY

	2001		2003		2005	
	# of Programs	Capacity	# of Programs	Capacity	# of Programs	Capacity
Licensed Programs (total)	296	14,743	300	14,590	297	14,751
Secular Centers	134	10,160	106	9,017	105	9,259
Faith-Based Centers	0	0	34	2,610	34	2,472
School-Age Only	29	3,313	20	1,698	19	1,759
Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)	132	1,258	136	1,217	131	1,165
Large FCCH	1	12	4	48	8	96
Exempt Programs (total)	245	5,061	165	7,467	173	8,056
Secular Centers	0	0	1	100	1	100
Faith-Based Centers	16	1,465	15	1,342	19	1,863
School-Age Only	20	1,518	45	5,141	46	5,189
Registered FCCH	177	1,492	104	884	107	904
Pre-K Early Intervention Only	32	586	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
School-Based Pre-K	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0
Head Start Programs (total)	37	600	16	713	14	661
Head Start	37	600	16	713	12	615
Early Head Start	0	0	n/a	n/a	2	46
TOTAL	578	20,404	481	22,770	484	23,468

WAKULLA



COUNTY PROFILE

UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU (2000)

Median household income	\$37,149
Family households with related children younger than age 18	3,386
Family households with related children younger than age 5	1,044
Family households below poverty level with related children younger than age 5	216
Families below 150% Federal Poverty Level.....	1,121
Families below 185% Federal Poverty Level.....	1,471
Families below 185% Federal Poverty Level with related children younger than age 5	455
Families with female householder (<i>no husband present</i>)	1,247
Families with female householder (<i>no husband present</i>) below poverty level with related children younger than age 5.....	270
Grandparents responsible for grandchild younger than age 18.....	340
Percentage of high school graduates and higher	78.4
Language spoken at home other than English	
Spanish	652
Indo-European languages	105
Asian and Pacific Island languages	120
All other languages	43

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County population	24,938
Number of children in the county population.....	6,761
Number of children in the county population younger than age 5	1,484
Number of minority children in the county population younger than age 5 ...	207

	2001	2003	2005
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CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM

Number of participating child care centers and homes	2	2	3
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GOLD SEAL ACCREDITATION

Number of child care centers and homes meeting state accrediting standards	1	2	2
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DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL

Number of credentials awarded.....	0	8	1
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TITLE XXI CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES NETWORK

Number of enrolled children (<i>birth to 18 years</i>) with special health care needs from low-income families	24	29	32
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WIC

Infants (<i>birth to less than 12 months</i>) receiving nutritional services.....	132	132	150
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Children (<i>1 to 5 years</i>) receiving nutritional services.....	241	205	218
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EARLY STEPS

Children (<i>birth to 36 months</i>) receiving early intervention infant/toddler services.....	56	45	63
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PRE-K DISABILITIES

Children (<i>37 months to 5 years</i>) receiving early intervention preschool age services.....	59	111	178
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*2003 estimates

CLASSIFIED: RURAL

In 2003, Wakulla County ranked 59th of the 100 fastest growing counties in the United States (Census, 2003). For the number of all persons living in poverty in Florida, Wakulla County ranked 46th of 67 counties with 11.3% of the county population living in such circumstances. For those younger than age 5 living in poverty, Wakulla County ranked 27th with 21.9% of all young children living in poverty (Census, 2000). More than 3,000 families living in Wakulla in 2000 reported that they also lived with related children younger than age 18.

T.E.A.C.H.

Teacher Education And Compensation Helps

	2001	2003	2005
Number of scholarships awarded	3	3	1
Number of scholarships by training institution			
<i>Kids Inc. of the Big Bend</i>	0	1	1
<i>Tallahassee Community College</i>	3	2	0
Number of scholarships by recipient's affiliation			
<i>Non-profit</i>	2	2	1
<i>For profit</i>	0	0	0
<i>Head Start</i>	1	0	0
<i>Public</i>	0	1	0
<i>Faith-based</i>	0	0	0

FAMILY REQUESTS FOR SERVICES

	2001	2003	2005
Requests for Child Care Referrals	71	71	94
Requests for Other Information and/or Services	53	37	27
Full Time: (more than 30 hours a week)	70	48	108
Part Time: (30 hours or less a week)	0	2	11
Odd Hour Care: (includes evening, weekend and overnight care)	0	1	0
Infant Care: (6 weeks to 12 months)	21	15	37
1-year-olds: (12 months to 24 months)	18	14	19
2-year-olds: (24 months to 36 months)	18	21	14
3-year-olds: (36 months to 48 months)	13	9	14
4-year-olds: (48 months to 60 months)	6	9	6
5-year-olds: (not in Kindergarten)	6	6	8
School-age: (Kindergarten through elementary school)	29	25	26



AFFORDABILITY*

CHILD CARE CENTERS	2001	2003	2005
Birth-12 months	\$98	\$120	\$110
1-year-olds	\$90	\$96	\$100
2-year-olds	\$88	\$90	\$95
3-year-olds	\$81	\$81	\$90
4-year-olds	\$81	\$81	\$90
Elementary school-age	\$52	\$85	\$125

LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

There are no licensed family child care homes in this county.

REGISTERED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	2001	2003	2005
Birth-12 months	\$85	\$95	\$90
1-year-olds	\$83	\$92	\$85
2-year-olds	\$80	\$92	\$85
3-year-olds	\$80	\$92	\$85
4-year-olds	\$80	\$90	\$75
Elementary school-age	\$85	\$90	\$100

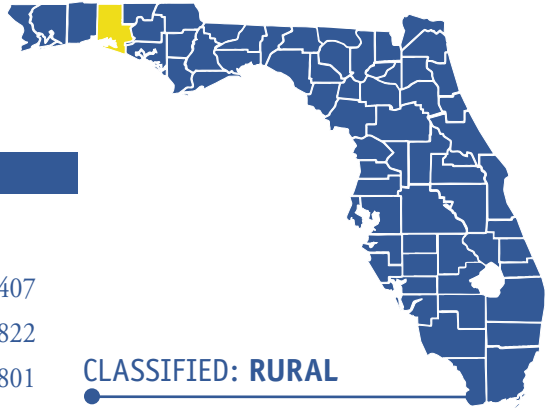
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A family of four in Wakulla County with a gross income of \$38,700 (200% of Federal Poverty Level), would spend 25% of their income on child care for an infant and a 3-year-old in a child care center.

AVAILABILITY

	2001		2003		2005	
	# of Programs	Capacity	# of Programs	Capacity	# of Programs	Capacity
Licensed Programs (total)	6	307	7	359	8	289
Secular Centers	6	307	5	264	7	244
Faith-Based Centers	0	0	2	95	1	45
School-Age Only	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Large FCCH	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exempt Programs (total)	28	422	15	378	16	368
Secular Centers	0	0	4	250	4	250
Faith-Based Centers	4	225	0	0	0	0
School-Age Only	0	0	0	0	0	0
Registered FCCH	15	150	10	90	10	80
Pre-K Early Intervention Only	9	47	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
School-Based Pre-K	n/a	n/a	1	38	2	38
Head Start Programs (total)	2	40	1	20	3	36
Head Start	2	40	1	20	3	36
Early Head Start	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	36	769	23	757	27	693

WALTON



COUNTY PROFILE

UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU (2000)

Median household income	\$32,407
Family households with related children younger than age 18	4,822
Family households with related children younger than age 5	1,801
Family households below poverty level with related children younger than age 5	477
Families below 150% Federal Poverty Level.....	2,542
Families below 185% Federal Poverty Level.....	3,260
Families below 185% Federal Poverty Level with related children younger than age 5	929
Families with female householder (<i>no husband present</i>)	1,651
Families with female householder (<i>no husband present</i>) below poverty level with related children younger than age 5.....	223
Grandparents responsible for grandchild younger than age 18.....	269
Percentage of high school graduates and higher	76.0
Language spoken at home other than English	
Spanish	1,016
Indo-European languages	760
Asian and Pacific Island languages	114
All other languages	61

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County population	47,066
Number of children in the county population.....	10,942
Number of children in the county population younger than age 5	2,537
Number of minority children in the county population younger than age 5 ...	263

	2001	2003	2005
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CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM			
Number of participating child care centers and homes	9	7	6

GOLD SEAL ACCREDITATION			
Number of child care centers and homes meeting state accrediting standards	2	7	9

DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL			
Number of credentials awarded.....	6	4	2

TITLE XXI CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES NETWORK			
Number of enrolled children (<i>birth to 18 years</i>) with special health care needs from low-income families	34	27	23

WIC			
Infants (<i>birth to less than 12 months</i>) receiving nutritional services.....	326	332	314
Children (<i>1 to 5 years</i>) receiving nutritional services.....	653	604	563

EARLY STEPS			
Children (<i>birth to 36 months</i>) receiving early intervention infant/toddler services.....	37	38	44

PRE-K DISABILITIES			
Children (<i>37 months to 5 years</i>) receiving early intervention preschool age services.....	71	77	62

*2003 estimates

CLASSIFIED: RURAL

According to Census data (2003), Walton County ranked 60th of the 100 fastest growing counties in the United States. For the number of all persons living in poverty in Florida, Walton County ranked 31st of 67 counties (14.4%) and for those younger than age 5 living in poverty, the county ranked a higher 14th with 28.8% of all young children living in poverty (Census, 2000). Nearly 3,000 residents of Walton County were children younger than age 5 and nearly 300 grandparents reported that they were responsible for a related grandchild as primary caregivers in 2000.

T.E.A.C.H. Teacher Education And Compensation Helps

	2001	2003	2005
Number of scholarships awarded	4	3	3
Number of scholarships by training institution			
<i>Council for Professional Recognition</i>	1	0	0
<i>Okaloosa Walton Community College</i>	3	3	3
Number of scholarships by recipient's affiliation			
<i>Non-profit</i>	1	0	0
<i>For profit</i>	3	2	1
<i>Head Start</i>	0	0	0
<i>Public</i>	0	0	0
<i>Faith-based</i>	0	1	2

FAMILY REQUESTS FOR SERVICES

	2001	2003	2005
Requests for Child Care Referrals	561	421	447
Requests for Other Information and/or Services	208	46	251
Full Time: (more than 30 hours a week)	462	290	461
Part Time: (30 hours or less a week)	9	7	8
Odd Hour Care: (includes evening, weekend and overnight care)	14	19	21
Infant Care: (6 weeks to 12 months)	84	65	99
1-year-olds: (12 months to 24 months)	92	80	86
2-year-olds: (24 months to 36 months)	76	78	77
3-year-olds: (36 months to 48 months)	75	68	73
4-year-olds: (48 months to 60 months)	61	60	56
5-year-olds: (not in Kindergarten)	61	28	54
School-age: (Kindergarten through elementary school)	226	153	149



AFFORDABILITY*

	2001	2003	2005
CHILD CARE CENTERS			
Birth-12 months	\$110	\$110	\$110
1-year-olds	\$92	\$100	\$100
2-year-olds	\$85	\$90	\$90
3-year-olds	\$80	\$90	\$90
4-year-olds	\$80	\$85	\$90
Elementary school-age	\$77	\$82	\$85
LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			
Birth-12 months	\$150	\$150	\$150
1-year-olds	\$115	\$120	\$150
2-year-olds	\$100	\$110	\$125
3-year-olds	\$100	\$100	\$125
4-year-olds	\$100	\$100	\$125
Elementary school-age	\$85	\$85	\$100
REGISTERED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			
Birth-12 months	\$80	\$80	\$100
1-year-olds	\$76	\$76	\$100
2-year-olds	\$75	\$75	\$90
3-year-olds	\$75	\$75	\$85
4-year-olds	\$75	\$75	\$80
Elementary school-age	\$75	\$72	\$80

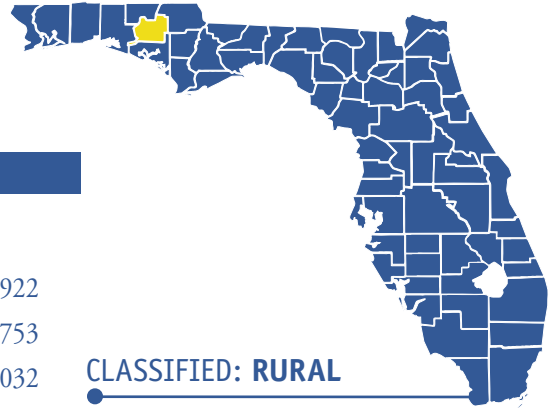
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AVAILABILITY

	2001		2003		2005	
	# of Programs	Capacity	# of Programs	Capacity	# of Programs	Capacity
Licensed Programs (total)	17	703	14	752	14	761
Secular Centers	6	310	6	352	7	370
Faith-Based Centers	1	29	1	58	1	58
School-Age Only	2	297	2	297	2	297
Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)	8	67	5	45	4	36
Large FCCH	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exempt Programs (total)	49	632	39	471	43	664
Secular Centers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith-Based Centers	2	136	2	66	2	66
School-Age Only	3	152	3	152	3	185
Registered FCCH	35	279	29	238	33	309
Pre-K Early Intervention Only	9	65	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
School-Based Pre-K	n/a	n/a	5	15	5	104
Head Start Programs (total)	4	69	1	57	2	72
Head Start	4	69	1	57	2	72
Early Head Start	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	70	1,404	54	1,280	59	1,497

WASHINGTON



COUNTY PROFILE

UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU (2000)

Median household income	\$27,922
Family households with related children younger than age 18	2,753
Family households with related children younger than age 5	1,032
Family households below poverty level with related children younger than age 5	290
Families below 150% Federal Poverty Level.....	1,641
Families below 185% Federal Poverty Level.....	2,067
Families below 185% Federal Poverty Level with related children younger than age 5	563
Families with female householder (<i>no husband present</i>)	963
Families with female householder (<i>no husband present</i>) below poverty level with related children younger than age 5.....	202
Grandparents responsible for grandchild younger than age 18.....	280
Percentage of high school graduates and higher	71.2
Language spoken at home other than English	
Spanish	587
Indo-European languages	327
Asian and Pacific Island languages	141
All other languages	28

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County population	21,913
Number of children in the county population.....	5,521
Number of children in the county population younger than age 5	1,320
Number of minority children in the county population younger than age 5 ...	245

	2001	2003	2005
CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM			
Number of participating child care centers and homes	10	8	6

	2001	2003	2005
GOLD SEAL ACCREDITATION			
Number of child care centers and homes meeting state accrediting standards	4	6	6

	2001	2003	2005
DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL			
Number of credentials awarded.....	1	10	3

	2001	2003	2005
TITLE XXI CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES NETWORK			
Number of enrolled children (<i>birth to 18 years</i>) with special health care needs from low-income families	15	23	17

	2001	2003	2005
WIC			
Infants (<i>birth to less than 12 months</i>) receiving nutritional services.....	148	224	180
Children (<i>1 to 5 years</i>) receiving nutritional services.....	268	358	367

	2001	2003	2005
EARLY STEPS			
Children (<i>birth to 36 months</i>) receiving early intervention infant/toddler services.....	24	39	41

	2001	2003	2005
PRE-K DISABILITIES			
Children (<i>37 months to 5 years</i>) receiving early intervention preschool age services.....	38	43	44

*2003 estimates

CLASSIFIED: RURAL

For the number of all persons living in poverty in the state, Washington County ranked a high 11th of 67 counties with 19.2% of the county population living in poor circumstances. For those younger than age 5 living in poverty, the county again ranked high at 8th in the state with 32.8% of all young children living in poverty (Census, 2000). Washington County residents earned well below the state median household income in 2000 of \$38,819, approximately \$11,00 less per household per year. More than 2,000 families in this county lived at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level in 2000.

T.E.A.C.H. Teacher Education And Compensation Helps

	2001	2003	2005
Number of scholarships awarded	1	2	2
Number of scholarships by training institution			
<i>Chipola College</i>	1	2	2
Number of scholarships by recipient's affiliation			
<i>Non-profit</i>	0	0	0
<i>For profit</i>	1	2	2
<i>Head Start</i>	0	0	0
<i>Public</i>	0	0	0
<i>Faith-based</i>	0	0	0

FAMILY REQUESTS FOR SERVICES

	2001	2003	2005
Requests for Child Care Referrals	28	89	360
Requests for Other Information and/or Services	1,484	2,859	3,119
Full Time: (more than 30 hours a week)	26	120	711
Part Time: (30 hours or less a week)	2	10	10
Odd Hour Care: (includes evening, weekend and overnight care)	12	4	25
Infant Care: (6 weeks to 12 months)	9	21	44
1-year-olds: (12 months to 24 months)	7	18	50
2-year-olds: (24 months to 36 months)	4	14	62
3-year-olds: (36 months to 48 months)	6	19	57
4-year-olds: (48 months to 60 months)	4	14	58
5-year-olds: (not in Kindergarten)	4	9	37
School-age: (Kindergarten through elementary school)	13	61	216



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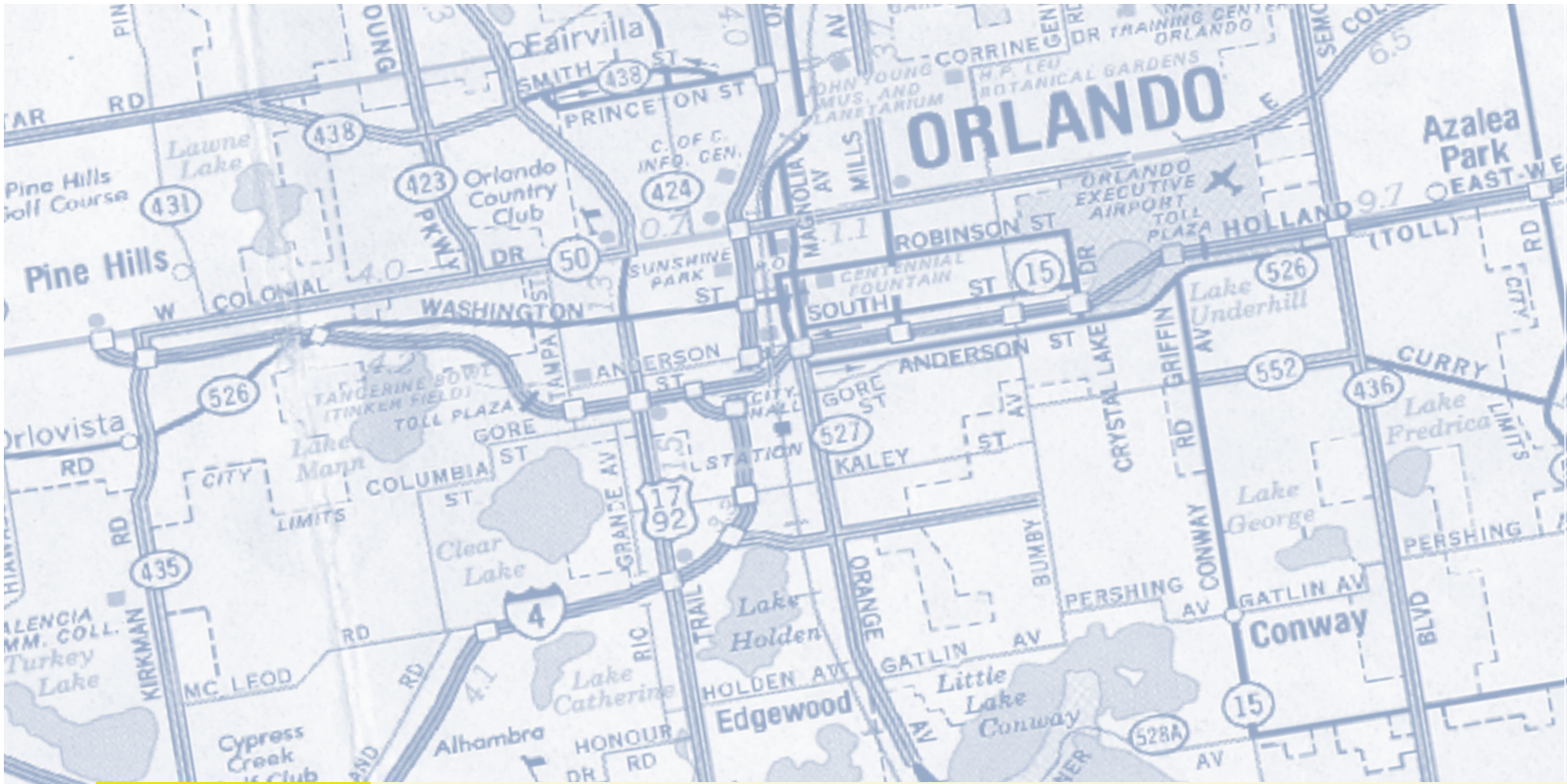
	2001	2003	2005
CHILD CARE CENTERS			
Birth-12 months	\$90	\$95	\$110
1-year-olds	\$85	\$90	\$95
2-year-olds	\$80	\$80	\$90
3-year-olds	\$75	\$75	\$105
4-year-olds	\$75	\$75	\$95
Elementary school-age	\$65	\$75	\$85
LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			
Birth-12 months	\$95	n/a	\$90
1-year-olds	\$100	n/a	\$90
2-year-olds	\$95	n/a	\$75
3-year-olds	\$95	n/a	\$75
4-year-olds	\$80	n/a	\$75
Elementary school-age	\$80	n/a	\$60
REGISTERED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			
Birth-12 months	\$79	\$80	\$90
1-year-olds	\$75	\$75	\$80
2-year-olds	\$75	\$75	\$75
3-year-olds	\$75	\$75	\$75
4-year-olds	\$75	\$75	\$75
Elementary school-age	\$65	\$60	\$60

*Cost of child care 75th percentile by age group full time per week

A family of four in Washington County with a gross income of \$38,700 (200% of Federal Poverty Level), would spend 27% of their income on child care for an infant and a 3-year-old in a child care center.

AVAILABILITY

	2001		2003		2005	
	# of Programs	Capacity	# of Programs	Capacity	# of Programs	Capacity
Licensed Programs (total)	12	601	10	578	11	510
Secular Centers	10	581	8	505	8	425
Faith-Based Centers	0	0	2	73	2	75
School-Age Only	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)	2	20	0	0	1	10
Large FCCH	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exempt Programs (total)	14	295	13	283	7	223
Secular Centers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith-Based Centers	1	145	1	145	1	145
School-Age Only	0	0	0	0	0	0
Registered FCCH	11	110	10	90	4	30
Pre-K Early Intervention Only	2	40	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
School-Based Pre-K	n/a	n/a	2	48	2	48
Head Start Programs (total)	4	63	2	80	2	74
Head Start	4	63	2	80	2	74
Early Head Start	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	30	959	25	941	20	807



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FLORIDA'S CHILDREN**





APPENDICES



APPENDIX A

USEFUL WEB SITES

Bureau of Economic and Business Research,
University of Florida
www.bebr.ufl.edu

Children's Care Aware
www.childcareaware.org

Children's Care Bureau
www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb

Child Trends
www.childtrends.org

Children's Defense Fund
www.childrensdefense.org

Children's Forum
www.thechildrensforum.com

Federal Agency Resources About Child Care
www.childcare.gov

Florida Department of Children and Families
Child Care Information
www.myflorida.com/childcare

Foundation for Child Development
www.fcd-us.org

Head Start Bureau
www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb

Kids Count
www.aecf.org/kidscount

National Association for Family Child Care
www.nafcc.org

National Association for the Education
of Young Children
www.naeyc.org

National Association of Child Care Resource
and Referral Agencies
www.naccrra.net

National Black Child Development Institute
www.nbcdi.org

National Child Care Information Center
www.nccic.org

National Institute for Early Education Research
(NIEER)
www.nieer.org

National Resource Center for Child Care
www.nrc.uchsc.edu

National School-Age Care Alliance
www.nsaca.org

National Women's Law Center
www.nwlc.org

Office of Early Learning
Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation
www.floridajobs.org/earlylearning

Office of Early Learning
Florida Department of Education
www.myfloridaeducation.com/earlylearning

Office of Economic and Demographic Research,
The Florida Legislature
www.state.fl.us/edr

Policy Group for Florida's Families and Children
www.policygroup.org

Pre-K Now
www.preknow.org

State Matters (*county school district data*)
www.schoolmatters.com

United Way of Florida Success By Six
www.successby6-fl.org

Urban Institute
www.urban.org

US Census Bureau
www.census.gov

FLORIDA PROGRAM CONTACTS

■ PROGRAM QUALITY INITIATIVES

Child Care Licensing

Child Care Program Office
1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 6, Floor 3
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700
(850) 488-4900
www.myflorida.com/childcare

Gold Seal Quality Care Program

Child Care Program Office
1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 6, Floor 3
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700
(850) 488-4900
www.myflorida.com/childcare

■ QUALITY INITIATIVES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS

School Readiness Quality Initiative (SRQI)

Children's Forum
2807 Remington Green Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32308
1-866-437-7774
(850) 681-7002
www.fpsr-qi.com

Director Credential Program

Child Care Program Office
1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 6, Floor 3
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700
(850) 488-4900
www.myflorida.com/childcare

Florida T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program

Children's Forum
2807 Remington Green Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32308
1-877-358-3224
(850) 681-7002
www.thechildrensforum.com

Child Care WAGES® FLORIDA Project

Children's Forum
2807 Remington Green Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32308
1-877-358-3224
(850) 681-7002
www.thechildrensforum.com

Inclusive Child Care Warm Line Services for Providers

Children's Forum
2807 Remington Green Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32308
1-800-654-4440
(850) 681-7002
www.thechildrensforum.com

Child Care Training Information Center

Children's Forum
2807 Remington Green Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32308
1-888-FL-CCTIC
www.thechildrensforum.com

School-Age Care Program

Children's Forum
2807 Remington Green Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32308
1-877-FL-CHILD
(850) 681-7002
www.thechildrensforum.com

■ QUALITY INITIATIVES FOR FAMILIES

Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (CCR&R)

See Appendix D on page 178 for a complete list of agencies by county.

Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services (Central Directory Network)

Children's Forum
2807 Remington Green Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32308
1-800-654-4440
(850) 681-7002
www.centraldirectory.org
www.thechildrensforum.com

Early Steps, Florida Early Intervention Program

Tallahassee Area, CHS/Early Steps
1801 Miccocukee Commons Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(850) 921-0772 ext. 310
To find local offices call: 1-800-654-4440
www.cms-kids.com/Earlystepshome.htm

FLORIDA PROGRAM CONTACTS

Exceptional Student Education: Prekindergarten Programs for Children with Disabilities

Florida Department of Education

Florida Department of Education
Turlington Building, Suite #614
325 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 245-0478
www.firn.edu/doe/commhome/home0014.htm

Technical Assistance and Training System (TATS)

University of Central Florida (UCF)
Teaching Academy, Suite 403
Orlando, FL 32816-1250
(407) 823-3058
www.tats.ucf.edu

Head Start

Florida Head Start State Collaboration Office
107 East Madison Street
MSC 140
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4143
(850) 921-3186
www.floridaheadstart.org

Healthy Start

Office of Maternal and Child Health
Florida Department of Health
HSFFM, Bin A-13
4052 Bald Cypress Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1723
(850) 245-4465
www.healthystartflorida.com

William F. Goodling Even Start

Family Literacy Program

Agency for Workforce Innovation,
Office of Early Learning/Even Start Office
107 East Madison Street
Suite #100 MSC 140
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4143
(850) 921-3173

Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)

Florida HIPPY T&TA Center - HIPPY State Office
University of South Florida
FMHI-MHC, 2-2113 A
13301 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33612
(813) 974-4858 or (813) 974-2177
www.floridahippy.fmhi.usf.edu

Florida Healthy Families

111 N. Gadsden Street, Suite. 200
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 488-1752
www.healthyfamiliesfla.org

■ QUALITY SUPPORT SERVICES

The Child Care Food Program

Florida Department of Health
Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A-17
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1727
(850) 245-4323
(850) 414-1622 fax
www.doh.state.fl.us/ccfp

Florida KidCare

P.O. Box 980
Tallahassee, FL 32302-0980
1-800-540-5437
www.floridakidcare.org

MediKids

P.O. Box 980
Tallahassee, FL 32302-0980
1-877-506-0578
www.fdhc.state.fl.us/Medicaid/MediKids/index.shtml

Healthy Kids

Florida Healthy Kids Corporation
P.O. Box 980
Tallahassee, FL 32302
1-888-540-5437
www.healthykids.org

FLORIDA PROGRAM CONTACTS

Children's Medical Services (CMS)

Network/Medicaid

2390 Phillips Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(850) 487-2604
www.cms-kids.com
To find local offices visit:
www.cms-kids.com/CMSNSWOffices.htm

Dental program

Florida Healthy Kids Corporation
P.O. Box 980
Tallahassee, FL 32302
1-888-540-5437
www.healthykids.org

WIC

Florida Department of Health
WIC Nutritional Services
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A-16 HSFW
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1726
1-800-342-3556 or (850) 245-4202
www.doh.state.fl.us/family/wic/index.html

Healthy Child Care Florida

Children's Forum
2807 Remington Green Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(850) 681-7002
www.thechildrensforum.com

■ AVAILABILITY

Early Learning Coalitions

Agency for Workforce Innovation
The Office of Early Learning
The Caldwell Building
107 E. Madison Street, Suite 100
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 922-4200
<http://www.floridajobs.org/earlylearning/index.html>
See Appendix C on page 172 for a complete list of coalitions by county.

Title I Programs

Department of Education
Turlington Building, Suite #352
325 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 245-0686
www.firn.edu/doe/title1/home0020.htm

Child Care Executive Partnership (CCEP)

Children's Forum
2807 Remington Green Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32308
1-877-FL-CHILD
(850) 681-7002
www.ccep.bz

Agency for Workforce Innovation

The Office of Early Learning
107 E. Madison Street
Caldwell Building, MSC 140
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 921-3180
www.floridajobs.org

APPENDIX C

EARLY LEARNING COALITIONS

ALACHUA

Early Learning Coalition of Alachua
1204 Northwest 13 Street, Suite 5
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 374-0946 *telephone*
(352) 335-1429 *facsimile*

BAKER

**Early Learning Coalition of Clay, Nassau,
Baker, Bradford**
c/o 100 Bell Tel Way, Suite #100
Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 246-7516 *telephone*

BAY

**Early Learning Coalition of Bay, Calhoun,
Franklin, Gulf, Washington, Holmes, Jackson**
450 Jenks Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 872-7550 *telephone*
(850) 769-1066 *facsimile*

BRADFORD

**Early Learning Coalitions of Clay, Nassau,
Baker, Bradford**
c/o 100 Bell Tel Way
Suite #100
Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 246-7516 *telephone*

BREVARD

Early Learning Coalition of Brevard
Healthy Start Coalition of Brevard County, Inc.
P.O. Box 560868
Rockledge, FL 32956
(321) 634-6106 *telephone*
(321) 634-6108 *facsimile*

BROWARD

Early Learning Coalition of Broward
6301 Northwest 5th Way
Suite #3000
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
(954) 377-2188 *telephone*
(954) 377-2192 *facsimile*

CALHOUN

**Early Learning Coalition of Bay, Calhoun,
Franklin, Gulf, Washington, Holmes, Jackson**
450 Jenks Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 872-7550 *telephone*
(850) 769-1066 *facsimile*

CHARLOTTE

Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland
3028 Caring Way, Suite #4
Port Charlotte, FL 33952
(941) 255-1650 *telephone*
(941) 255-5856 *facsimile*

CITRUS

**Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast
Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Citrus, Sumter**
1564 North Meadowcrest Blvd.
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 563-9939 *telephone*
(352) 563-5933 *facsimile*

CLAY

**Early Learning Coalitions of Clay, Nassau,
Baker, Bradford**
c/o 100 Bell Tel Way, Suite #100
Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 246-7516 *telephone*

COLLIER

**Early Learning Coalition of South West Florida
Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee**
3625 Fowler Street
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239) 939-5558 *telephone*
(239) 278-3031 *facsimile*

COLUMBIA

**Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway
Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Union,
Suwannee**
484 Southwest Commerce Drive, Suite #155
Lake City, FL 32025
(386) 752-9770 *telephone*
(386) 752-9786 *facsimile*

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DeSOTO

Early Learning Coalition Florida's Heartland
3028 Caring Way, Suite #4
Port Charlotte, FL 33952
(941) 255-1650 *telephone*
(941) 255-5856 *facsimile*

DIXIE

**Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast
Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Citrus, Sumter**
1564 North Meadowcrest Blvd.
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 563-9939 *telephone*
(352) 563-5933 *facsimile*

DUVAL

Early Learning Coalition of Duval
6850 Belfort Oaks Place
Suite #102
Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 208-2040 *telephone*
(904) 279-0887 *facsimile*

ESCAMBIA

Early Learning Coalition of Escambia
3636-D North L Street, Suite A
Pensacola, FL 32505
(850) 595-5400 *telephone*
(850) 595-5405 *facsimile*

FLAGLER

Early Learning Coalition of Flagler, Volusia
230 North Beach Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 323-2400, ext. 146 *telephone*
(386) 323-2433 *facsimile*

FRANKLIN

**Early Learning Coalition of Bay, Calhoun,
Franklin, Gulf, Washington, Holmes, Jackson**
450 Jenks Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 872-7550 *telephone*
(850) 769-1066 *facsimile*

GADSDEN

Early Learning Coalition of Gadsden and Leon
325 John Knox Road
Building F-140
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 414-6085, ext. 211 *telephone*
(850) 413-0815 *facsimile*

GILCHRIST

**Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast
Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Citrus, Sumter**
1564 North Meadowcrest Blvd
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 563-9939 *telephone*
(352) 563-5933 *facsimile*

GLADES

**Early Learning Coalition of South West Florida
Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee**
3625 Fowler Street
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239) 939-5558 *telephone*
(239) 278-3031 *facsimile*

GULF

**Early Learning Coalition of Bay, Calhoun,
Franklin, Gulf, Washington, Holmes, Jackson**
450 Jenks Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 872-7550 *telephone*
(850) 769-1066 *facsimile*

HAMILTON

**Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway
Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Union, Suwannee**
484 Southwest Commerce Drive, Suite #155
Lake City, FL 32025
(386) 752-9770 *telephone*
(386) 752-9786 *facsimile*

HARDEE

**Early Learning Coalition of Charlotte/DeSoto/
Highlands/Hardee**
3028 Caring Way, Suite #4
Port Charlotte, FL 33952
(941) 255-1650 *telephone*
(941) 255-5856 *facsimile*

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EARLY LEARNING COALITIONS

HENDRY

Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland
3625 Fowler Street
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239) 939-5558 *telephone*
(239) 278-3031 *facsimile*

HERNANDO

Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando
P.O. Box 669
New Port Richey, FL 34656
(352) 797-9141 *telephone*

HIGHLANDS

Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland
3028 Caring Way, Suite #4
Port Charlotte, FL 33952
(941) 255-1650 *telephone*
(941) 255-5856 *facsimile*

HILLSBOROUGH

Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough
1002 East Palm Avenue
Tampa, FL 33605
(813) 229-2884 *telephone*
(813) 204-1711 *facsimile*

HOLMES

**Early Learning Coalition of Bay, Calhoun,
Franklin, Gulf, Washington, Holmes, Jackson**
450 Jenks Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 872-7550 *telephone*
(850) 769-1066 *facsimile*

INDIAN RIVER

**Early Learning Coalition of Martin, Okeechobee,
Indian River**
2020 Southeast Ocean Boulevard
Stuart, FL 34996
(772) 463-3212 *telephone*
(772) 463-3213 *facsimile*

JACKSON

**Early Learning Coalition of Bay, Calhoun,
Franklin, Gulf, Washington, Holmes, Jackson**
450 Jenks Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 872-7550 *telephone*
(850) 769-1066 *facsimile*

JEFFERSON

**Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend
Liberty, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor**
29 Avenue E.
Apalachicola, FL 32320
(850) 653-6940 *telephone*
(850) 653-4329 *facsimile*

LAFAYETTE

**Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway
Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Union, Suwannee**
484 Southwest Commerce Drive, Suite #155
Lake City, FL 32025
(386) 752-9770 *telephone*
(386) 752-9786 *facsimile*

LAKE

Early Learning Coalition of Lake
1504 South Street
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 435-0566 *telephone*
(352) 435-0235 *facsimile*

LEE

**Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida
Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee**
3625 Fowler Street
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239) 939-5558 *telephone*
(239) 278-3031 *facsimile*

LEON

Early Learning Coalition of Gadsden and Leon
325 John Knox Road
Building F-140
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 414-6085, ext. 211 *telephone*
(850) 413-0815 *facsimile*

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EARLY LEARNING COALITIONS

LEVY

**Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast
Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Citrus, Sumter**
1564 North Meadowcrest Blvd
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 563-9939 *telephone*
(352) 563-5933 *facsimile*

LIBERTY

**Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend
Liberty, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor**
29 Avenue E.
Apalachicola, FL 32320
(850) 653-6940 *telephone*
(850) 653-4329 *facsimile*

MADISON

**Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend
Liberty, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor**
29 Avenue E
Apalachicola, FL 32320
(850) 653-6940 *telephone*
(850) 653-4329 *facsimile*

MANATEE

Early Learning Coalition of Manatee
1112 Manatee Avenue East
Bradenton, FL 34208
(941) 714-7449 ext. 149 *telephone*
(941) 750-0563 *facsimile*

MARION

Early Learning Coalition of Marion
1320 Southeast 25th Loop, Suite #101
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 369-2315 *telephone*
(352) 369-2475 *facsimile*

MARTIN

**Early Learning Coalition of Martin, Okeechobee,
and Indian River**
2020 Southeast Ocean Boulevard
Stuart, FL 34996
(772) 463-3212 *telephone*
(772) 463-3213 *facsimile*

MIAMI- DADE

**Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade
and Monroe**
3250 Southwest 3rd Avenue, 5th Floor
Miami, FL 33129
(305) 646-7220 *telephone*
(305) 644-4048 *facsimile*

MONROE

**Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade
and Monroe**
3250 Southwest 3rd Avenue, 5th Floor
Miami, FL 33129
(305) 646-7220 *telephone*
(305) 644-4048 *facsimile*

NASSAU

**Early Learning Coalitions of Clay, Nassau,
Baker, Bradford**
c/o 100 Bell Tel Way, Suite #100
Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 246-7516 *telephone*

OKALOOSA

**Early Learning Coalition of Okaloosa
and Walton Counties**
2018 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Suite D
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547
(850) 833-3627 *telephone*
(850) 833-3632 *facsimile*

OKEECHOBEE

**Early Learning Coalition of Martin, Okeechobee,
and Indian River**
2020 Southeast Ocean Boulevard
Stuart, FL 34996
(772) 463-3212 *telephone*
(772) 463-3213 *facsimile*

ORANGE

Early Learning Coalition of Orange
P.O. Box 540387
Orlando, FL 32854
(407) 841-6607 *telephone*
(407) 841-6697 *facsimile*

EARLY LEARNING COALITIONS

OSCEOLA

Early Learning Coalition of Osceola
1637 East Vine Street, Suite #105
Kissimmee, FL 34744
(407) 933-5353 *telephone*
(407) 933-5012 *facsimile*

PALM BEACH

Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach
1919 North Flagler Drive
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 655-1010 *telephone*
(561) 935-1956 *facsimile*

PASCO

Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando
P.O. Box 669
New Port Richey, FL 34656
(352) 797-9141 *telephone*

PINELLAS

Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas
11350 66th Street North, Suite #120
Largo, FL 33773
(727) 548-1509 *telephone*

POLK

Early Learning Coalition of Polk
1811 Richmond Road
Lakeland, FL 33803
(863) 413-9890 *telephone*
(863) 413-9743 *facsimile*

PUTNAM

Early Learning Coalition of St. Johns, Putnam
205 Higgins Street
Palatka, FL 32178
(386) 328-8225 *telephone*
(386) 328-8225 *facsimile*

ST. JOHNS

Early Learning Coalition of St. Johns, Putnam
205 Higgins Street
Palatka, FL 32178
(386) 328-8225 *telephone*
(386) 328-8225 *facsimile*

ST. LUCIE

Early Learning Coalition of St. Lucie
804 South 6th Street
Ft. Pierce, FL 34950
(772) 595-6424 *telephone*
(772) 595-6081 *facsimile*

SANTA ROSA

Early Learning Coalition of Santa Rosa
P.O. Box 893
Milton, FL 32572
(850) 626-2212 *telephone*
(850) 626-2012 *facsimile*

SARASOTA

Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota
4727 Elder Berry Drive
Sarasota, FL 34241
(941) 379-1479 *telephone*
(941) 922-1359 *facsimile*

SEMINOLE

Early Learning Coalition of Seminole
450 Technology Park
Lake Mary, FL 32746
(407) 871-1101 *telephone*
(407) 871-1100 *facsimile*

SUMTER

**Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast
Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Citrus, Sumter**
1564 North Meadowcrest Blvd
Crystal River, FL 34429
(352) 563-9939 *telephone*
(352) 563-5933 *facsimile*

SUWANNEE

**Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway
Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Union, Suwannee**
484 Southwest Commerce Drive, Suite #155
Lake City, FL 32025
(386) 752-9770 *telephone*
(386) 752-9786 *facsimile*

EARLY LEARNING COALITIONS

TAYLOR

**Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend
Liberty, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor**
29 Avenue E.
Apalachicola, FL 32320
(850) 653-6940 *telephone*
(850) 653-4329 *facsimile*

UNION

**Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway
Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Union, Suwannee**
484 Southwest Commerce Drive, Suite #155
Lake City, FL 32025
(386) 752-9770 *telephone*
(386) 752-9786 *facsimile*

VOLUSIA

Early Learning Coalition of Flagler, Volusia
230 North Beach Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 323-2400, ext. 146 *telephone*
(386) 323-2433 *facsimile*

WAKULLA

**Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend
Liberty, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor**
29 Avenue E.
Apalachicola, FL 32320
(850) 653-6940 *telephone*
(850) 653-4329 *facsimile*

WALTON

**Early Learning Coalition of Okaloosa and
Walton Counties**
2018 Lewis Turner Boulevard
Suite D
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547
(850) 833-3627 *telephone*
(850) 833-3632 *facsimile*

WASHINGTON

**Early Learning Coalition of Bay, Calhoun,
Franklin, Gulf, Washington, Holmes, Jackson**
450 Jenks Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 872-7550 *telephone*
(850) 769-1066 *facsimile*

APPENDIX D

CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCIES

ALACHUA

Child Care Resources, Inc.
515 North Main Street, Suite #302
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 334-1550 *telephone*
(352) 334-1578 *facsimile*
www.ccreources.org

BAKER

Episcopal Children's Services
100 Bell Tel Way, Suite #100
Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 726-1500 *telephone*
(904) 726-1520 *facsimile*
www.ecs4kids.org

BAY

Early Education and Care, Inc.
450 Jenks Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 872-7550 *telephone*
(850) 769-1066 *facsimile*
www.ecskids.org

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BREVARD

Child Care Association of Brevard County
18 Harrison Street
Cocoa, FL 32922
(321) 634-3500 *telephone*
(321) 504-0921 *facsimile*
www.childcarebrevard.com

BROWARD

Family Central, Inc.
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North Lauderdale, FL 33068
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(954) 724-3997 *facsimile*
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CALHOUN

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Panama City, FL 32401
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CHARLOTTE

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Port Charlotte, FL 33952
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CITRUS

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Ocala, FL 34470
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(239) 278-3031 *facsimile*
www.ccsufl.org

COLUMBIA

Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway
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Lake City, FL 32025
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DUVAL

Early Learning Coalition of Duval County

6850 Belfort Oaks Place, Suite #102

Jacksonville, FL 32216

(904) 208-2044 *telephone*

www.elcofduval.org

ESCAMBIA

Children's Services Center

1800 North Palafox Street

Pensacola, FL 32501

(850) 595-5900 *telephone*

(850) 595-5918 *facsimile*

www.childrenergicesservicescenter.org

FLAGLER

Child Care Resource Network

230 North Beach Street

Daytona Beach, FL 32114

(386) 323-2400 *telephone*

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www.ccrnetwork.org

FRANKLIN

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HARDEE

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Bradenton, FL 34208

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HERNANDO

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(352) 620-2660 *facsimile*
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HIGHLANDS

Early Childhood Resources, Inc.
122 Central Avenue West
Winter Haven, FL 33880
(863) 292-3200 *telephone*
(863) 292-3223 *facsimile*
www.earlychildhood.net

HILLSBOROUGH

**Early Childhood School Readiness Program
School District of Hillsborough County**
207 Kelsey Lane, Suite K
Tampa, FL 33619
(813) 744-8941 *telephone*
(813) 744-8954 *facsimile*
www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/~early.child/ccrr.htm

HOLMES

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INDIAN RIVER

Agriculture and Labor Program (ALPI)
7301 Lynchburg Road
Winter Haven, FL 33881
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(863) 956-3357 *facsimile*
www.alpi.org

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JEFFERSON

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LAFAYETTE

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www.gatewayschoolreadiness.org

LAKE

Child Care Choice Services
1023 West Dixie Avenue
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 315-3905 *telephone*
(352) 315-3912 *facsimile*
www.childcarechoiceservices.com

LEE

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LEVY

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LIBERTY

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MARTIN

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2020 S.E. Ocean Blvd.

Stuart, FL 34996

(772) 463-3212 *telephone*

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MIAMI-DADE

Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services, Division of Child Development Services

7925 N.W. 12th Street, 4th Floor

Miami, FL 33126

(305) 500-7100 *telephone*

(305) 470-1723 *facsimile*

www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/dhs/children.asp

MONROE

Wesley House Family Services, Inc.

1304 Truman Avenue

Key West, FL 33040

(305) 292-7150 *telephone*

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www.wesleyhouse.org

NASSAU

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OKALOOSA

Child Care Services

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Fort Walton, FL 32548

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(850) 833-9344 *facsimile*

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West Palm Beach, FL 33405
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PASCO

Youth & Family Alternatives, Inc.

7524 Plathe Road
New Port Richey, FL 34653
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(727) 835-4196- *facsimile*
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PINELLAS

Coordinated Child Care of Pinellas, Inc.

6698 68th Avenue North, Suite B
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
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(727) 547-5702 *facsimile*
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POLK

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115 S. Missouri Avenue, 2nd floor
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ST. LUCIE

Early Learning Coalition of St. Lucie County

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SANTA ROSA

Children's Services Center

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Pensacola, FL 32501
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SARASOTA

Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota

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Sarasota, FL 34237
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UNIVERSITY NAME	TYPE(S) OF DEGREE(S) OFFERED	ADDRESS & PHONE
Brevard Community College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	1519 Clearlake Road, Cocoa, FL 3292 • (221) 632-1111
Broward Community College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	111 E. Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 • (954) 201-7400
Central Florida Community College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala, FL 344744 (352) 854-2322
Daytona Beach Community College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	1200 West International Speedway Boulevard, Daytona Beach, FL 32114 (386) 506-3000
Edison Community College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	8099 College Parkway S.W., Fort Myers, FL 33919 (239) 489-9300
Florida A&M University	BS	Room 112 Foote-Hilyer Administration Center, Tallahassee, FL 32307 (850) 599-3000
Florida Atlantic University	BAS.....	777 Glades Road, P.O. Box 3091, Boca Raton, FL 33431 (305)348-2000
Florida Community College - Jacksonville	AS, CDA, Director Credential	101 W. State St., Jacksonville, FL 32202 • (904) 633-8100
Florida Gulf Coast University.....	BA.....	10501 FGCU Boulevard South, Fort Myers, FL 33965 • (800) 590-3428
Florida International University	BS	11200 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199 • (561) 297-3000
Florida Southern College.....	BS	111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive, Lakeland, FL 33801 • (863) 860-4111
Florida State University	BS	Tallahassee, FL 32306 • (850) 644-2525
Gulf Coast Community College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	5230 W. Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401 • (850) 769-1551
Hillsborough Community College	AS, CDA, Director Credential	39 Columbia Drive, Tampa, FL 33606 • (813) 253-7000
Chipola College	AS, CDA, Director Credential	3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446 • (850) 526-2761

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Indian River Community College	AS, CDA, Director Credential	3209 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL 34981 • (866) 866-4722
Lake City Community College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	149 S.E. Vocational Place, Lake City, FL 32025 • (386) 752-1822
Lake-Sumter Community College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	9501 U.S. Highway 441, Leesburg, FL 34788 • (352) 787-3747
Manatee Community College	AS, CDA, Director Credential	5840 26th St. W., Bradenton, FL 34206 • (941) 752-5000
Miami-Dade Community College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	300 N.E. 2nd Ave, Miami, FL 33132 • (305) 237-8888
North Florida Community College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	1000 Turner Davis Drive, Madison, FL 32340 • (850) 973-1600
Nova Southeastern University	CDA, Director Credential.....	3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314 • (800) 541-6682
Okaloosa-Walton Community College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	100 College Boulevard, Niceville, FL 32578 • (850) 678-5111
Palm Beach Atlantic University	BS, Director Credential.....	901 S. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33416 • (561) 803-2000
Palm Beach Community College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	4200 Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, FL 33461 • (561) 967-7222
Pensacola College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	1000 College Boulevard, Pensacola, FL 32504 • (850) 484-1000
Polk Community College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	999 Avenue H, N.E., Winter Haven, FL 33881 • (863) 297-1000
St. Johns River Community College.....	CDA, Director Credential.....	5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, FL 32177 • (386) 312-4200
St. Petersburg College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	PO Box 13489, St. Petersburg, FL 33733 • (727) 341-4772
Santa Fe Community College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	3000 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville, FL 32606 • (352) 395-7322
Seminole Community College	AS, CDA, Director Credential	100 Weldon Blvd, Sanford, FL 32773 • (407) 328-4722
South Florida Community College	AS, CDA, Director Credential	600 West College Drive, Avon Park, FL 33825 • (863) 453-6661
Tallahassee Community College.....	AS, CDA, Director Credential	444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304 • (850) 201-6200
University of Central Florida.....	BS	4000 Central Florida Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32816 • (407) 823-2000
University of Florida	BS	201 Criser Hall, Gainesville, FL 32611 • (352) 392-3681
University of North Florida.....	BS	4567 St. Johns Bluff Road, South, Jacksonville, FL 32224 • (904) 620-1000
University of South Florida	BS, BAS	4202 East Fowler Avenue SVC 1036, Tampa, FL 33620 • (813) 974-3350
University of West Florida.....	BS	11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514 • (850) 474-2000

COUNTY DATA MATRIX

County	Total Population Ranking*	Total Population	Poverty Rates Children Younger than 5	Number of Children Younger than 5	Median Income**	CHILD CARE PROGRAMS					COST OF CARE			
						Number of Programs	Total Capacity	# of Gold Seal Providers	Infant & Toddler Care	Preschool-age Care***	Elementary School-age Care			
Alachua	21	231,296	22.7%	11,881	\$31,426	355	18,472	49	\$138	\$110	\$75			
Baker	52	23,383	15.8%	1,658	40,035	33	972	4	95	80	80			
Bay	26	154,827	22.6%	9,317	36,092	175	8,793	33	114	90	80			
Bradford	50	26,972	14.7%	1,484	33,140	23	707	2	120	75	75			
Brevard	9	507,810	15.7%	25,876	40,099	430	23,267	74	130	100	90			
Broward	2	1,698,425	15.8%	108,697	41,691	1,222	137,952	224	148	115	122			
Calhoun	63	13,439	30.2%	802	26,575	16	420	3	105	90	80			
Charlotte	27	151,994	17.4%	5,615	36,379	103	3,999	10	130	103	90			
Citrus	32	125,804	19.8%	4,798	31,001	88	3,962	4	110	80	80			
Clay	25	156,011	10.5%	10,323	48,854	137	5,850	20	145	110	100			
Collier	16	292,466	18.4%	15,550	48,289	246	12,899	28	155	119	100			
Columbia	40	58,890	19.4%	3,677	30,881	84	3,198	17	100	80	75			
DeSoto	48	33,713	36.5%	1,881	30,714	26	1,171	4	100	80	75			
Dixie	59	14,688	18.7%	809	26,082	12	328	2	90	75	65			
Duval	7	826,279	18.1%	59,763	40,703	1,001	42,268	122	130	103	90			
Escambia	15	303,310	27.1%	18,484	35,234	376	15,996	46	120	98	90			
Flagler	39	61,541	19.6%	2,548	40,214	49	2,633	4	140	110	100			
Franklin	65	10,480	29.2%	550	26,756	15	275	4	150	90	85			
Gadsden	43	46,491	33.3%	3,146	31,248	65	1,825	10	114	100	85			
Gilchrist	58	15,517	14.5%	931	30,328	21	439	6	n/a	90	90			
Glades	64	10,729	19.7%	630	30,774	4	141	2	n/a	120	n/a			
Gulf	57	15,615	21.2%	714	30,276	20	694	0	95	80	80			
Hamilton	60	14,025	39.6%	863	25,638	27	554	2	95	69	50			
Hardee	49	27,400	34.9%	2,114	30,183	27	1,221	6	110	80	75			
Hendry	47	36,511	35%	3,055	33,592	50	1,623	7	140	120	90			
Hernando	28	140,670	18.8%	6,472	32,572	129	3,793	13	125	85	80			
Highlands	34	90,393	29.2%	4,463	30,160	77	2,144	8	120	90	80			
Hillsborough	4	1,079,587	19.2%	18,616	40,663	1,545	81,444	198	160	118	100			
Holmes	56	18,940	26.2%	1,069	27,923	23	504	6	90	80	80			
Indian River	33	121,174	17.3%	5,600	39,635	112	6,687	21	110	95	90			
Jackson	41	48,991	29.1%	2,648	29,744	58	2,328	10	110	90	80			
Jefferson	62	13,552	25%	717	32,998	19	600	3	106	103	100			
Lafayette	66	7,353	30.6%	392	30,651	8	157	2	110	70	n/a			
Lake	20	240,716	16.8%	12,759	36,903	172	2,587	20	125	110	80			

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						Number of Programs	Total Capacity	# of Gold Seal Providers	Infant & Toddler Care	Preschool-age Care***	Elementary School-age Care			
Lee	10	495,088	17.6%	25,629	\$40,319	460	26,242	45	\$140	\$114	\$102			
Leon	19	255,500	19.3%	14,728	37,517	363	18,249	44	125	104	95			
Levy	46	36,664	28.1%	2,104	26,959	60	1,784	7	92	82	75			
Liberty	67	7,227	21.6%	389	28,840	8	102	1	100	80	80			
Madison	55	19,139	34%	1,107	26,533	29	771	2	91	75	75			
Manatee	17	286,884	17.9%	16,293	38,673	270	16,280	7	135	100	95			
Marion	18	281,966	22.2%	14,718	31,944	310	9,927	25	115	90	80			
Marlin	30	134,491	17%	5,871	43,083	73	4,939	14	130	125	82			
Miami-Dade	1	2,345,932	23.2%	157,828	35,966	1,797	152,763	248	132	108	102			
Monroe	35	80,537	12.7%	3,417	42,283	114	3,771	8	125	110	95			
Nassau	37	63,062	10.9%	3,893	46,022	52	1,524	7	115	102	80			
Okaloosa	24	181,102	15.1%	11,467	41,474	258	11,350	39	125	95	95			
Okeechobee	44	37,236	23.9%	2,370	30,456	20	727	5	125	90	90			
Orange	5	983,165	17.9%	67,632	41,311	1,239	67,986	73	150	115	100			
Osceola	23	210,438	16.5%	14,631	38,214	195	10,014	20	125	100	95			
Palm Beach	3	1,211,448	15.8%	68,407	45,062	1,017	65,108	212	170	135	130			
Pasco	13	375,318	16.5%	20,182	32,969	411	16,720	44	150	100	85			
Pinellas	6	939,864	15.7%	46,072	37,111	1,255	43,663	156	204	115	100			
Polk	8	511,929	21.3%	33,318	36,036	556	19,650	49	120	90	80			
Putnam	36	71,971	34.5%	4,500	28,180	164	3,242	16	105	80	75			
St. Johns	29	139,849	10.6%	7,487	50,099	96	5,861	11	140	115	115			
St. Lucie	22	211,898	21%	11,847	36,363	210	11,483	24	125	100	95			
Santa Rosa	31	128,889	13.6%	8,411	41,881	127	4,707	16	115	90	80			
Sarasota	14	348,761	15.8%	13,596	41,957	288	11,351	48	150	120	100			
Seminole	12	394,900	10%	24,961	49,326	323	20,861	24	165	128	120			
Sumter	38	63,001	27.6%	2,378	32,073	30	1,092	6	150	95	85			
Suwannee	45	37,198	23.5%	2,271	29,963	46	1,304	4	95	75	75			
Taylor	54	20,646	24%	1,193	30,032	22	634	3	100	80	77			
Union	61	13,726	16.6%	760	34,563	11	305	2	n/a	70	n/a			
Volusia	11	470,770	17.7%	22,870	35,219	484	23,468	42	135	98	85			
Wakulla	51	24,938	21.9%	1,484	37,149	27	693	2	110	90	125			
Walton	42	47,066	28.8%	2,537	32,407	59	1,497	9	110	90	85			
Washington	53	21,913	32.8%	1,320	27,922	20	807	6	110	105	85			

Note: *1 = largest county in Florida and 67 = smallest; **based on family of four; ***cost of preschool-age care is based on costs for 3-year-olds

