



2019-2020 VPK Summer Provider List:

Pending & Approved

School Name:	Physical Address: 3500 NE 15th St, Gainesville, FL 32609
Rawlings Elementary School	Landline: 352-955-6715
Principal: Laura Creamer	Provider Type: Public School (license-exempt)
Status: APPROVED	Curriculum/Curricula: Galileo Pre-K & Other
	Readiness Rates: N/A
	Teacher-to-Child Ratio: 2:12
	Teacher Credential(s): BA/BS, AA/AS
	Class Schedule(s): 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Thursday
	Start Date: 6/24/2020
	End Date: 7/30/2020

Due to COVID-19, there is only one site offering the 2019-2020 VPK Summer Program in Alachua County.

PROVIDER LIST VOCABULARY

- **Pending:** A status that means the provider's annual renewal or initial contract is still in progress and has not yet been approved by the coalition. Please contact the provider for "TBD" details.
- **Curriculum:** A planned sequence of instruction to help VPK providers conduct age-appropriate activities and meet the required FL Standards (<http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/vpk-providers/the-vpk-class>). "Other" means that the provider is using a curriculum that is not yet recognized by the Florida Office of Early Learning (OEL).
- **Readiness Rate:** A score from 0-100 that is intended to reflect how well the VPK provider prepared their VPK students for Kindergarten. After VPK students graduate, most of them are screened by a trained public-school teacher at the beginning of Kindergarten. During the 2017-2018 Kindergarten school year, a new screening tool called the Star Literacy Assessment was adopted and administered on a computer. The results of each former VPK student (grouped by the VPK provider they attended) are averaged to get the readiness rate for the previous program year. A readiness rate between 60-100 is satisfactory but there is a grace period for the new screening tool to be acclimated. ELCAC works with VPK providers that receive a readiness rate below 60 to ensure improved quality.

NOTE: The VPK child registration process is entirely online through the statewide Family Portal (<https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/Account/Login>). For more information about VPK, please visit our website (<http://elcalachua.org/vpk/>) or call 352-375-4110 and enter extension 333.