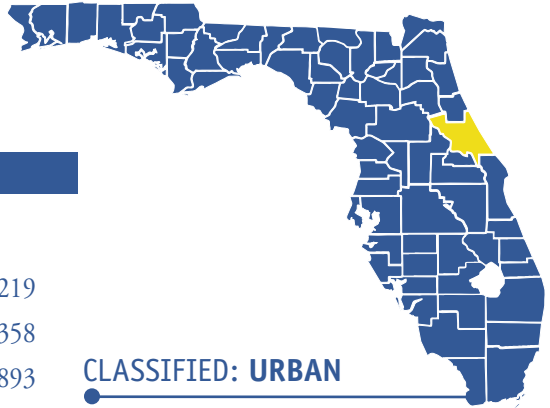


# VOLUSIA



## 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

### OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE\*

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

	2001	2003	2005
<b>CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM</b>			
Number of participating child care centers and homes .....	146	132	127

	2001	2003	2005
<b>GOLD SEAL ACCREDITATION</b>			
Number of child care centers and homes meeting state accrediting standards .....	7	39	42

	2001	2003	2005
<b>DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL</b>			
Number of credentials awarded.....	20	149	43

	2001	2003	2005
<b>TITLE XXI CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES NETWORK</b>			
Number of enrolled children ( <i>birth to 18 years</i> ) with special health care needs from low-income families .....	133	179	191

	2001	2003	2005
<b>WIC</b>			
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

	2001	2003	2005
<b>EARLY STEPS</b>			
Children ( <i>birth to 36 months</i> ) receiving early intervention infant/toddler services.....	599	564	520

	2001	2003	2005
<b>PRE-K DISABILITIES</b>			
Children ( <i>37 months to 5 years</i> ) receiving early intervention preschool age services.....	372	412	435

\*2003 estimates

### CLASSIFIED: URBAN

According to Census data (2000), Volusia County ranked 59<sup>th</sup> 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 43<sup>rd</sup> of 67 counties (11.6%) and for those younger than age 5 living in poverty, the county ranked 44<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Number of scholarships awarded</b>	15	11	33
<b>Number of scholarships by training institution</b>			
<i>ChildCare Education Institute</i>	n/a	n/a	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
<b>Number of scholarships by recipient's affiliation</b>			
<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\*

CHILD CARE CENTERS	2001	2003	2005
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	2001	2003	2005
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	2001	2003	2005
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

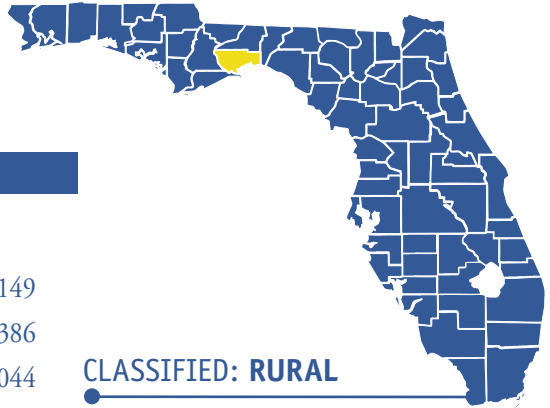
\*Cost of child care 75th percentile by age group full time per week

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

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2005</b>
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<b>CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM</b>			
Number of participating child care centers and homes .....	2	2	3

<b>GOLD SEAL ACCREDITATION</b>			
Number of child care centers and homes meeting state accrediting standards .....	1	2	2

<b>DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL</b>			
Number of credentials awarded.....	0	8	1

<b>TITLE XXI CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES NETWORK</b>			
Number of enrolled children ( <i>birth to 18 years</i> ) with special health care needs from low-income families .....	24	29	32

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

<b>EARLY STEPS</b>			
Children ( <i>birth to 36 months</i> ) receiving early intervention infant/toddler services.....	56	45	63

<b>PRE-K DISABILITIES</b>			
Children ( <i>37 months to 5 years</i> ) receiving early intervention preschool age services.....	59	111	178

\*2003 estimates

### CLASSIFIED: RURAL

In 2003, Wakulla County ranked 59<sup>th</sup> 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 46<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Number of scholarships awarded</b>	3	3	1
<b>Number of scholarships by training institution</b>			
<i>Kids Inc. of the Big Bend</i>	0	1	1
<i>Tallahassee Community College</i>	3	2	0
<b>Number of scholarships by recipient's affiliation</b>			
<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

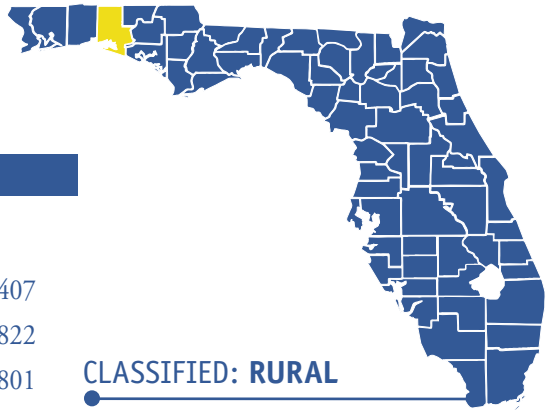
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**A family of four in Wakulla County with a gross income of \$38,700 (200% of Federal Poverty Level), would spend 25% of their income on child care for an infant and a 3-year-old in a child care center.**

## 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

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2005</b>
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<b>CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM</b>			
Number of participating child care centers and homes .....	9	7	6

<b>GOLD SEAL ACCREDITATION</b>			
Number of child care centers and homes meeting state accrediting standards .....	2	7	9

<b>DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL</b>			
Number of credentials awarded.....	6	4	2

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

<b>WIC</b>			
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

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

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

\*2003 estimates

### CLASSIFIED: RURAL

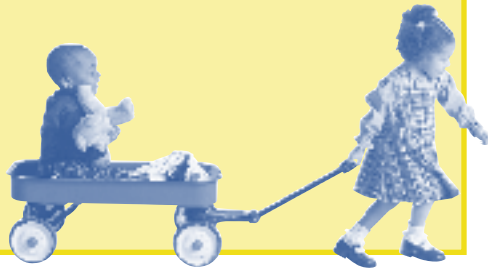
According to Census data (2003), Walton County ranked 60<sup>th</sup> of the 100 fastest growing counties in the United States. For the number of all persons living in poverty in Florida, Walton County ranked 31<sup>st</sup> of 67 counties (14.4%) and for those younger than age 5 living in poverty, the county ranked a higher 14<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Number of scholarships awarded</b>	4	3	3
<b>Number of scholarships by training institution</b>			
<i>Council for Professional Recognition</i>	1	0	0
<i>Okaloosa Walton Community College</i>	3	3	3
<b>Number of scholarships by recipient's affiliation</b>			
<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
<b>CHILD CARE CENTERS</b>			
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
<b>LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES</b>			
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
<b>REGISTERED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES</b>			
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

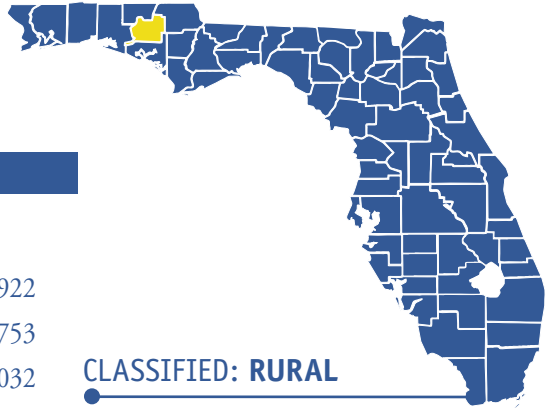
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## AVAILABILITY

	2001		2003		2005	
	# of Programs	Capacity	# of Programs	Capacity	# of Programs	Capacity
<b>Licensed Programs (total)</b>	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
<b>Exempt Programs (total)</b>	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
<b>Head Start Programs (total)</b>	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	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

### CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM

	2001	2003	2005
Number of participating child care centers and homes .....	10	8	6

### GOLD SEAL ACCREDITATION

Number of child care centers and homes meeting state accrediting standards .....	4	6	6
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### DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL

Number of credentials awarded.....	1	10	3
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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 .....	15	23	17
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### 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

### EARLY STEPS

Children ( <i>birth to 36 months</i> ) receiving early intervention infant/toddler services.....	24	39	41
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### PRE-K DISABILITIES

Children ( <i>37 months to 5 years</i> ) receiving early intervention preschool age services.....	38	43	44
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\*2003 estimates

## CLASSIFIED: RURAL

For the number of all persons living in poverty in the state, Washington County ranked a high 11<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Number of scholarships awarded</b>			
	1	2	2
<b>Number of scholarships by training institution</b>			
<i>Chipola College</i>	1	2	2
<b>Number of scholarships by recipient's affiliation</b>			
<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



## AFFORDABILITY\*

	2001	2003	2005
<b>CHILD CARE CENTERS</b>			
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
<b>LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES</b>			
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
<b>REGISTERED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES</b>			
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

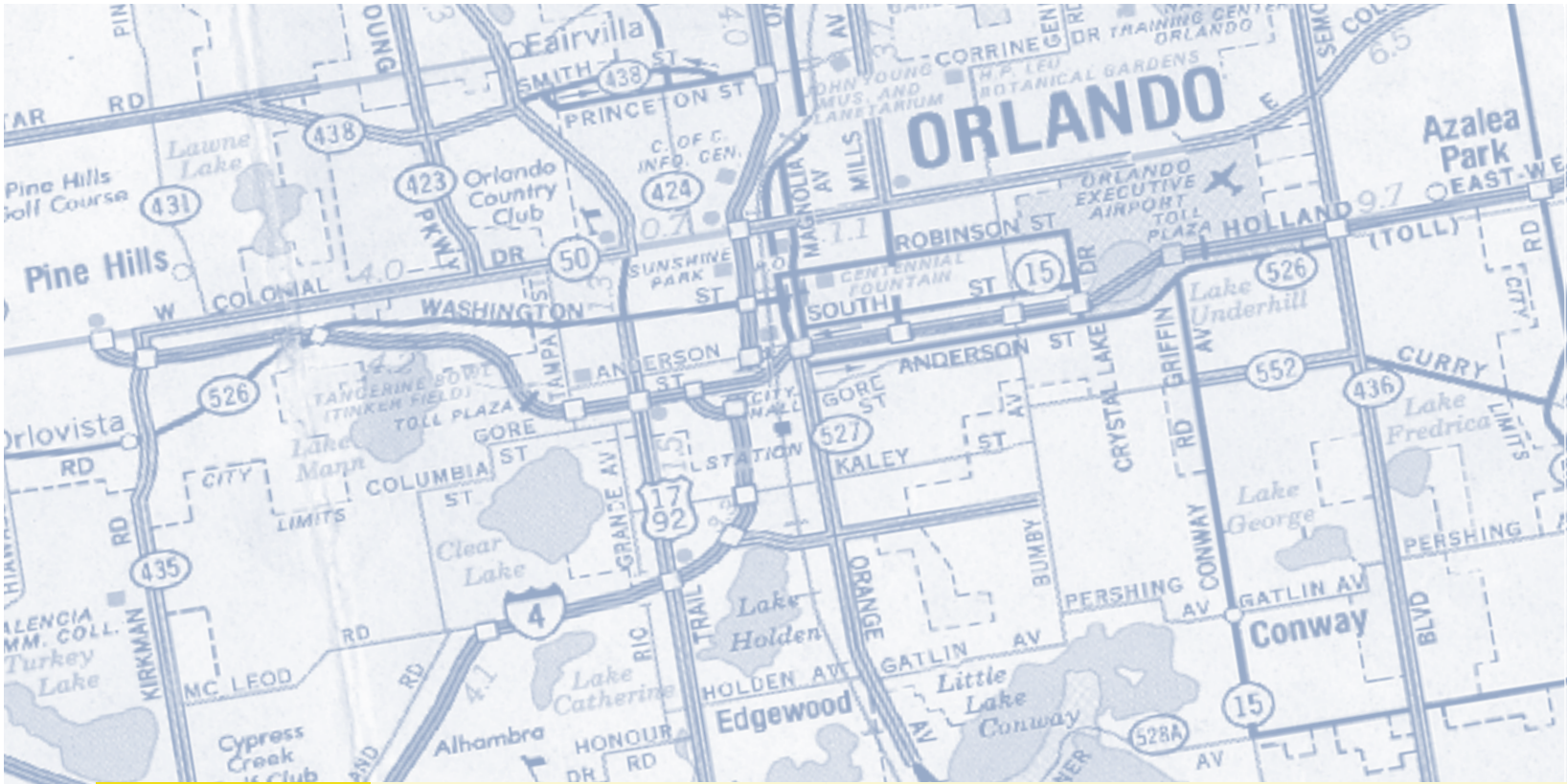
\*Cost of child care 75th percentile by age group full time per week

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
<b>Licensed Programs (total)</b>	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
<b>Exempt Programs (total)</b>	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
<b>Head Start Programs (total)</b>	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	30	959	25	941	20	807





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# APPENDICES



## APPENDIX A

# USEFUL WEB SITES

Bureau of Economic and Business Research,  
University of Florida  
[www.bebr.ufl.edu](http://www.bebr.ufl.edu)

Children's Care Aware  
[www.childcareaware.org](http://www.childcareaware.org)

Children's Care Bureau  
[www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb)

Child Trends  
[www.childtrends.org](http://www.childtrends.org)

Children's Defense Fund  
[www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org)

Children's Forum  
[www.thechildrensforum.com](http://www.thechildrensforum.com)

Federal Agency Resources About Child Care  
[www.childcare.gov](http://www.childcare.gov)

Florida Department of Children and Families  
Child Care Information  
[www.myflorida.com/childcare](http://www.myflorida.com/childcare)

Foundation for Child Development  
[www.fcd-us.org](http://www.fcd-us.org)

Head Start Bureau  
[www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb)

Kids Count  
[www.aecf.org/kidscount](http://www.aecf.org/kidscount)

National Association for Family Child Care  
[www.nafcc.org](http://www.nafcc.org)

National Association for the Education  
of Young Children  
[www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)

National Association of Child Care Resource  
and Referral Agencies  
[www.naccrra.net](http://www.naccrra.net)

National Black Child Development Institute  
[www.nbcdi.org](http://www.nbcdi.org)

National Child Care Information Center  
[www.nccic.org](http://www.nccic.org)

National Institute for Early Education Research  
(NIEER)  
[www.nieer.org](http://www.nieer.org)

National Resource Center for Child Care  
[www.nrc.uchsc.edu](http://www.nrc.uchsc.edu)

National School-Age Care Alliance  
[www.nsaca.org](http://www.nsaca.org)

National Women's Law Center  
[www.nwlc.org](http://www.nwlc.org)

Office of Early Learning  
Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation  
[www.floridajobs.org/earlylearning](http://www.floridajobs.org/earlylearning)

Office of Early Learning  
Florida Department of Education  
[www.myfloridaeducation.com/earlylearning](http://www.myfloridaeducation.com/earlylearning)

Office of Economic and Demographic Research,  
The Florida Legislature  
[www.state.fl.us/edr](http://www.state.fl.us/edr)

Policy Group for Florida's Families and Children  
[www.policygroup.org](http://www.policygroup.org)

Pre-K Now  
[www.preknow.org](http://www.preknow.org)

State Matters (*county school district data*)  
[www.schoolmatters.com](http://www.schoolmatters.com)

United Way of Florida Success By Six  
[www.successby6-fl.org](http://www.successby6-fl.org)

Urban Institute  
[www.urban.org](http://www.urban.org)

US Census Bureau  
[www.census.gov](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.centraldirectory.org)  
[www.thechildrensforum.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.floridahippy.fmhi.usf.edu)

## Florida Healthy Families

111 N. Gadsden Street, Suite. 200  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
(850) 488-1752  
[www.healthyfamiliesfla.org](http://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](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/ccfp)

### Florida KidCare

P.O. Box 980  
Tallahassee, FL 32302-0980  
1-800-540-5437  
[www.floridakidcare.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.cms-kids.com)  
To find local offices visit:  
[www.cms-kids.com/CMSNSWOffices.htm](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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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### 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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### 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*  
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### MADISON

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### MANATEE

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### MARION

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### MARTIN

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### NASSAU

**Early Learning Coalitions of Clay, Nassau,  
Baker, Bradford**  
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Jacksonville, FL 32216  
(904) 246-7516 *telephone*

### OKALOOSA

**Early Learning Coalition of Okaloosa  
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# EARLY LEARNING COALITIONS

## OSCEOLA

**Early Learning Coalition of Osceola**  
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## PALM BEACH

**Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach**  
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West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
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## PASCO

**Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando**  
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(352) 797-9141 *telephone*

## PINELLAS

**Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas**  
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Largo, FL 33773  
(727) 548-1509 *telephone*

## POLK

**Early Learning Coalition of Polk**  
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## PUTNAM

**Early Learning Coalition of St. Johns, Putnam**  
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**Early Learning Coalition of Santa Rosa**  
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## SUMTER

**Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast  
Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Citrus, Sumter**  
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## SUWANNEE

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### BAKER

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[www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org)

### BAY

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### BREVARD

**Child Care Association of Brevard County**  
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### BROWARD

**Family Central, Inc.**  
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### CHARLOTTE

**Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland**  
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### CITRUS

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### COLLIER

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### COLUMBIA

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#### Early Learning Coalition of Duval County

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#### Children's Services Center

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Pensacola, FL 32501

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[www.childrenergicenters.org](http://www.childrenergicenters.org)

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### HARDEE

#### Resource Connection for Kids

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### HERNANDO

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[www.childhooddevelopment.org](http://www.childhooddevelopment.org)

### HIGHLANDS

**Early Childhood Resources, Inc.**  
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Winter Haven, FL 33880  
(863) 292-3200 *telephone*  
(863) 292-3223 *facsimile*  
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### HILLSBOROUGH

**Early Childhood School Readiness Program  
School District of Hillsborough County**  
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Tampa, FL 33619  
(813) 744-8941 *telephone*  
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[www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/~early.child/ccrr.htm](http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/~early.child/ccrr.htm)

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[www.gatewayschoolreadiness.org](http://www.gatewayschoolreadiness.org)

### LAKE

**Child Care Choice Services**  
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### MANATEE

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### MARTIN

#### Early Learning Coalition of Martin County

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### MIAMI-DADE

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

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Miami, FL 33126

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#### Wesley House Family Services, Inc.

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### NASSAU

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### PINELLAS

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### VARIOUS COUNTIES

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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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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		
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

