

**Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County**  
**Child Care Connection**  
*Program services and staff directory*  
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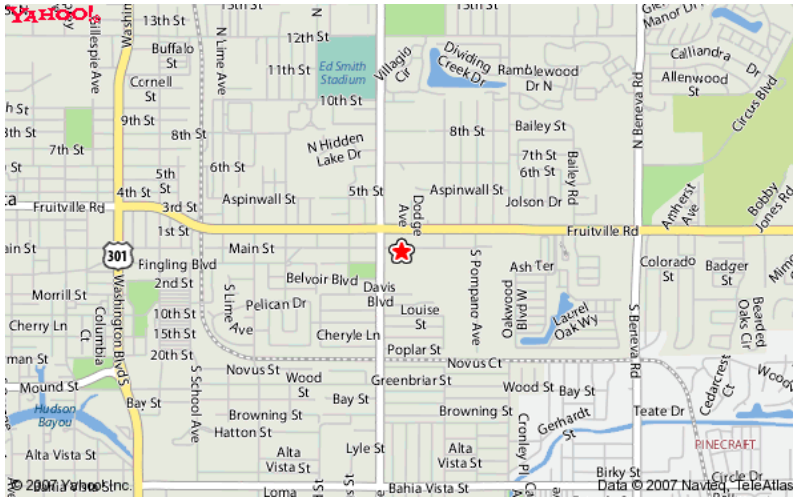
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Resource & Referral Assistance in locating Quality Child Care	Scholarship Child Care/Financial Aid
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**Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County**  
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*Office locations and office hours*

**Main office in Sarasota**

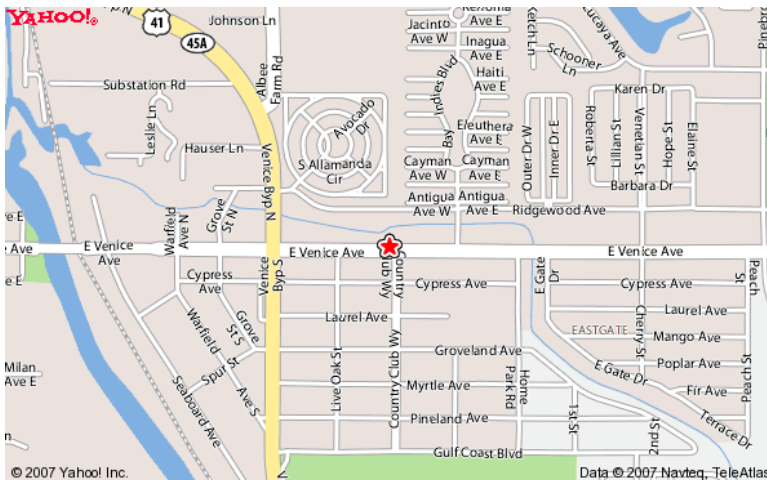


**Child Care Connection**  
 2886 C Ringling Blvd  
 Sarasota, Florida 34237

**Office hours**

Mon, Wed, Thurs	7:30a – 5:30p
Tuesday	7:30a – 7:00p
Friday	7:30a – 11:30a

**Venice office**

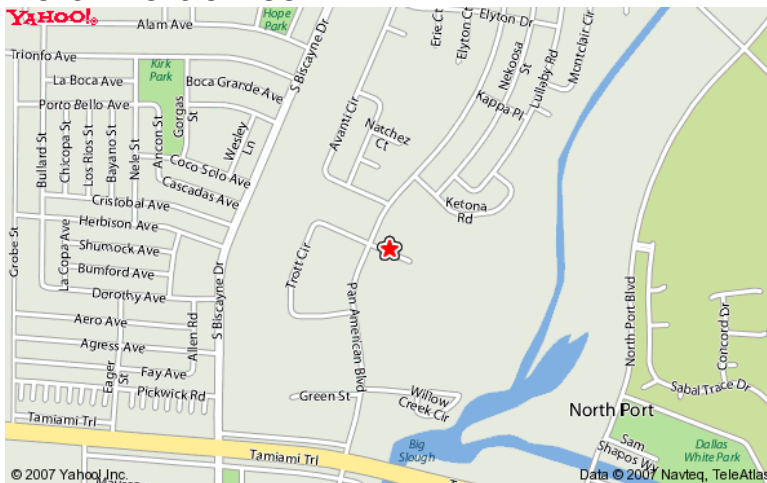


**Child Care Connection**  
 At Job's Etc office  
 897 East Venice Avenue  
 Venice, Florida 34285

**Office hours**

Mon, Tues, Wed	7:00a – 4:30p
Thursday	Office closed
Friday	7:00a – 11:00a

**North Port office**



**Child Care Connection**  
 At North Port Social Services office  
 6950 Pan American Drive  
 North Port, Florida 34287

**Office hours**

The second, third, and fourth  
 Thursday of each month  
 8:00a – 4:00p  
*Appointments only*  
*No phone available*

Please call the Venice office at  
 (941) 486-2682, ext 112