ACCREDITING AGENCIES FOR RELIGIOUS EXEMPT CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Section 402.316(1), F.S., provides religious exemption from the provisions of ss. 402.301-402.319, F.S., except for the requirements regarding screening of child care personnel. This exemption applies to those child care programs "which are an integral part of church or parochial schools accredited by, or by a member of, an organization which publishes and requires compliance with its standards for health, safety and sanitation."

Following is a current list of the Accrediting Agencies for Religious Exempt Child Care Facilities maintained by the Department of Children and Families with its last known address and telephone number.

For information on becoming a religious exempt child care facility please contact one of the Accrediting Agencies listed below. For additional information on religious exemption, please contact the licensing office in your area. Contact information may be found at www.myflorida.com/childcare.

### List of Religious Exempt Accrediting Agencies

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| 1. Association of Christian Schools International | 461 Plaza Drive, Suite C
Bunedin, FL 34618
Contact: Patrick Mennenga, Assoc. Dir.
Email: Pat_Mennenga@acsi.org | (727)734-7096 | (727)734-3666 |
| 2. Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (National) | 1445 N. Bonnville Ave.
Springfield, MO 65802
Contact: Dr. R. Jay Nelson, Exec. Dir.
Email: jnelson@actsschools.org
Website: www.actsschools.org
Florida Chapter Contact: Michael Burroughs
Email: Mburroughs@FLOCS.org | (417) 865-4290 ext. 4290 | (417) 862-3299 |
| 3. Association of Christian Teachers and Schools | 4340 N Hawassee Road
Orlando, FL 32818
Contact: Pastor George Jones
Email: fpckathy@aol.com | (407) 234-5536 | |
| 4. Central Florida Christian Education Association | PO Box 75431
Tampa, FL 33475
Contact: Alfonso Gallon
Email: Al_Gallon2000@yahoo.com | (813) 401-9950 | |
| 5. Christian Schools of Florida | PO Box 1764
Crystal River, FL 34423
Contact: Ken Wackes
Website: christianschoolsfl.org | (352) 601-3880 | |
| 6. Church Avenue Academy | 5820 N Church Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33614
Contact: Samuel Perez, Director
Email: Samuel@toodoelftiempo.org | (813) 849-6990 | (813) 885-2024 |
| 7. Church of God Association of Christian Schools | 3736 Crammont Dr.
Tampa, FL 33619
Contact: Reverend Roger D. Cash, Executive Director-CGACS
Website: cgacs@flcog.cc | (813) 620-3366 ext. 112 | (813) 620-1897 |
| 8. Early Childhood Christian Education Association | PO Box 1363, Apopka, FL 32704
Contact: Margaret Burns
Email: docglob@ymail.com | (407) 433-3388 | (407) 484-7332 |
| 9. Florida Association of Christian Colleges & Schools, Inc. | PO Box 10009
Tallahassee, FL 32302
Contact: Dr. Howard Burke, Exec. Director
Email: docgb@ymail.com | (850) 422-0065 | (229) 777-7079 |
| 10. Florida Coalition of Christian Private Schools Association (FCCPSA) | P.O. Box 5100
Deltona, Florida 32728-5100
Contact: Dr. Albert Daniels
Email: drdaniel@fddpsa.org | (772) 461-9776 | (386) 799-5828 |
| 11. Florida Kindergarten Council | 1211 N. Westshore Blvd., Suite 612
Tampa, FL 33607
Contact: Skardon Bliss, Accred. Director
Email: fkcoffice@aol.com | (813) 287-2820 | (813) 286-3025 |
| 12. Florida League of Christian Schools | PO Box 24687
Lakeland, FL 33802
Contact: Barbara Hodges, Director
Website: www.flocs.org
Email: bhodges@flocs.org | (863) 683-5726 ext. 251 | (863) 683-9602 |

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<td>Green Apple Association of Christian Schools</td>
<td>4611 S. University Drive Suite 406 Davie, Florida 33328 Website: <a href="http://www.gaacs.org">www.gaacs.org</a> Contact: Freda Stevens, Founder/President E-mail: <a href="mailto:director@gaacs.org">director@gaacs.org</a></td>
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<td>Light of the World Christian School</td>
<td>4701 N. 15th Street Tampa, Florida 33675 Contact: Pastor David Watkins Email: <a href="mailto:jesusislord47@aol.com">jesusislord47@aol.com</a></td>
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<td>Miracle Faith Center</td>
<td>4317 North Palatka Street Pensacola, FL 32501 Contact: Supervisor Email: <a href="mailto:info@globalrevival.com">info@globalrevival.com</a></td>
<td>Tel: (850) 439-6225 Fax: (850) 439-6228</td>
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<td>Narrow Door Pentecostal</td>
<td>25 N. 14th Street (PO Box 936) Haines City, FL 33845 Contact: Pablo Chaparro, President Email: <a href="mailto:Drpablochaparro@yahoo.com">Drpablochaparro@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>Tel: (863) 421-0103 Fax: (863) 421-0102</td>
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<td>National Association for Christian Education</td>
<td>4325 Highway 17 South Orange Park, FL 32003 Contact: Melissa Kager, President Email: <a href="mailto:melissakager@yahoo.com">melissakager@yahoo.com</a> naceaaccreditation.com</td>
<td>Tel: (904) 269-2405 Cell: (904) 343-1561 Fax: (904) 264 9791</td>
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<td>National Association for the Education of Young Children</td>
<td>1313 S. Street NW Washington DC 20005 Contact: Abenia Ocran Website: accreditation.information.naeyc.org Email: <a href="mailto:AOCran@naeyc.org">AOCran@naeyc.org</a></td>
<td>Tel: (800) 424-2460 (202) 232-8777 ext. 830 Fax: (202) 232-1720</td>
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<td>National Lutheran School Accreditation Florida-Georgia District</td>
<td>7207 Monetary Drive Orlando, FL 32809-5753 Contact: Mark A. Brink, Exec. Director Email: <a href="mailto:mbrink@flag-tcms.org">mbrink@flag-tcms.org</a></td>
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<td>New Beginnings Christian Center Accreditation (NBCCA)</td>
<td>1845 NW 38th Ave Lauderhill, FL 33311 Contact: Pastor Verna Dupont Email: <a href="mailto:newbeginnings@faith.com">newbeginnings@faith.com</a></td>
<td>Tel: (954) 485-1545 Fax: (954) 485-1447</td>
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<td>Nicene Schools International, Inc.</td>
<td>C/O Porter Wright &amp; Arthur 9132 Strada Place, 3rd floor Naples, FL 34108 Contact: Agency Rep.Paul Edgar-NH, Gary Wilson-FL Website: nicene-schools-international.com/index.html Email: <a href="mailto:Pedgar@ecsa-NH.com">Pedgar@ecsa-NH.com</a></td>
<td>Tel: (503) 692-7349 (NH) Fax: (503) 692-6305 Tel: 239-593-2900 (FL)</td>
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<td>940 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave (PO Box 3862) Lakeland, FL 33802 Contact: Randolph Goosby</td>
<td>Tel: (863) 682-6561</td>
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<td>44063 Maplewood Ct. Callahan, FL 32011 Contact: Dr. John VanDelinder Email: <a href="mailto:bbrainard@bellsouth.net">bbrainard@bellsouth.net</a> Executive Director: Dr. John VanDelinder Email: <a href="mailto:jvandelinder@windstream.net">jvandelinder@windstream.net</a></td>
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<td>The Florida CROSS &quot;Christian Recognition of Successful Schools&quot;</td>
<td>7378 W Atlantic Blvd, Suite 331 Margate, FL 33063 Contact: Joan Johnson Email: <a href="mailto:contact@floridacross.com">contact@floridacross.com</a> Website: floridacross.com</td>
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