



IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Keep this handy for Future Reference

This is a good time to remind all of you about the **Hurricane Policy** outlined in the Parent Handbook. Please refer to the Parent Handbook if you have any questions about school policy. This is just a reminder should any storms head in our direction. Anona Child Development Center Hurricane Policy is as follows:

Hurricane Policy: Preschool

Parents need to pay close attention during the approach of severe weather. Any of the following situations will result in the school closing:

1. If the **PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD** issues a bulletin that public schools will be closed due to weather warnings, we will also be closed that day.
2. If a Hurricane **Warning** is issued during the school day, our Preschool will close immediately. Please pick up your child as quickly as possible. Drive safely and follow the regular traffic pattern.
3. If a Hurricane **Warning** is issued during the night, the Preschool will not open for that day and will remain closed for that day or until the **Warning** has been lifted.
4. Anona Child Development Center will follow Pinellas County School Board closing bulletins. Unless you hear otherwise from the Center Staff, we will follow Pinellas County School's closing advisories.

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To receive information about Anona Child Development Center closing and reopening due to a storm, please listen to the local TV and radio stations. The center will follow the Pinellas County school closing/opening procedures.

Remember: A Hurricane **Warning** means that our area is in the possible path of an approaching storm within the next 24 hours. Please watch your weather reports carefully any time a storm threatens the Florida coast. **Please make arrangements for childcare PRIOR to a storm so that you are not caught unprepared.** Thank you in advance for your cheerful attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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