



IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Keep this Handy for Future Reference

This is a good time to remind 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 INFORMATION: Elementary Program

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 a Hurricane **Warning** is issued during the night, the Center will not open for that day and will remain closed for that day or until the **Warning** has been lifted.
2. If the **PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD** issues an early morning bulletin that public schools will be closed due to Hurricane **Warnings**, we will also be closed that day.
3. If a Hurricane **Warning** is issued during the school day, our Center will close immediately. We will not pick-up your child at school if the Hurricane **Warning** is given before 1:45 PM. If it is issued after 1:45 PM, please pick up your child as quickly as possible. Drive safely and follow the regular traffic pattern. We will not be able to call you to in the event a **Warning** is issued, but need for you to ask your employer to notify you if a **Warning** is issued so that you can leave immediately to pick up your child.
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 severe weather, please listen to the local TV and radio stations. The center will follow the Pinellas County school closing/opening procedures.

Remember: A 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,

Marion Denton
Compliance Administrator,
Anona Child Development Center