

Accessibility of Early Care and Education

Language

The Annual Provider Survey results of 2008 show that Spanish and Vietnamese are the two non-English languages spoken most often by providers in Pinellas County. German, French and Greek are the next three most frequently spoken languages.

- There are Spanish speaking providers across the entire Pinellas County.
- The largest numbers of Spanish speaking child care scholarship recipients are in zip code 33755, 33756, 33759, 33765 and 33771.
- The largest numbers of Vietnamese speaking child care scholarship recipients are in zip code 33713, 33714 and 33781.
- While it is important that speakers of other languages are able to access services; it is also noted that many families do not seek child care in their home zip code but prefer to have a provider closer to their employment or school. For this reason, it is more important that there are a variety of languages available and that they are available across the county than that they exist in specific zip codes.
- Throughout Pinellas County, there are providers that offer the following languages: Bosnian, French, German, Greek, Arabic, Albanian, Creole, Hebrew, Polish, Russian and many others in smaller numbers.
- Coordinated Child Care offers many documents such as applications, recruitment packages, parent packets in English and Spanish.
- Programs and services such as Child Care Resource & Referral need to be responsive to the diverse racial and ethnic members of our community by making parent education materials, application forms and packets and personal assistance available in a culturally sensitive manner and in the languages spoken by the family.

Transportation

A majority of child care providers are near public transportation and many are within walking distance to local elementary and middle schools. However, relatively few child care providers transport children to and from their home.

Child Care Choices

While many Family Child Care Homes, Child Care Facilities and School Age programs report they offer part-time schedules for families, parents report that it is difficult to find a child care provider who is willing to accept a child on a part-time basis. There are **577** providers representing every zip code area with child care services that offer part-time care.

Families with a preference toward a nationally accredited or subcontracted child care site may face difficulty because many areas have a limited number of child care programs that have these quality indicators.

Languages Spoken by Providers

As Of 12/01/08

Zip	ALB	ARA	BOS	C	CR	CRO	DUT	E	F	GER	GRE	HEB	HMO	HUN	ITA	LE	LS	NE	P	POR	RUS	S	SI	URA	V
*****								1																	
33701								15									2			1			2		
33702		1	1					32		1						2	4	1				6	4		2
33703								23									3					2	1		
33704								15									4					1	2		
33705	1				1			82	1								5					1	2		
33706		1					1	5	1	1							2					1			
33707								29				1					4					1	2		
33708								5									2						1		
33709								26		1						1	5					5	4		
33710		1						54		1		1					7					5	9	1	
33711								54									4						1		
33712								96								1	8					1	2		
33713			2			1		29	1	3						1	2				1	5	3		
33714								13									1					4	2		
33716								1									1								
33733								1									1								
33755	1	1						40					1			2	7		2			5	1		
33756								36				1					11					5	5		
33759								18									3					2	2		
33760								15									3					1	2		
33761		1	1					14									5					2	2		
33762								2														1			
33763								11		1							2						1		

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CZE - Czechoslovakian	HMO - Hmong	P - Polish	V - Vietnamese

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33764								23		1		1					7					5	2	1	
33765								16	1	1	2	1					3								
33770								19								1	2					1	1		
33771	1							16									4				1	1	1		1
33772				1				19			1					1	3		1			1	2		
33773					1			19	1	1							1								
33774								16									6					1	1		
33776								9									1					1			
33777	1							27									5					3	1		
33778	1							23		2							2					1	3		1
33781			1	1		1		52	2							1	6					7	3		
33782			1			1		28								3	3					3	3		
33785								1									1								
34677								12									2				1	1			
34681								1																	
34683								29		1	1				1		3					5	1		
34684								11									4					2	2		
34685								4									2					1			
34688								4									3						1		
34689								16			1					1	5					4	4		
34695								20									4						1		
34698								30			1			1			6		1			4	4		
	5	5	6	2	2	3	1	1012	7	14	6	5	1	1	1	14	159	1	4	1	3	89	78	3	3

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Languages Spoken by Scholarship Recipients

As Of 12/01/08

Parent Zip	B	C	CR	E	F	O	P	S	V	SI	GK	GR	PG	RS
33545														
33556				22										
33558				1										
33559				1										
33569				1										
33578				2										
33579				2										
33584														
33594				1										
33611				1										
33612				1										
33614				1										
33615				3										
33616				1										
33617				1										
33624				3										
33625				4										
33626				48										
33635				14										
33647				1										
33701				130				1	1					
33702	5			331		3		3	1					
33703	1	2		213				1	3		1			
33704				149				1	2					
33705				660		1		4						1
33706				57		1						1		
33707				245		1		1					1	
33708				103										
33709			2	382		3		8	7					
33710				348				4	1					
33711		1		500	1			1						

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V - Vietnamese

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As Of 12/01/08

Parent Zip	B	C	CR	E	F	O	P	S	V	SI	GK	GR	PG	RS
33712			2	757	2			2	1					
33713	1	1		441		5		13	15					
33714				344	1	1	1	11	13					
33715				19										
33716				158		1		3					1	
33731				1										
33733				1										
33755				420	1			28						
33756				454		1		23	1					
33757				3										
33759				212		2		35		1				
33760	1			229				23	4					
33761				118				1						
33762				24					1					
33763				124				8	2					
33764				213		1		6					1	
33765				158		1		39						2
33767				24										
33769				1										
33770				262		1		7					1	
33771				292		4		15						
33772				225				5						
33773	1			191				4	1				3	
33774				222		1	1	1						
33775				1										
33776				107										
33777				268				4	1					
33778				161				3						
33779				2										
33781				365		2	1	12	11					
33782		2		241	1	2		10	3					

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33785				33										
33786				10										
33789				1										
34205				1										
34210				1										
34219				2										
34606				1										
34609				1										
34639				2										
34652				9										
34653				6										
34654				4										
34655				62										
34660				2										
34667				2										
34668				3									1	
34669				2										
34677				224				4						
34681				10										
34683				281			1	4						
34684				202		1		7						
34685				115										
34688				37				2						
34689				281		1		5						
34690				14										
34691				31										
34695				162		1		2						
34698				333				5	1					
	9	6	4	11096	6	34	4	306	69	1	1	1	8	3

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