Pinellas County License Board for Children's Centers & Family Day Care Homes

Our mission is to protect and promote the health, safety, and mental development of children cared for in children's centers and family child care homes in Pinellas County

Patsy Buker, Executive Director Elise Minkoff, Chairman



WEBSITE UPDATE ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In an email from DCF 8/26/10 - Someone is posing as a licensing counselor from the Department of Children and Families and is requesting banking information from providers under the guise that they are "monitoring" files and need the information. The person posing as the counselor called a provider stating they were from Tallahassee, but caller ID indicated they were calling from another area. DCF and PCLB do not ask providers for banking information or any other personal or private information that is not allowed by law. The provider in this case initially fell for the caller's "scam", but fortunately was later advised that they should take steps to protect their banking information, which required them to freeze their account.

Please report calls as described above to the Child Care Licensing Program at 507-4857.