

Pinellas County License Board for Children's Centers & Family Child 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

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To: Children's Center Owners/Directors

From: Faith Bornoff, Executive Director
Julie Oliver, Family Child Care Home Supervisor

Date: December 22, 2025

Subject: Final Agency Action on Changes to Regulations Effective January 15, 2026

The Pinellas County License Board met on December 3, 2025, and approved the following increases to the regulations for Pinellas County all of which go into effect on January 15, 2026.

Increase 1:

IX. APPLICATION, FEES, LICENSE **B. Fees**

1. The License Board is authorized to charge an application fee ~~not in excess of~~ **twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)** for each family child care home for which a license is sought. All family child care home application fees are set at **\$25.00**

How to maintain compliance: New, renewal and change applications received after January 15, 2026 will include an application fee of \$25.00.



Increase 2:

IX. APPLICATION, FEES, LICENSE

B. Fees

5. The cost for filing each petition for a variance or waiver from a Pinellas County regulation is \$110.00 and the cost for filing each petition for a variance or waiver from a state regulation is \$125.00 for both Family Child Care Homes and Large Family Child Care Homes.

How to maintain compliance: Anytime a Family Child Care Home, or Large Family Child Care Home applies for a variance or waiver from a Pinellas County Regulation, a payment of \$110.00 must be paid. If a variance or waiver from a state regulation is applied for, a \$125.00 will be paid.

Increase 3:

IX. APPLICATION, FEES, LICENSE

B. Fees

7. Each Family Child Care Home and Large Family Child Care Home will be charged \$35.00 to add overnight care to the license at any time other than at issuance of an initial license or at the time of renewal.

How to maintain compliance: When a Family Child Care Home or Large Family Child Care provider applies to add over night care at any time other than their annual renewal of application date, they will pay \$35.00.

Increase 4:

IX. APPLICATION, FEES, LICENSE

B. Fees

8. A fee of \$25 for the second reinspection and \$50 for any additional reinspection necessary thereafter will be charged after a family child care home or large family child care home has received a violation of a regulation. There is no fee for the first reinspection.

How to maintain compliance: When a second reinspection is needed, a \$25 fee will be charged to the Family Child Care Home or Large Family Child Care Home. Thereafter, if any additional reinspection is needed, there will be \$50 charge per additional reinspection.



Increase 5:

IX. APPLICATION, FEES, LICENSE

B. Fees

9. As of January 1, 2027, and January 1 of each year thereafter, all fees in these regulations will automatically increase by 3%.

How to maintain compliance: Beginning on January 1, 2027, and each year thereafter, all fees will automatically increase by 3%.

As always, we appreciate your dedication to providing safe and quality care for children. If you have any questions, or require further information, please feel free to call our office at (727) 507-4857.

Sincerely,
The Pinellas County License Board

