

Message from the Early Learning Coalition

Hurricane Irma Parent Update

This notice is about:

- Important Deadline
- Free Resource(s)
- School Readiness, VPK or other Contract Compliance
- Compliance with State Requirement
- Professional Development Opportunity
- Informational

Dear Families:

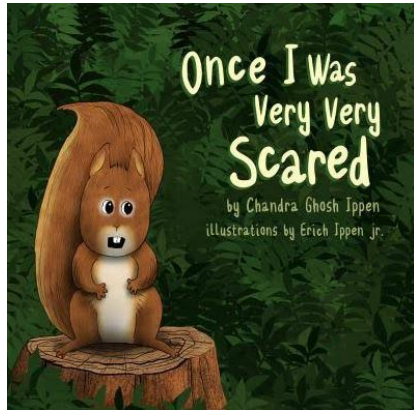
The Early Learning Coalition is committed to making sure all families continue to receive childcare services without interruption during the hurricane emergency. Our offices are closed on September 7 and 8, but families are still able to submit all of their childcare applications at: <http://parents.elcmdm.org>

We are also coordinating with the Florida Department of Children and Families to make information available after the storm passes, on which childcare programs are open and able to care for children.

Experiencing a hurricane can be a very difficult and stressful time for young children. Resources are available to help parents reassure children and may be accessed at: <http://www.cpeip.fsu.edu/storm/>

Two free books are available for parents to download and read with their children:

Once I was Very Very scared:



http://piploproductions.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/OnceIWasVeryVeryScared.web_4.pdf Trink and Sam

and the Rainy

Windy Day: http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/trinka_and_sam_final.pdf