

1.7 Extended Day and Extended Year Services to Support Self-Sufficiency

1.7.1. Describe the coalition process for providing, coordinating, and increasing the availability of extended day and extended year services. (s. 411.01(5)(c)1.b., F.S.)

Description:

Through CCR&R, parents’ needs are tracked. This may involve evening care, weekend care, and care beyond the 10-hour day or the 5 day work week. Pinellas County is a densely populated area with a wealth of providers that are willing to meet the needs of the market (our families). Our focus is to increase quality of care, as capacity for the many varying programs has not been identified as a community need.

Response Assessment: Evaluation See table below

Identify expected results relative to this element in the chart below:

Required Element	Current Situation	Objective	Activities	Outcome
1.7.1. Extended Day and Extended Year Services	Extended day and extended year services are provided through school readiness providers within the community. Information on providers offering extended day/year services is maintained within the CCR&R database. Information is provided to all families within the community as needed upon request. In October 2010,	Maintain current level of extended day/year services and increase slots as needed. Current capacity is adequate for the needs determined by Resource and Referral.	1.a. Evaluate availability of extended day/year care at least annually. 1.b. Recruit School Readiness providers to offer extended day/year care only if insufficient capacity is identified.	1. A minimum of 50 Centers and 220 Family Child Care Homes 30 School Age providers... will offer extended day/year service. Evaluated annually.

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	<p>Centers 62 SR Providers 67 Total Providers</p> <p>Homes 246 SR Providers 352 Total Providers</p> <p>School Age 35 SR Providers 35 Total Providers</p> <p>All Provider Types 651 SR Providers 986 Total Providers</p> <p>Offered extended day/year services.</p> <p>CCC and the Coalition have also entered into a collaborative partnership project with Pinellas County Head Start to provide extended day.</p>			