

**2.5 Collaboration and Coordination of Services with Other Entities**

**2.5.1.** Does the coalition consult with representatives of local governments, health agencies and organizations, employment agencies and organizations, public education, child welfare agencies and organizations, Head Start, programs that promote inclusion of children with special needs, and other local private entities providing early childhood development services in developing and implementing programs?

**Response Assessment: Demonstration**

Yes, and the following describes with which agencies the Coalition consults, collaborates and the coordination that results: The Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. solicits collaboration and coordination of other entities through committee process. These committees work to develop recommendations on plan, policies, and procedures for the Coalition.

**Attachment 2.5.1a** lists the representation of other entities of coalition committees, subcommittees and task forces. Attachment 2.5.1b describes the Coalition process for stakeholder and community input.

No, and these are the agencies that are not consulted with and why:

**2.5.2.** Describe coalition activities to encourage private partnerships that promote private-sector involvement in meeting early care and education needs. (45 CFR 98.16(d))

**Response Assessment: Demonstration**

Identify expected results relative to the promotion of private-sector involvement in meeting early learning needs in the chart below:

Required Element	Current Situation	Objective	Activities	Outcome
2.5.2. Coordination of Services – Public-private partnerships	The Coalition and CCC are actively involved with several private sector companies that serve on the United Way of Tampa Bay’s (UWTB) Community Impact Taskforce that have identified child care as a	Increase private sector involvement in meeting early care and education needs.	Increase private sector involvement by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marketing the CCEP</li> <li>Participating with the United Way Tampa Bay’s Community Impact Task Force</li> </ul>	Private sector involvement will increase by one new business by June 2012.

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	focus area. CCC has been successful in involving businesses by linking them with families for the provision of holiday food and gifts, as well as monetary donations. There have also been efforts to involve businesses in the Child Care Executive Partnership (CCEP). The faith-based community assisted in promoting the VPK program.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soliciting private donations for families</li> <li>• Promoting the concept of linking businesses with child care programs for the provision of resources.</li> </ul>	

**2.5.3.** Describe coalition efforts and activities to meet Match requirements?

**Response Assessment: Information Only**

Identify expected results relative to securing match in the chart below:

Required Element	Current Situation	Objective	Activities	Outcome
2.5.3. Coordination of Services – match	The Coalition receives match from the Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas Children Services Council and United Way of Tampa Bay.	Meet match requirements in future fiscal years.	Submit match requests to potential funding sources.	Sufficient local match will be procured from a variety of sources. (6% of BG8 funding)