

Florida Parental Information and Resource Center (PIRC) at the University of South Florida

Provider Details

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Office Location: Hillsborough
Area of Service: Statewide

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Hours of Operation:

8:00am-4:00pm/Monday-Friday

Administrative Ofc: Toll free: (866) 775-8661

Fax: (813) 396-9925

Type of Provider:

Non-Profit

Website Address:

www.floridapirc.usf.edu

Handicap Access? Yes**Description of Provider:**

Parents play a very important role in their child's education. The Florida Parental Information and Resource Center (PIRC) at USF is dedicated to strengthening partnerships among parents and educators. The Florida PIRC at USF strives to increase parents' knowledge and confidence in becoming engaged in their children's education while increasing the knowledge of educators in parental involvement. The Florida PIRC works towards these goals by providing training and information to parents, schools, and school districts in addition to informing parents about the No Child Left Behind Act, an education law passed in 2001. As a project of the U.S. Department of Education, the Florida PIRC at USF is committed to increasing student achievement by promoting family involvement.

Eligibility:

Services available to Florida parents, schools, and school districts

Intake Procedure:

Call for information.

Fees:

None

Suggested keywords:

Education

Education Information

Educational Services

Family

No Child Left Behind/NCLB

Parental Involvement

Parents

School Choice

Provider Details

Physical Address: N/A

County:

Office Location: N/A

Area of Service: Statewide

Website Address:

Florida School Choice:

www.floridaschoolchoice.org

Florida PIRC at USF:

www.floridapirc.usf.edu

E-Mail Address: N/A

Mailing Address:

N/A

Contact Person: N/A

Administrative Ofc: For information contact your child's school, school district or one of the following toll free numbers:

School Choice Information Hotline:

(800) 447-1636 **Fax:** (850) 245-0868

Florida Parental Information and

Resource Center (PIRC) at USF:

(866) 775-8661 **Fax:** (813) 396-9925

Hours of Operation:

N/A

Type of Provider:

Florida public school districts

Handicap Access? N/A

Description of Provider:

Parents now have more choices about where their child attends school. No Child Left Behind, an education law passed in 2001, provides parents with more choices regarding their child's education. No Child Left Behind understands that parents have the greatest understanding of their child's educational needs and interests. Choices vary from district to district in Florida but options generally include charter schools, magnet schools, home education, virtual education, scholarship opportunities for private schools, and the opportunity to choose among existing public schools. Additionally, No Child Left Behind provides students who attend a Title I school identified as "in need of improvement" the opportunity to attend a better-performing school with transportation paid for by the district. Choice options also may include Supplemental Educational Services (SES) which come in the form of free tutoring for eligible students outside of the regular school day.

Intake Procedure:

For more information, contact your child's school, school district, the Florida Choice Hotline toll free at (800) 447-1636, or the Florida Parental Information and Resource Center (PIRC) at the University of South Florida toll free at (866) 775-8661.

Fees:

None

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Hours of Operation:

Outside of regular school hours including after school, weekends, and summer

Type of Provider:

Private companies, non-profit organizations, schools, school districts, and faith-based groups

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www.floridaschoolchoice.org

Florida PIRC at USF:

www.floridapirc.usf.edu

Handicap Access? N/A

E-Mail Address: N/A

Description of Provider:

The Supplemental Educational Services (SES) program is part of No Child Left Behind, an education law passed in 2001. SES offers **FREE** tutoring to students that qualify for free or reduced price lunch and attend a Title I school that has been identified as "in need of improvement" for two years or more. Title I schools are schools that receive extra funding based on a higher percentage of students from low-income families. Tutoring services are provided by state-approved providers, and parents have the opportunity to choose the provider. This extra help in reading, math, and other subject areas is available to families at **NO** charge. Tutoring takes place at a variety of locations including school sites, community centers and libraries, or even at home. Tutoring is offered at various times outside of the regular school day including after school, on the weekend, and during the summer.

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