



## Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast

Serving Citrus – Dixie – Gilchrist – Levy – Sumter Counties

### Provider Alert #37

**Date:** August 18, 2008  
**Subject:** Tropical Storm Fay

In accordance with the Coalition's policies and procedures<sup>1</sup> the Coalition will activate our Continuity of Operations Plan by County based on the actions of each County School District.

As a result, providers located in a County where the School District has closed, due to Tropical Storm Fay, are eligible to close their School Readiness Program and to receive normal reimbursements. Reimbursement for emergency closure will only be made for the same number of days the School District has closed as a result of the weather conditions caused by the storm and will not include any additional days the School District may remain closed due to damage. However, if your facility is damaged by the storm you may be eligible for additional reimbursements.

Please contact the Coalition, as soon as possible, if you experience any damage. Staff emergency phone numbers are located in the Coalition's Administrative Operating Procedure Chapter 10: Continuity of Operations Plan, available on the Coalition's website at [www.elc-naturecoast.org](http://www.elc-naturecoast.org)

If you have any questions or concerns or need further clarification please contact me at 352-536-9939 Ext. 224, or 352-302-4633 (cell phone) or [sbosanko@elc-naturecoast.org](mailto:sbosanko@elc-naturecoast.org)

Stay Safe!  
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<sup>1</sup> The Coalition will maintain a Continuation of Operations Plan to be used in the event of emergency closings due to catastrophic events. Providers will be reimbursed at the rate normally received during non-emergency hours when the Coalition activates its Continuation of Operations Plan due to emergency closures.

Providers may receive up to ten (10) days of payment per child per month. Provider documentation for absences must include damage sustained in emergency causing closure. Additional reimbursements must be approved by the executive director of the Coalition.