# THE FLORIDA PARENTAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER (PIRC) OF FND



## What is a <u>Parental Information and Resource Center (PIRC)?</u>

\*Notification of the existence and purpose of the Parental Information and Resource Centers as required in NCLB Title I, Part(a), section 1118(g).

The FL PIRC of FND is a U.S. Department of Education grant-funded <u>PIRC</u>. The FL PIRC of FND provides free training, resources, and assistance to parents, schools, and communities to help promote effective parental involvement and family engagement practices. The FL PIRC of FND also provides early childhood programs to help parents of pre-schoolers support their children's learning.

#### What is the purpose of a PIRC?

**The FL PIRC of FND** works to engage families and strengthen partnerships among parents, schools, and communities to meet the educational needs of children.

#### How does a PIRC assist parents?

**The FL PIRC of FND** provides parents with workshops, tip sheets, materials, and resources to help them better understand their rights and responsibilities in supporting their children's education at home and at school.





### How does a PIRC assist schools?

**The FL PIRC of FND** helps schools learn and implement best practices in parental involvement and family engagement. These practices help build home-school partnerships to support children's learning.

#### How does a PIRC assist communities?

**The FL PIRC of FND** works with faith based and community organizations to promote home-school partnerships. **The FL PIRC of FND** partners with these organizations to provide tools and strategies to support their efforts to promote parental involvement and family engagement.

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