

Florida Agencies Present their Legislative Budget Requests to the Governor

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Budget reductions in the Department of Children and Families for child care regulation amount to approximately \$375,000 which reduces the ability of the Department to provide oversight through licensing of child care facilities.

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