Child Care Conversation: Certified Centers and ELD

MAY 28, 2020
Agenda

Welcome!

COVID-19 and Child Care

Ongoing Communication
Guidance Across 3 Documents

Sector Specific Guidance

Safety Procedures

Sanitation Procedures
Child Care Guidance - Overall

- Statewide – NOT county by county
- You MUST get approved to operate Emergency Child Care
Q: When will “normal” child care resume?

A: We don’t know. The virus makes the timeline.
Most Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I need to wear a face mask when doing health check on kids?
A: Yes. It’s for your safety.

Q: Can I take the mask off, after the safety check?
A: Yes. (Unless you’re a floater)
Q: Can I have more staff than minimum required by ratio? Example: 2 staff with 10 school-age.

A: Yes! Specific supports for children, quality care
• But, not for special event/class. Example: gymnastics class, reptile wrangler.
Q: What are the requirements for separating a large room, to serve two stable groups of children?

A: **Part 1:** Secure physical barrier; use common spaces at different times and sanitize between uses; each area has 35 square feet per child to be served.

*Path along edge for supervised access*
Most Frequently Asked Questions

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Part 2: What about the Fire Marshal requirement?

A: Part 2: Monday we will have a method for dealing with the Fire Marshal requirement. Contact your LS on MONDAY.
Most Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What health factors require me to exclude a child or staff from my child care home?


Person sick AND a symptom – fever, coughing, shortness of breath:
- Go home. Get tested.
- Positive (or no test)? 10 days out; 3 days no fever and improving symptoms.
- Negative? Return after 72 hours, no fever, improving symptoms.
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Exposed to person who tests positive for COVID-19, or has presumptive case:

• Go home. Quarantine 14 days.

• Symptoms start? Consult doctor; may be “presumptive case”
Q: What health factors require me to exclude a child or staff from my child care home?

A: Three Parts: Part 3.

Exposed to person who is in quarantine, but you (child, staff) have no symptoms:

• Exclusion NOT required.

• Consult local public health office.
Q & A

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