



# Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

Early Learning Division



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Dear Provider,

The Early Learning Division updated its [Temporary Order Memo](#) for child care rules on June 2, 2020. The order details temporary rules during the Emergency Child Care (ECC) period and references other requirements for safety and cleaning that providers must follow to reduce the spread of coronavirus.

The updated order includes three sets of important changes:

1. **Clarifies legal language:** The clarifications relate to the Office of Child Care's authority to put conditions on ECC providers, the suspension or revocation of a facility's ability to operate as an ECC facility, the ECC application process, and the attachment of valid findings against an ECC to the provider's underlying license record.
2. **Aligns with statewide guidelines for operating:** [Statewide child care guidance](#) issued by Governor Brown on May 13 is now included in the order.
3. **Recorded Programs approval standard change to operate ECC:** Allows for Recorded Programs, which must apply and be approved as an ECC facility, to be approved without showing community need for child care if they are acting as a Recorded Program (not as child care).

If you are a provider who is applying or reopening as an ECC facility, please refer to the three guidance documents for operating safely during this time:

- [Statewide child care guidance](#)
- [COVID-19 Sanitation Recommends and Cleaning Schedule for Emergency Child Care Settings](#)
- [Safety Procedures and Guidance for Child Care During COVID-19 \(Updated May 14, 2020\)](#)

Stay up to date by visiting [Early Learning Division's COVID-19 webpage](#), where the latest information and FAQs are updated regularly.

Thank you for your continued work to serve children and families in Oregon.

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