



Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

Early Learning Division



July 23, 2020

Dear Provider,

The Early Learning Division (ELD) is sharing a [discussion draft document](#) of updated child care guidance for this fall. Providers are invited to review the draft and provide [feedback online](#) through **Sunday, July 26, 2020** (closes at midnight). The final guidance will be released by August 14, 2020.

Some of the important changes proposed in the draft document include:

- New sections on family engagement, professional development, transportation, and health and safety planning.
- Propose returning to maximum group sizes that are permitted under licensing rules.
- New requirement for all staff to wear face coverings at all times.
- Updates for responding to possible or confirmed cases.
- More detail and clarity regarding required and recommended activities.

This is a draft; you do not need to make any of these changes at this time.

ELD will host an informational call to review guidance changes with providers. Registration is not required.

Wednesday, August 5, 2020, 6 – 7 p.m.: All providers

<https://zoom.us/j/97035231759>

Saturday, August 8, 2020, 9 – 10 a.m.: Spanish language providers

<https://zoom.us/j/94186855012>

I encourage you to stay up to date by visiting the [ELD'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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