



Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

Early Learning Division



October 7, 2021

Dear Provider,

The Early Learning Division (ELD) will be resuming routine, in-person licensing visits starting **November 1, 2021**. The agency suspended most in-person visits in September due to rising COVID-19 cases linked to the Delta variant. This period allowed state employees time to receive vaccines, per Governor Kate Brown's vaccine requirement.

[Governor Brown recently announced](#) the state's plan for delivering booster shots for the COVID-19 vaccine. Earlier this year, as part of the vaccine rollout, child care providers and child care staff were grouped in "Phase 1b" by the [Oregon Health Authority](#). If you are a child care provider and received the Pfizer vaccine at least six months ago, you and your staff are now eligible for a vaccine booster.

Providers can learn more about vaccine boosters on the Oregon Health Authority's website: <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-booster-covid-19-vaccine>.

If you have questions, please contact your licensing specialist or email the Office of Child Care at ProviderContact@state.or.us. Providers are also encouraged to [subscribe to ELD's Child Care Update](#) e-newsletter for the latest information.

Thank you,
The Early Learning Division