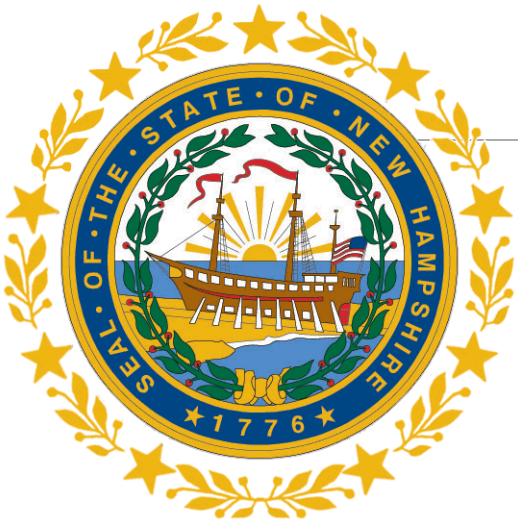


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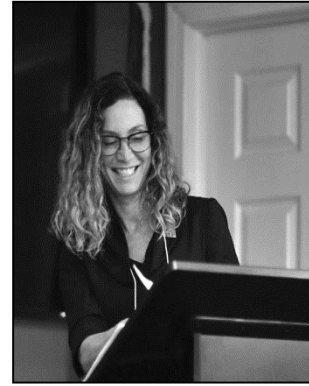
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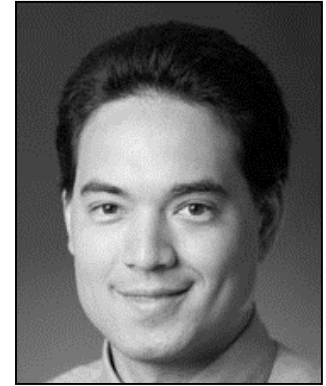
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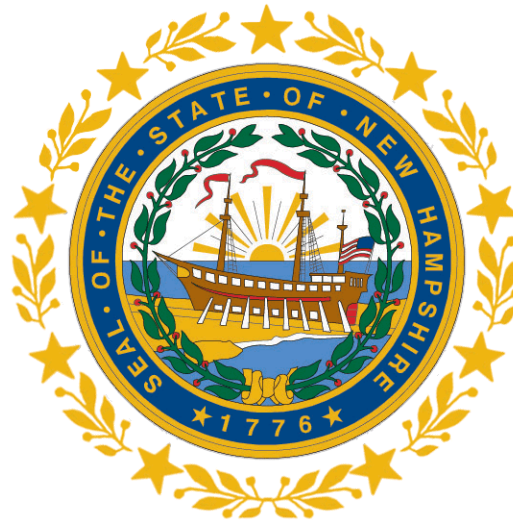
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Agenda

Getting the Information and Resources You Need for Child Care Recovery and Stabilization Featuring: The CCRSP & NH Workshare

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1. Welcome & Logistics
2. NH Workshare: A Valuable Program for Employers – *Dept. of Employment Security Deputy Commissioner Richard Lavers*
3. DHHS Update
4. Child Care Licensing Unit
5. Update on CCRSP Funding Application & Child Care Emergency Policies
6. CCAoNH Update
7. Questions from the Field for Dr. Benjamin Chan
8. Q & A



A VALUABLE OPTION FOR EMPLOYERS

Workshare Agenda and Goals

1. Workshare Program Overview
2. Eligibility
3. New Details Under the CARES Act
4. Benefit Structure
5. How to apply
6. Q & A
7. Closing and Links

What is Workshare?



An alternative for employers to avoid layoffs, retain employees, and save time/costs when they need to ramp up again.



Reduce hours equally across a specific employee class unit (i.e. wait staff, construction laborers, the third shift) by 10% to 50%.



Employees then receive a percentage of their weekly benefit amount equal to the percentage of the hour reduction.

Eligibility and What's Excluded

- You must be up to date on your payroll taxes and be in good standing with the NH Department of Labor.
- Cannot be used to supplement seasonal or intermittent work.
- Employers must certify that they are avoiding layoffs.
- Employers with Collective Bargaining agreements must have plans approved by the employee agent.

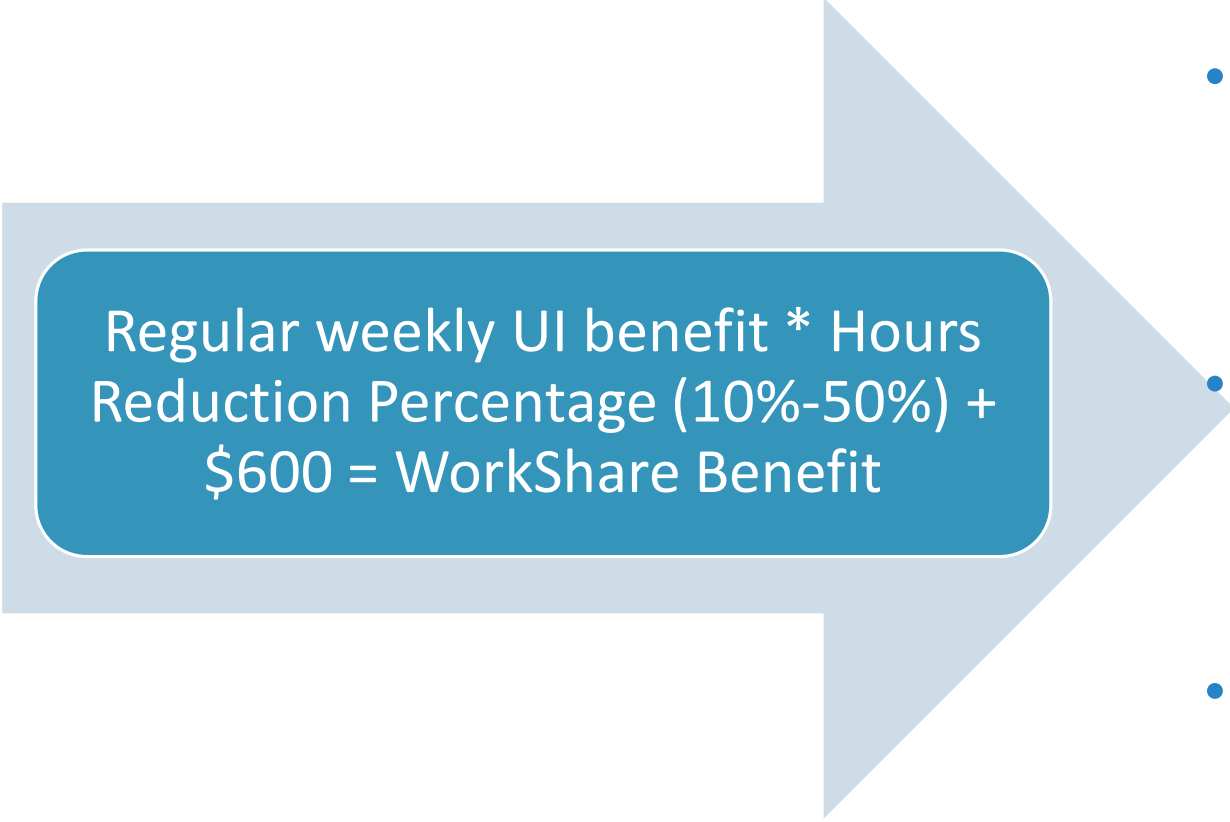




Changes to Workshare During COVID-19

- Workers participating in an approved plan are eligible for the \$600 weekly supplemental payments authorized by the CARES Act.
- The supplemental payments last until 7/25/20.
- Under the CARES Act all WorkShare plan benefits (including the \$600 supplemental) will be paid by the US Department of Labor. There are no charges to the employer.
- The waiting week is currently waived so employees will receive benefits immediately.

Structure of Employee WorkShare Benefits



Regular weekly UI benefit * Hours
Reduction Percentage (10%-50%) +
\$600 = WorkShare Benefit

- Employees are required to report any additional outside wages earned to the employer for their continued weekly claim.
- Outside part-time wages earned above \$128 will reduce the employees benefit dollar for dollar.
- Weekly “work search” requirement is waived.

Regular Weekly UI Benefit

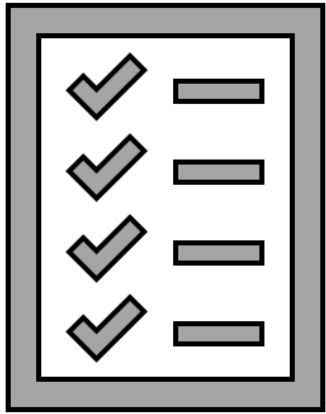
	Annual Earnings of Not Less Than	Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount	Maximum Benefits
• Calculated based on annual earnings.	35,500	362	9,412
	36,500	372	9,672
• In at least 2 prior quarters	37,500	383	9,958
individual must have earned no	38,500	394	10,244
less than \$1400.	39,500	405	10,530
	40,500	416	10,816
• Minimum weekly benefit = \$32	41,500	427	11,102
• Maximum weekly benefit = \$427			



Additional Program Requirements

1. Maintain the same health insurance that was in place prior to the start of the WorkShare plan.
2. Continue retirement contributions based on actual hours worked.
3. Other fringe benefits can be maintained or discontinued at the discretion of the employer.
 - a) This must be spoken to in the WorkShare plan you submit

The Application Process



- We ask for at least 5 business days in order to process a plan prior to it going into effect. We will work with the employer to accommodate their timeline as much as we can.
- Decisions cannot be appealed but an employer can submit a new plan.
- Employers can submit multiple plans at once with staggered implementation dates if they know they are going to need to change reduction percentages.
- Once a plan has been approved each employee has to submit an initial claim. The employer submits a continued weekly claim.

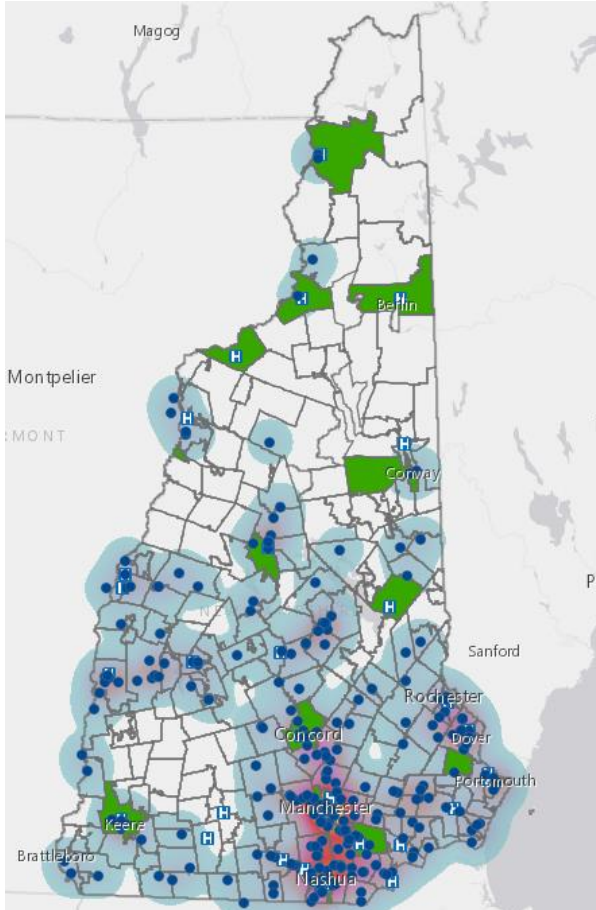
Information Needed for the Application

Employer Specific Information	Employee Specific Information
Employer contact, mailing and work site address	Unit the employees work for (example: production)
Federal EIN number	Employee name
Plan reason and start date	Social security number
Normal shutdown dates (within the plan dates)	Which employees, if any, are in a union
Hours Reduction as a percentage (10%-50%)	Normal hours worked per calendar week

Questions & Comments for
Dept. of Employment Security
Deputy Commissioner,
Richard Lavers



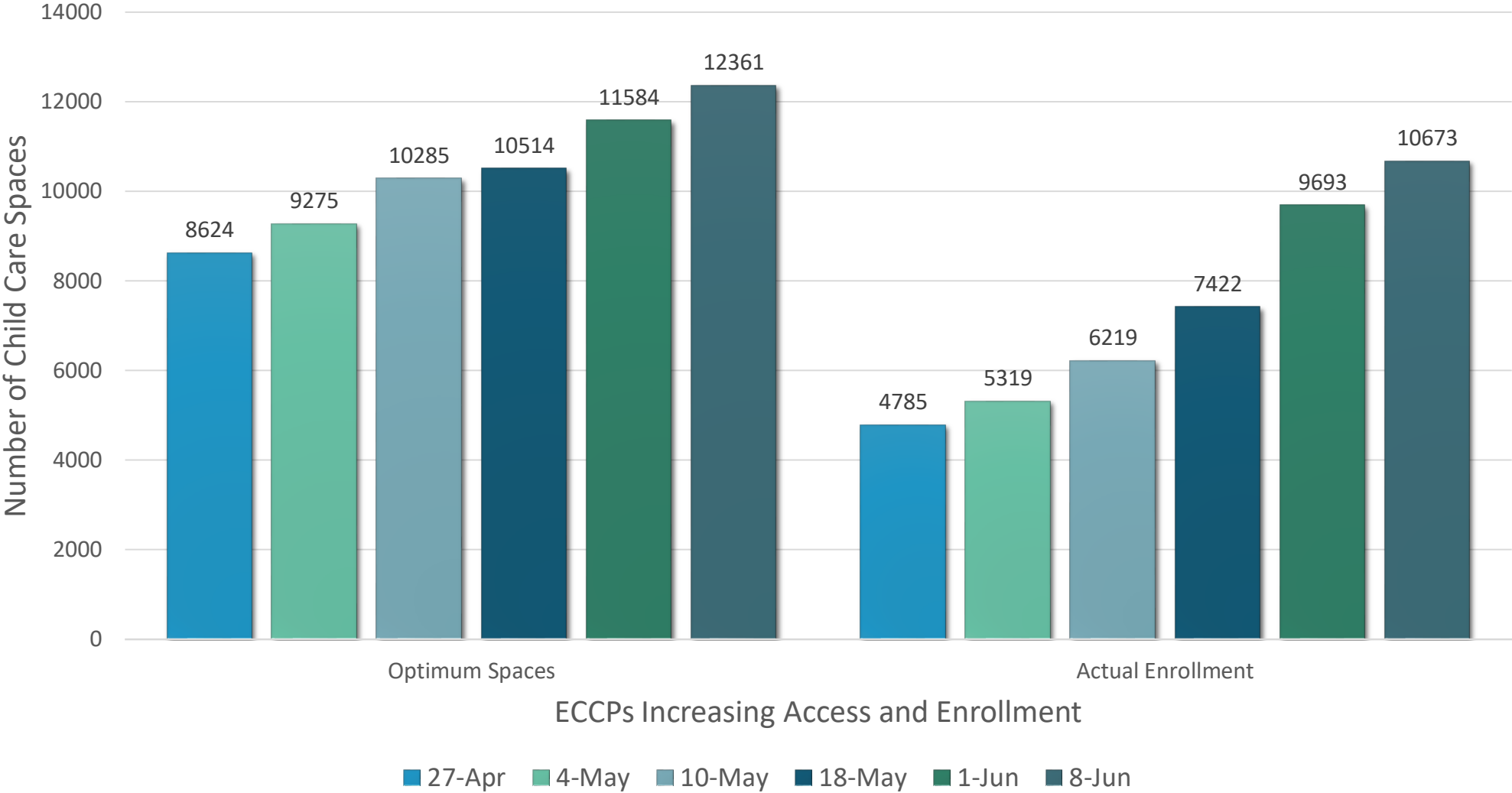
Emergency Child Care Programs (ECCP) & Child Care Recovery & Stabilization Program (CCRSP) as of June 10, 2020



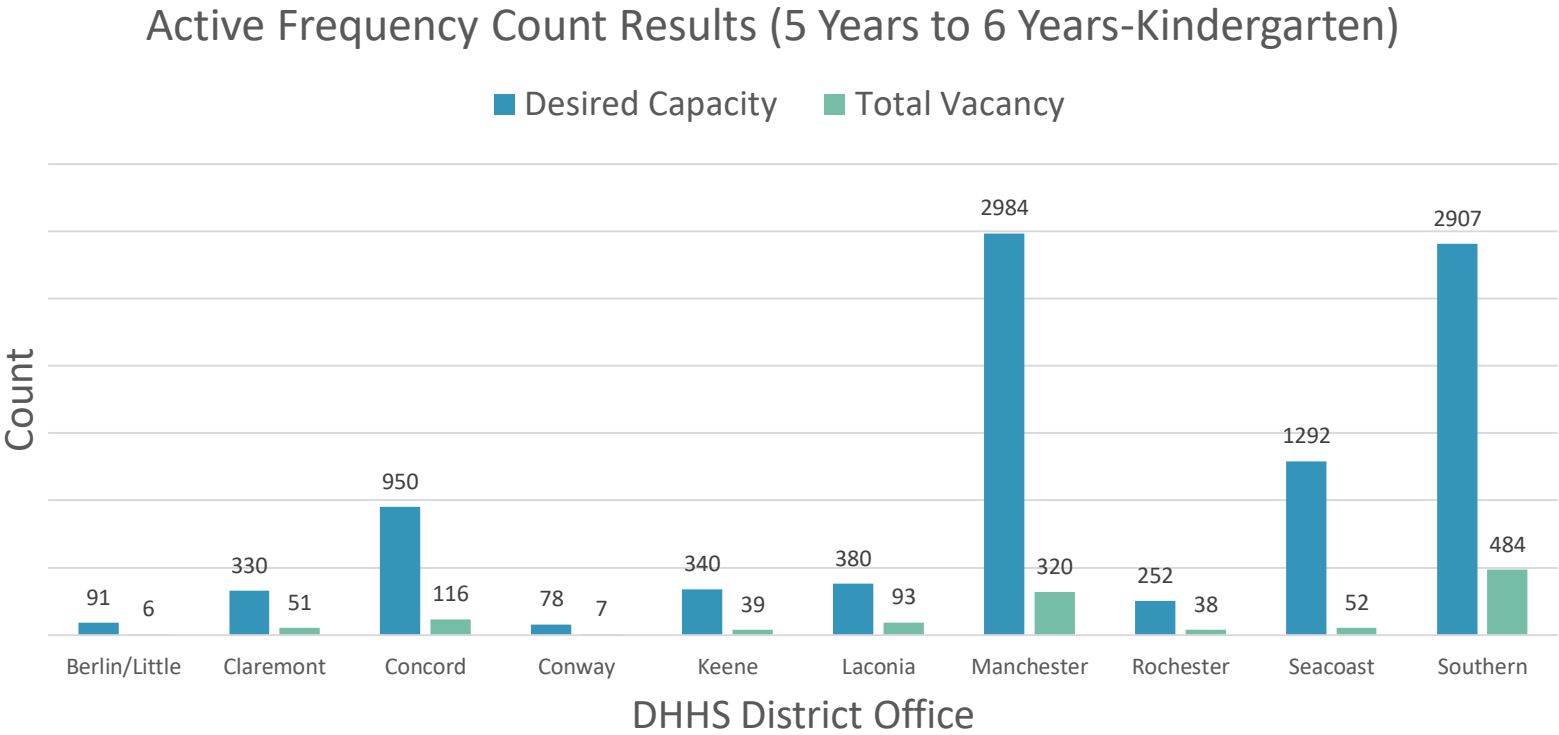
- **734** Designated as ECCP
- **507** open and caring for children
- **116** re-opening by September 8
- **10,673** children being served in open programs
- **12,361** total child care space available in open programs (optimum enrollment of current programs with COVID guidelines)
- **1,688** open child care spaces
- CCAoNH has not seen an increase in referrals
- FRC & DCYF Field Service Agents report concern about summer camp access for SA children
- **188 CCRSP applications received: 130** open CCRSP; **48** re-opening; **10** multi-site (representing **23** programs)

Note: March 13, 2020 there were 788 licensed child care facilities in NH. Heat Map updated May 29, 2020

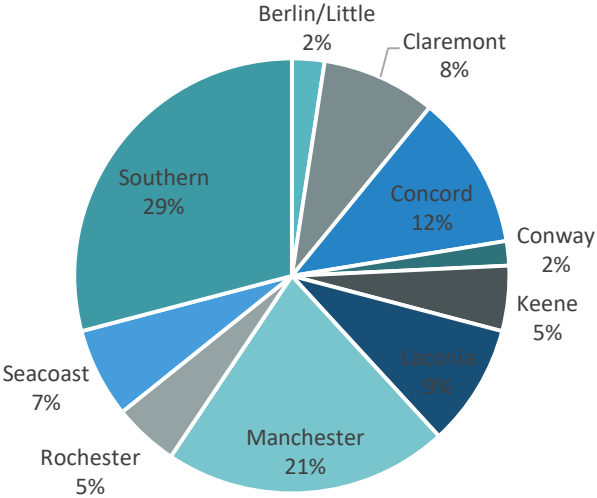
A SNAPSHOT OF NH ECCPs SPRING/Summer 2020



Current Data on Child Care Vacancies in Current School Age Programs in N.H.



Number of Responses by District Office



Summer Camp/Child Care Strategies – CCLU, BCDHSC, CFSS and DCYF

- CCAoNH will put heat map on their website of open camps & locations
- This group will share summer camp data across networks
- BCDHSC working on virtual “One Stop” to enroll new/small providers
- We will connect this work with Regional Coalitions to seek collaboration & local coordination
- Can DOE include a question or 2 on child care needs in their next survey to parents & staff?
- Look at regional coordination; allowing for mixed delivery system of child care in every region in N.H.

Child Care Licensing (CCLU) Update





NH DHHS Child Care Recovery and Stabilization Program Funding

Count down to CCRSP Application Deadline...

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 at 11:59 PM

For help this afternoon, please contact us one of three ways. We will be answering queries throughout the afternoon and evening.

Deadline for Submission of Documents...

MONDAY, JUNE 15 at 11:59 PM

Send documents via email to eccp@dhhs.nh.gov , Fax: 603-271-8712 or

Mail to DHHS BCDHSC Attention: Dianne Chase CCRSP 129 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301

Timelines for Success

Important Dates	CCRSP Application Process
June 1, 2020	Announcement of Program Specifics
June 9, 2020 – 11:59 PM	Final date to apply to become an ECCP, <i>if not already designated</i>
June 4, 2020 – 9:00 AM	CCRSP Application link active
June 4 - 11, 2020	Formal Application Period
June 11, 2020 – 11:59 PM	Final date to submit CCRSP application
June 15, 2020 – 11:59 PM	Final date to submit documents*

*Application will not be reviewed until documents are received

Update on CCDF Policies

- Family Cost Share
- Eligibility Re-determinations
- Paying for Registration Fees
- Absentee Policy



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Emergency Child Care Lines available for ECCP and CCRSP Questions and Information

- 1 (855) 393-1731, extensions 2532, 2528 or 2533 or (603) 578-1386, extensions 2532, 2528 or 2533
- Vacancies, program status and questions (open, closed, re-opening and vacancies)

Updated Website, www.nh.childcareaware.org

- COVID-19 Section, including CCRSP
- Alternative Child Care Options: Individuals Seeking Employment Section
- New Website page CCAoNH Program Marketing Materials:
<http://nh.childcareaware.org/program-marketing-materials/>
 - CCAoNH Contact List
 - Poster with CCAoNH Program Info.
 - Child Care Media Magnet

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Live Chat Feature

- Added to website
- Expanded hours provided during anticipated times of need

Technical Assistance, Training & Media Marketing

- Offer TA
- Offer Training, Resources and Support
- Offer social media presence and responsiveness



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Questions & Comments

