



State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Understanding the ECCP Designation

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or phone: (646) 876-9923**

We will begin promptly at 1:00pm

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Everyone is muted so we can all hear well.

We are recording this call.

This PowerPoint, the recording will be posted at:

nh.childcareaware.org



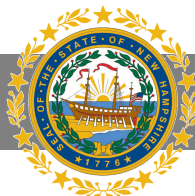
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To share your questions, ideas and solutions:



- **Please use the ECCP mailbox** ECCP@dhhs.nh.gov



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Wednesday April 1, 2020

6:00pm to 7:00pm

Agenda

1. Welcome and Purpose of the Call
2. Emergency Child Care Collaborative
3. ECCP Application, Designation and Incentive Options
 - Role of Child Care Aware ECCP
4. Supports for Child Care
 - Options for Nonprofit and Privately-Owned Programs
5. Next Steps



Today's Speakers (in order) are:

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Welcome and Purpose of the Call

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Emergency Child Care Collaborative

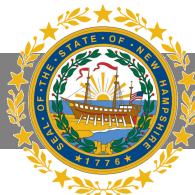
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- Bringing public and private resources to the table during the COVID crisis
- Partnering and integrating the expertise across the state, non-profits, philanthropy, advocacy, local/regional child care providers, and business
- Maintaining a focus on providing safe, quality child care to NH's children and families
- Coordinating and aligning efforts to fill gaps and reduce duplication of effort
- Tracking needs and adjusting and adapting as needed
- Managing the “now” together – while looking to the future for a sustainable child care system



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Emergency Child Care Program

- On March 16, Governor Sununu issued Emergency Order #17, which mandated the closure of all non-essential businesses and required Granite Staters to stay at home until May 4, 2020. As a result only those who self-attest to be an essential worker should be working.
- Last week, DHHS announced the establishment of a COVID-19 Emergency Child Care Collaborative and Emergency Child Care Program (ECCP) to serve the children of essential workers.
- In other words: The ECCP is the *designation* we need to move forward, and the Collaborative is the *partnership* that brings the resources from public and private sources to give us what we need to provide safe, quality child care to the children of essential workers.



Emergency Child Care Program

What is the purpose of the incentives?

- To help programs continue to provide safe & quality care during COVID-19 pandemic

How may funds be used?

- May be used for a wide range of expenses & activities directly; however, direct support to ensure staffing is a priority
- Programs have flexibility in use of funds, including:
 - Staff pay differential – including hourly wage increases or bonuses
 - Support to serve additional children (expanding number of children served)
 - Program operations: Supplies, food, facility related items



Emergency Child Care Program

How much will my program receive?

- Once designated as an ECCP, DHHS will coordinate with each program to provide program-specific options
- We estimate \$4 million for incentives

Will DHHS monitor the use of the funds?

- Not directly. To satisfy the Office of Child Care reporting requirements, we will request self-attestation regarding how programs used the funds. This will be by category: staff, health and safety, operations, food etc.



“Who’s On First”

DHHS Bureau of Child Development and Head Start Collaboration (BCDHSC)

- Supports providers through the ECCP
- Child Care Scholarship Program and Expedited Enrollment
- Connect essential employers, workers and providers. A place where employers, providers and other stakeholders can get “pointed in the right direction” ECCP@dhhs.nh.gov
- Track data
- Stakeholder and Philanthropic Connections



“Who’s On First”

DHHS Child Care Licensing Unit (CCLU)

- Support ECCP sites with waiver guidance and referrals to BCDHSC for labor, supplies, and other resources
- Provide guidance and support in the form of safety guidelines, webinars and FAQs
- Support employers and child care sites in non-traditional locations through temporary licenses = “Pop-Up” Child Care



“Who’s On First”

Child Care Aware of New Hampshire – A Partner of DHHS

- Primary source of information
- Emergency Child Care Hotline
- Families and Employers Resource and Referral



Designation and Incentive Process

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NH DHHS

Emergency Child Care Program Application and Incentive Process





Southern NH Services Child Care Aware of NH

www.nh.childcareaware.org



- **Emergency Child Care Lines have been established**
 - 1(855) 393-1731, ext. 28 or ext. 33 or (603) 578-1386, ext. 28 or ext. 33
 - Call regarding vacancies and program status (open, closed, re-opening) and/or willingness to accept outside families in need of temporary emergency child care
- **Updated Website, www.nh.childcareaware.org**
 - Adapted to include COVID-19 Tab and web page including COVID-19 Info., Resources and FAQ's
 - Individuals Seeking Employment Section
 - Urgent Needs Survey emailed to programs to inform state partners on program needs
- **Child Care Match Process: Working in partnership with early childhood entities and organizations**
 - Matching urgent child care needs with open programs
 - Assist in matching supplies and other needs to help programs remain open
 - Mapping project
- **Technical Assistance, Training and Media Marketing**
 - Offer technical assistance and respond to questions
 - Offer professional development opportunities, resources and support
 - Be responsive to questions posed through social media outlets



The New Hampshire Emergency Child Care Collaborative, a public-private partnership between the State of New Hampshire and the Charitable Foundation to establish a system of emergency child care for New Hampshire's most essential workers.



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\$10,000 Grants within 72 hours <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/>

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U.S. Small Business Administration

ALL Privately-Owned and 501(c)3 Nonprofit Child Care Programs are eligible (except faith-based)

Economic Injury Disaster Loans & Emergency Economic Injury Grants

These grants provide an emergency advance of up to \$10,000 to small businesses and private non-profits harmed by COVID-19 within three days of applying for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). To access the advance, you first apply for an EIDL and then request the advance. The advance does not need to be repaid under any circumstance and may be used to keep employees on payroll, to pay for sick leave, meet increased production costs due to supply chain disruptions, or pay business obligations, including debts, rent and mortgage payments.

Webinar on how to apply will be posted tomorrow on CCAoNH

To Apply – <http://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/>



THANK YOU!!

Commitment to ongoing calls with the Child Care Community

The Collaborative will be scheduling
calls as we move forward in our ECCP efforts!!

