

Getting the Information and Resources You Need for Child Care Recovery and Stabilization



A New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Webinar
Hosted by Child Care Aware of New Hampshire
Thursday, July 23, 2020, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

We will begin promptly at 12:30

Hello And a Few Logistics!

How things will work on the call today:

- Everyone is muted so we can all hear well
- If you are having any difficulty, please call or text Donna Lake at **(603) 903-0830**



.....And a Few More Logistics

To get professional development hours for today's call:

- If you are on a computer, write the name of your program and your full name(s) in the Zoom Chat
- If you are participating by phone, send an email to ccrrtraining@snhs.org with the name of your program and your full name(s)

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To ask questions, make comments or share your ideas:

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Questions will be shared at the end of the PowerPoint; the Q&A box will be hidden throughout the presentation.

This presentation will be recorded. The recording of the call and the questions will be posted at:

<http://nh.childcareaware.org/>



We Will Now Begin Recording

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Today's Speakers (In Order) Are:



Tracy Pond
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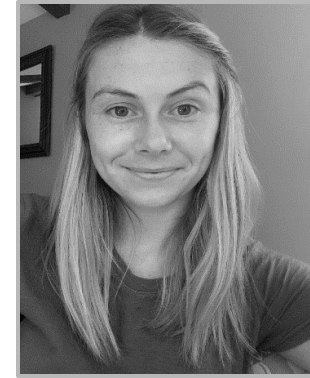
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Agenda

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1. Welcome & Logistics
2. DEHS Update
3. Public Health: Questions from Providers for Patricia Tilley
4. Child Care Licensing Unit Update
5. Bureau of Child Development and Head Start Collaboration (CDHSC) Update
 - CCRSP Update & Next Steps
6. Child Care Aware of NH Update
7. Q & A

DEHS Update: Embracing Change





Public Health Q&A

QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD FOR PATRICIA TILLEY

QUESTIONS PROVIDED BY CHILD CARE AWARE OF NH

Runny Noses and Fever

If a child has a runny nose, do we really need to exclude them just on that symptom?

- If so for how long?
- Can they come back with a doctor's note?

If a child has a fever, do they need to be excluded for 10 days?

Yes to both. Exclude and test for COVID-19.

If they choose not to be tested, they're treated as suspect COVID-19 cases and [should follow CDC guidance](#) for removal from isolation (and return to childcare), same as if they tested positive.

If they're tested and are negative, they can be allowed back once afebrile for 24 hours without fever-reducing meds and symptoms are improving.

Why Take Temps?

Are routine child/staff temperatures still helpful since they may not “catch” asymptomatic individuals?

Yes. Temperatures are still potentially helpful as an objective assessment of illness.

We know people minimize or explain away symptoms, but it's hard to argue with a documented fever.

Routine health screening may not catch everybody with COVID-19, but it is one of many layers of prevention and early detection that childcare agencies should be implementing.

Do young children really spread COVID-19?

I heard on the news that young children don't readily spread the virus. Is that statement true?

Anybody can acquire and spread COVID-19, including young children.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

What are the symptoms of COVID-19 and what should we look for in regards to the children in our care?

The symptoms may look like other mild childhood illness and include:

- Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea
- Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.
- While all children are capable of getting the virus that causes COVID-19, sometimes they do not get as sick as adults. Although rare, children under age 1 may be at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19. All children and staff should be screened daily on arrival.

Child Care Licensing Unit Update



CDHSC Update: CCRSP



CCRSP: Status to Date

\$16,053,500.00 in CCRSP CARES dollars awarded to date

- 603 programs applied in 418 applications
- 39 are multi-site organizations
- 408 received award letters
- 10 pending, mostly due to needed financials
- 1 not eligible (caring for relatives)
- 356 Provider Agreements & Attestations submitted
- 108 invoices received/being processed

 *Trivia - On average, 75 to 100 emails are addressed per day, plus calls, mail, faxes & scans!*

CCRSP: What's Next?

- ***Now*** - CCRSP Team processing agreements, attestations, invoices & inquiries as quickly as possible.
- ***July 27, Monday*** - New recorded webinar available on CCAoNH website – “How to Complete the CCRSP Invoices,” FAQ about invoice process posted.
- ***July 30, Thursday*** - Recorded webinar added: “Understanding CCRSP Allowable Expenses and How to Document Them.”
- ***July 29 - August 26*** - CCRSP team begins CCRSP Round 2 funding reviews. No new application necessary. Programs contacted if more information needed. Goal for funding announcements: early September 2020.

CCAoNH Updates

- Emergency Child Care Lines & Outreach
- TA, Training and Media Marketing
 - Offer TA, Training, Resources & Support
 - Virtual TA Cohort: Environment Rating Scales
 - Social Media Presence & Responsiveness
- Compilation Videos: “Think Outside of the Box” & “We Can Do It!”
- CCAoNH Program Survey with Storytelling w/Shawn
- Future Planning
- Updated & New Website – Coming!!!



Questions & Comments

