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A NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WEBINAR HOSTED BY CHILD CARE AWARE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:30 to 2:00 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 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 <u>outreach2ccrr@snhs.org</u> with the name of your program and your full name(s)

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Today's Speakers (in order) are:



Tracy Pond Child Care Aware of NH



Melissa Clement NH DHHS



Chris Tappan NH DHHS



Debra Nelson NH DHHS



Tricia Tilley NH DHHS



Dianne Chase NH DHHS

This PowerPoint, the recording of the call and the chat will be posted at:

http://nh.childcareaware.org/





Welcome and Webinar Overview – The Road Ahead Christine Tappan, Associate Commissioner, NH DHHS

The NH Child Care Recovery & Stabilization Program (CCRSP): Our Goals for Today

1) Share information with you on:

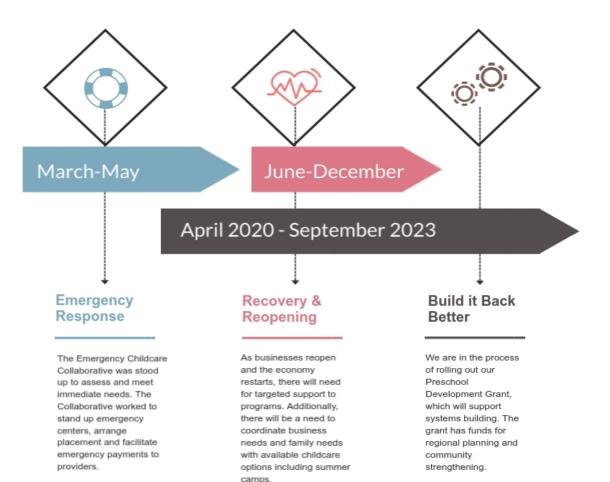
- What you'll need to know to promote healthy and safe child care in your program in accordance with the latest State guidance; and
- The Child Care Recovery and Stabilization Program: What is it /how to apply.
- 2) Answer your pressing questions on providing child care in a COVID-19 environment.

The NH Child Care Recovery & Stabilization Program (CCRSP): Today's Agenda

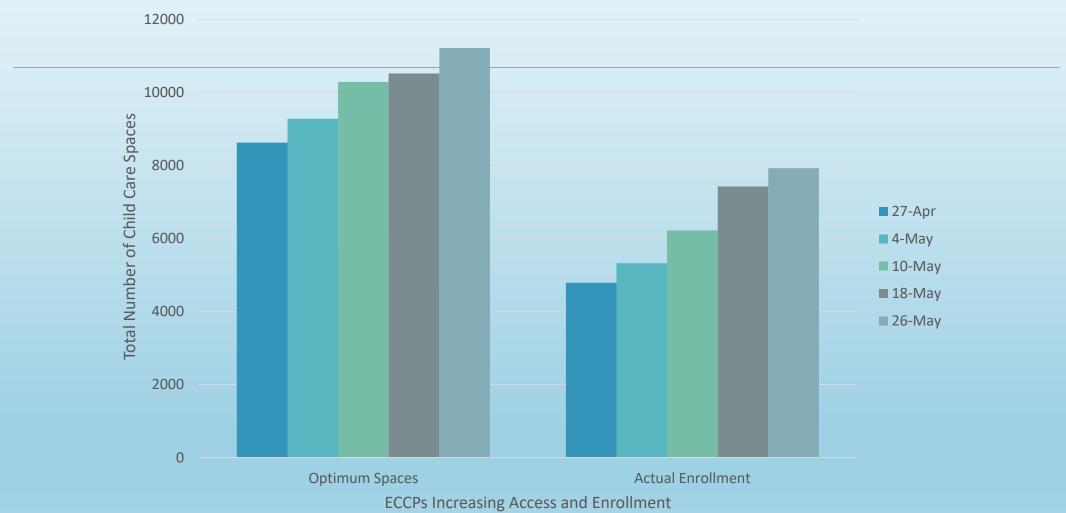
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- 1. Welcome and Overview
- 2. Promoting a Safe and Healthy Child Care Environment: What's the Latest?
- 3. State Guidance for Child Care: What Do You Need To Consider and How Can We Help?
- 4. The NH Child Care Recovery & Stabilization Program (CCRSP): What is It? How Do I Apply?
- 5. Questions & Answers

Build It Back - Better



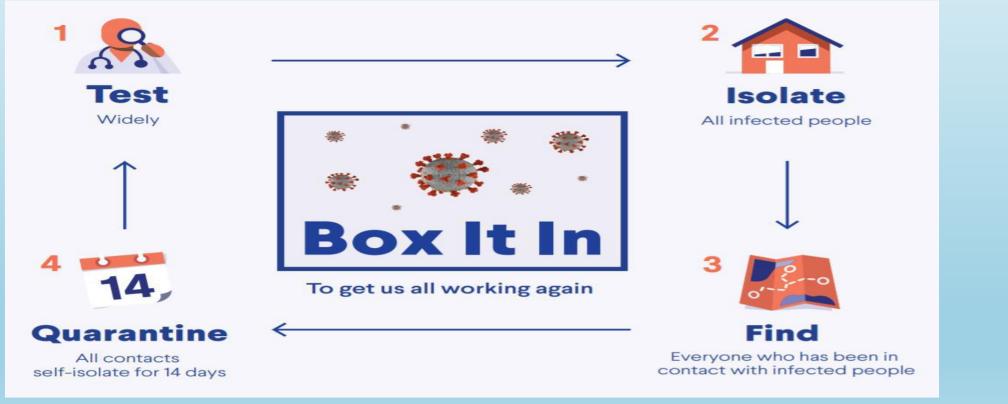
- A healthy ECCE system is essential to NH's economic well-being.
- We have the structure and some resources to build on.
- We are creating an aligned, but unique approach to continuing to manage and reopen all child care (centers, day and overnight camps) and family resource settings.
- Rebooting the system must be done in tandem with the reopening of industries and schools.
- Funding will be directed to stabilizing the system, supporting health and safety guidelines and building the system back better.



A SNAPSHOT OF NH ECCPs SPRING 2020

Promoting a Safe and Healthy Child Care Environment: : What's the Latest?

Patricia Tilley, Deputy Director, Division of Public Health Services, NH DHHS



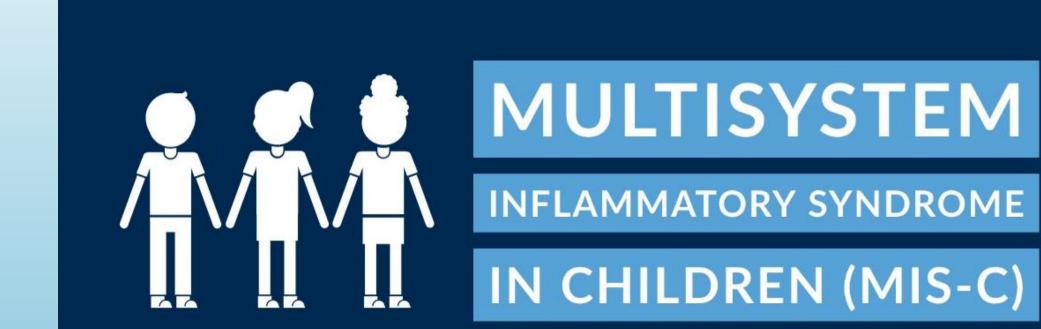
COVID-19: The Overview and Impact

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report

(data updated as of May 26, 2020, 9:00 AM)

Number of Persons with COVID-19 ¹	4,231
Recovered	2,550 (60%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	214 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,467
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	421 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	91
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ²	64,232
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	10,031
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	22,439
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	1,370
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	4,150

What about children?



https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/children/mis-c.html https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/alerts/documents/covid-19-update17.pdf

Navigating the Public Health Child Care Guidance





CHILD CARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

- Whenever possible, reduce group size to no more than 10 people total
- Where feasible, keep the same groups of children and staff together
- Do not comingle groups during meal time
- Follow provided guidance on routine cleaning

www.covidguidance.nh.gov

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State Guidance for Child Care: What Do You Need to Consider and How Can CCLU Help?

Melissa Clement, Chief Child Care Licensing Unit, NH DHHS

If the changes you wish to make do not comply with the Child Care Licensing Rules or involve how you are using your approved space, please reach out to us. We can determine whether a waiver is needed and if it can be approved.

ccluoffice@dhhs.nh.gov

The NH Child Care Recovery & Stabilization Program (CCRSP): What is It? How Do I Apply?

Debra Nelson, Bureau Chief Bureau of Child Development and Head Start Collaboration, DEHS, NH DHHS



The NH Child Care Recovery & Stabilization Program (CCRSP): What is It?

- As NH begins to re-open its economy, child care will continue to be foundation for businesses, government, families, & communities to build on
- CCRSP Transition from ECCP Phase 1 to Phase 2

A Multi-Phase Approach to Child Care Program Recovery, Stabilization and Sustainability

Phase 1: Emergency Response (3/17/20 – 6/15/20) Phase 2: Recovery & Stabilization (6/15/20 to 12/30/20) Phase 3: Long-term Stabilization, Sustainability & Capacity Building (1/1/21 – TBD)

The NH Child Care Recovery & Stabilization Program (CCRSP): What is It?

- Purpose:
 - Healthy, safe and stable services
 - Program recovery & stabilization
 - Stronger child care system infrastructure

The NH Child Care Recovery & Stabilization Program (CCRSP): What is It? (continued)

- For Programs: Provides Funding & Support for COVIDrelated Costs (operations, workforce, health & safety)
- Funding Amounts Based on Available Funding & Program Needs & Capacity
- Funds must be Expended by December 30, 2020

The NH Child Care Recovery & Stabilization Program (CCRSP): Who is Eligible?

Programs with license in good standing, including:

Licensed Family Child Care Homes, Family Group Child Care Homes, Group Child Care Centers, Child Care Nurseries, School Age Programs, Night Care Programs, License-Exempt Centers and License-Exempt Providers (Friend/Neighbor only) Summer Day Camps and Municipal Recreation Programs providing child care

License –Exempt Providers that are related to the children in your care are not eligible

The NH Child Care Recovery & Stabilization Program (CCRSP): Who is Eligible? (continued)

You must:

- Be a designated ECCP
- Have a program physically located in NH
- Provide services to NH children at least 75% of children residing in NH
- Open or planning to reopen your program by September 8, 2020

The NH Child Care Recovery & Stabilization Program (CCRSP): How will programs be selected for funding?

- Fair/equitable review process
- Criteria to include (not limited to):
 - Demonstrated program needs for support due to COVID-19 (i.e., profit/loss)
 - Plan to respond to changing employer/community needs for child care
 - Plan to sustain operations after funding ends
 - Partnerships/collaborations
 - Other supports/funding program received

The NH Child Care Recovery & Stabilization Program (CCRSP): WorkShare- A Tool for Employers

- NH Employment Security (NHES) Program
- Traditionally available to employers who reduce employee hours & wages as an alternative to layoffs
- Due to COVID-1, now available to NH employers with employees who are returning to work
- Allows for payment of a percentage of Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits to employees whose hours and wages are between 10% to 50% of what they were pre-COVID-19
- More information to be posted with webinar materials

The NH Child Care Recovery & Stabilization Program (CCRSP): What About Phase 1 Funding & Support?

	Emergency Policy	Will be paid through
•	ECCP Incentive Payments	June 28, 2020
•	CCDF: Paying full amount at approved service level ("Disaster Billing")	June 28, 2020
•	CCDF family cost share	June 28, 2020
•	CCDF full-time service level for eligible school-age families	September 7, 2020

Application Process and Timelines for Success

Dianne Chase, Assistant Bureau Chief Bureau of Child Development and Head Start Collaboration, DEHS, NH DHHS



Timelines for Success

Important Dates	CCRSP Application Process
June 1, 2020	Announcement of Program Specifics
June 3, 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

Application Process

- The CCRSP application will be accessed by an electronic link on the Child Care Aware of New Hampshire website.
- An email with detailed instructions will be sent out from the <u>ECCP@DHHS.NH.GOV</u> email along with notification and instructions posted on the CCAoNH webiste
- Applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM on Thursday, June 11, 2020, at which time the link will be shutdown.
- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis

Reporting and Accountability

- Twice, during funding period, status reports with expense documentation
- Financial/operational assessment tool
- Financial coaching and professional development as needed
- Partnership with family focused entity, local businesses
- Participation in professional learning cohort virtual or live as available in your county/community
- Co-participate in data collection system (once developed)
- Coordination with Family Resource Center or Regional Initiative
- Optional participation in buying clubs



Questions, answers and ideas....