



National Center on Tribal Early Childhood Development

Reopening Child Care

Wednesday's 2:00 – 3:00 EDT
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Office Hour Topics

- Kick-Off
- CARES Act Spending
- COVID-19 Impact on Regulations
- Parental Choice for Care
- Changing Categories of Care
- Building the Supply of Care
- Reopening Child Care
- Closing

Meet the Team

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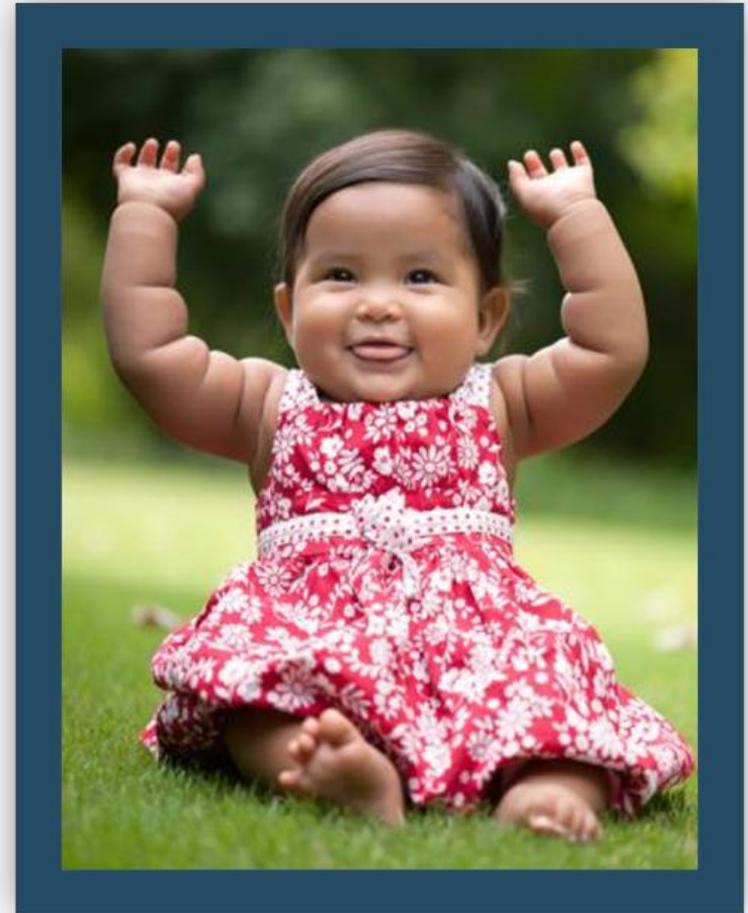
Poll Question

- ◆ What is your Tribal allocation size?
 - Small
 - Medium
 - Large



Check-in

- ◆ What health and safety processes have you put in place for child care providers during COVID-19 that you are the most proud of?



Poll Question



- ◆ What types of care are you trying to assist with opening?
 - Tribally operated center
 - Family child care providers
 - Center-based care providers
 - In-home care providers

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidance



General Guidance for Child Care Providers

- Develop a plan to prevent the spread of COVID-19
- Require sick children to stay home
- Isolate children who become sick until they can be picked up
- Develop a plan for absenteeism among your staff who become sick
- Cancel or postpone events
- Have adequate supplies for cleaning and disinfecting

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2020, July 23). *Guidance for Child Care Centers that Remain Open*. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>.

CDC Guidance Continued



Social Distancing Strategies

- Eliminate non-essential visitors
- Have the same group of children with the same caregiver each day
- Stagger playground time
- Space out mats or cribs as much as possible during nap time
- "Arrange for administrative staff to telework," if possible
- Consider whether to halt daily group activities such as circle time



Cleaning & Disinfection

- Ensure routine cleaning and disinfecting, especially toys and games after use
- Disinfect doorknobs and light switches
- Wash bedding frequently
- Wash sleeping mat frequently
- Do not use toys that cannot be cleaned and sanitized

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2020, July 23). *Guidance for Child Care Centers that Remain Open*. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>.

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Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures

- Set up hand hygiene stations at the entrance for children to sanitize hands before entering
- Stagger arrival and pick-up times to limit contact with parents
- Have the same parent pick-up and drop off each day
- Have the sign-in and sign-out system outside with sanitizing wipes to disinfect pens or keypads
- Encourage parents to look for signs of illness in children prior to bringing their children



Screening Procedures Upon Arrival

- "Persons who have a fever of 100.40 (38.00C) or above or other signs of illness should not be admitted"
- "Make a visual inspection of the child for signs of illness, which could include flushed cheeks, rapid breathing or difficulty breathing (without recent physical activity), fatigue, or extreme fussiness"
- Stand behind a physical barrier, wear disposable gloves, conduct temperature screening, disinfect thermometers, wash hands

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2020, July 23). *Guidance for Child Care Centers that Remain Open*. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>.

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Food Preparation and Service

- Serve food in the child's classroom
- Food served by someone who does not conduct diaper changing
- Ensure staff members and children wash hands before and after meal services



Hand Hygiene

- Wash hands for minimum of 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water is unavailable
- Supervise children using hand sanitizer to prevent ingestion
- Assist very young children in washing hands
- Provide hand washing posters in hand washing areas

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2020, July 23). *Guidance for Child Care Centers that Remain Open*. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>.

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Infant/Toddler Care

- Caregivers wear oversized long sleeve shirts
- Caregivers clip back long hair
- Change overshirt and children's clothes if contaminated with bodily secretions
- Wash all skin areas that come into contact with each other
- Place contaminated clothes in plastic bags or washing machine
- Wash hands before and after handling bottles
- Wash bottles thoroughly after uses



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2020, July 23). *Guidance for Child Care Centers that Remain Open*. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>.

Poll Question

- ◆ Which area of reopening are you the most concerned about?
 - General operating procedures
 - Social distancing strategies
 - Cleaning and disinfecting
 - Health screenings of children
 - Drop-off and pick-up procedures
 - Infant/Toddler care
 - Hand hygiene
 - Other (please type your answer in the chat box)

Discussion

- ◆ If a program has a confirmed case of COVID-19 once open, what procedures will they be required to follow?
- ◆ If a program has a confirmed case of a family member of a child of COVID-19 once open, what procedures will they be required to follow?

Discussion

- ◆ How can you assist providers in adapting to the new guidance?



Questions



Reflective Evaluation

What worked today?

What do we want
more of?

Resources

- ◆ TA Memo or Brief Guidance for Child Care Programs that Remain Open, Re-opening Closed Child Care
- ◆ Guidance for Child Care Centers that Remain Open: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>
- ◆ CDC Readiness and Planning Tool to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 in K-12 Schools: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community/School-Admin-K12-readiness-and-planning-tool.pdf>
- ◆ CCDF Health and Safety Requirements Brief #1: Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases: https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/public/200401_infectious_disease_brief_1.pdf
- ◆ Child Care Aware of America Resource Library: <https://www.childcareaware.org/library/>

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