

ANNOUNCEMENT

C-21-05-**Revised**



Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning
Bureau of Early Learning Policy and Professional Development and Bureau of
Certification


Issue Date: July 12, 2021

Effective Date: June 15, 2021

End Date: Sept. 30, 2021

Subject: Obsolete Certification Announcements for Certified Child
Care Providers

To: Certified Child Care Facilities
Early Learning Resource Centers (ELRCs)
Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL)
Staff

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PURPOSE

To provide updated information to certified child care providers who are impacted by announcements issued as a result of Governor Tom Wolf's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency.

This announcement has been revised to remove the sunset date of August 31, 2021 for [C-20-11: Non-Licensed Part-Day School Age Child Care Program or Learning Pod Notification of Operation](#).

BACKGROUND

As of June 15, 2021, the Governor Wolf's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency ended. Several Announcements for certified child care providers were linked to the duration of that Disaster Proclamation. **These Announcements will end August 31, 2021 or September 30, 2021.**

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DISCUSSION

In order to be responsive to transitions resulting from the end of the Disaster Proclamation on June 15, 2021, this Announcement serves as communication that the following announcements will **end as of September 30, 2021**:

- [C-20-02: Operational Recommendations for Early Childhood Providers Due to Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [C-20-03: Reporting Early Learning Programs Closings Due to Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [C-20-07: Fire Safety Training for Child Care Centers may be obtained online during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [C-20-09: Emergency Temporary Relocation of Facility due to the Governor Issuing a Declaration of Disaster – Specific to Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [C-20-13: Reopening of Certified Child Care Facilities Temporarily or Permanently Closed Due to COVID-19](#)

Please note: [Announcement C-20-12: Interim Guidance for Certified Child Care Facilities Operating During the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic](#) has been replaced in its entirety by [Announcement C-21-04: Best Practices for Child Care Facilities Operating During the Novel Coronavirus](#) and obsoleted [C-20-08: COVID-19 Operations for Licensed Child Care](#).

[Announcement C-21-04: Best Practices for Child Care Facilities Operating During the Novel Coronavirus](#) will remain in effect until OCDEL issues a separate announcement rescinding the COVID-19 related policies and the suspension of regulatory waivers.

NEXT STEPS

1. Child care programs:
 - a. Read this Announcement and share the revisions and updates with appropriate staff.
 - b. Direct all questions and comments to your Regional Office.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REGIONAL OFFICES OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING:

Central Region, 800-222-2217
Southeast Region, 800-346-2924
Western Region, 800-222-2149
Northeast Region, 800-222-2108