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ED Call Agenda: CARES Act and Early Learning - CORRECTED

June 11, 2020

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3902038531636910347

- I. Welcome
- II. Governor's Press Conference and Materials See slides 5-9, 24-28, 80-88, 93, 95-100
- III. March June 2020 Supports to Contracted Providers and Families (slides 23-27, 93-95 and 99)
 - A. Revised Notice of Awards sending and posting ASAP \$60.9M increase in CCDF (includes \$25.8M Reob/Deob
 - & \$44M in CARES)
 - Reimbursements based on enrollment and suspension of terminations CCDF Funds (\$23.7M)
 - Parent Copayments CCDF Funds (\$23M)
 - Mini-grants CCDF Funds (\$14.2M)
 - First Responders (Enrollments and Bonuses) CARES Funds (\$44M)
- IV. CARES Phase 1 Supports to OPEN on April 30 Contracted and Non-Contracted Providers (based on DCF Capacity) (slides 96 & 97) (\$55M)
 - A. Updated Program Guidance 240.21 COVID-19 Crisis: Emergency Funding Assistance for Early learning Child Care Providers with NEW Attachments (Eligibility Forms for SR/VPK Providers and Non-Contracted Providers) getting feedback prior to release

Estimated Phase 1 Allocations to 3,860 SR and VPK Providers Open on April 30, 2020

DCF Capacity Range	Total Providers	Grant Amount	Bonus - Infants/Toddlers and Special Needs
1 - 12	919	\$2,250	\$2,000
13 - 20	42	\$3,750	\$2,000
21 -7 4	998	\$6,000	\$2,000
75 - 149	1,064	\$12,000	\$2,000
150+	837	\$18,000	\$2,000

Estimated Phase 1 Allocations to 2,893 Non-Contracted Providers Open on April 30, 2020

DCF Capacity Range	Total Providers	Grant Amount
1 - 12	1,618	\$1,725
13 - 20	26	\$2,875
21 -74	395	\$4,600
75 - 149	463	\$9,200
150+	391	\$13,800

V. CARES Phase 2 – Supports to CLOSED on April 30 HIGH-QUALITY Contracted and Non-Contracted Providers (based on DCF Capacity) (slides 96 & 97) (\$17M)

A. Updated Program Guidance 240.21 – COVID-19 Crisis: Emergency Funding Assistance for Early learning Child Care Providers with NEW Attachments (Eligibility Forms for SR/VPK Providers and Non-Contracted Providers) – getting feedback prior to release

Estimated Phase 2 Allocations to 2,276 SR and VPK Providers Closed on April 30, 2020

DCF Capacity Range	Total Providers	Grant Amount
1 - 12	230	\$1,575
13 - 20	26	\$2,625
21 -74	673	\$4,200
75 - 149	810	\$8,400
150+	537	\$12,600

Estimated Phase 2 Allocations to 19 Non-Contracted Providers Closed on April 30, 2020

DCF Capacity Range	Total Providers	Grant Amount
1 - 12	6	\$1,208
13 - 20	0	\$-
21 -7 4	6	\$3,220
75 - 149	5	\$6,440
150+	2	\$9,660

B. Follow-up Webinar June 15th with Coalitions on Status of Provider Data Validations (for Phase 1 and 2 allocations)

VI. Successful Transition to Kindergarten (slides 98, 102 and 107) (\$20.9M)

- A. Rising Kindergarten Summer Program Funds Available July 1, 2020
 - More details on Coalition 6-12-20 Webinar (memo, assurances and allocation information)
 - Follow-up Webinar for Coalitions and District Contacts June 15
- B. VPK Progress Monitoring Pilot Funds Available July 1, 2020
 - Follow-up Webinar for Coalitions June 18

VII. Summer VPK Executive Order DOE Order No. 2020-EO-04

- Provisions
- Opportunities to Expand VPK Summer Programs
- Follow-up Webinar for Coalitions and Districts June 12

VIII. Other