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

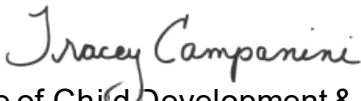
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Subject: Obsolete Bureau of Certification Services Policy Announcements

To: All Department of Human Services (DHS) Certified Child Care Facilities; Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) Bureau of Certification Services Staff; Early Learning Resource Centers (ELRCs)

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PURPOSE

To notify DHS certified child care facility operators and Bureau of Certification Services staff of obsolete certification policy announcements.

BACKGROUND

During 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, and 2017, OCDEL issued Certification Policy Announcements to reflect requirements for child care at the time of distribution.

DISCUSSION

This Announcement serves as communication that the following announcements will be **obsolete, and when applicable updated announcements that replace them:**

- *C-11-01: Emergency Temporary Relocation of a Child Care Facility*, issued May 12, 2011.
 - Replaced by [Announcement C-17-05: Emergency Temporary Relocation of a Child Care Facility](#), issued **September 29, 2017**.

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- *C-12-01: Proof of Identification Required for Child Care Center Directors and Group Child Care Home Primary Staff Person*, issued September 18, 2012.
 - Added to the regulations in 55 Pa. Code §3270.24(f), 55 Pa. Code §3280.23(f), and 55 Pa. Code §3290.21(f).
- *C-14-03: Clarification Regarding Degrees Earned from Business, Technical, and Trade Schools*, issued April 22, 2014.
 - Replaced by [Announcement PDO 22-01: Career Pathway Level A-Plus Verification Change and Clarifying Procedures for Verifying Credits and Degrees from Nationally Accredited \(Non-Regionally Accredited\) Institutions](#), issued **February 7, 2022** and went into effect **July 1, 2022**.
- *C-16-01: Meeting New Health and Safety Training Requirements as Required by the Federal Government*, issued July 1, 2016.
 - Added to the regulations in, 55 Pa. Code §3270.11(c) and §3270.31(f), 55 Pa. Code §3280.11(c) and §3280.31(f), and 55 Pa. Code §3290.11(e) and §3290.31(g).
- *C-17-01: Child Protective Service Law (CPSL) for Child Care Facilities*, issued February 23, 2017.
 - Replaced by [Announcement C-19-02, Meeting the Requirements of the Child Protective Services Law \(CPSL\) for Child Care Facilities](#), issued **August 30, 2019**.
 - Updated [Important News from the Bureau of Certification Regarding the Provisional Hire Waiver](#) issued **January 2, 2020**
 - Released [Important Information from the Bureau of Certification Services Regarding the Effect of Act 12 of 2022 on Provisional Hiring Practices](#), issued **May 27, 2022**.

NEXT STEPS

Certified child care programs:

1. Read this Announcement and share the updates with appropriate staff.
2. Direct all questions and comments to your Regional Office.

Bureau of Certification Services staff:

1. Should delete copies of the obsolete Announcements.
2. Notify child care facility operators that these Announcements are obsolete and no longer applicable.

Comments and Questions regarding this announcement should be directed to the child care provider's Regional Office of Child Development and Early Learning:

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