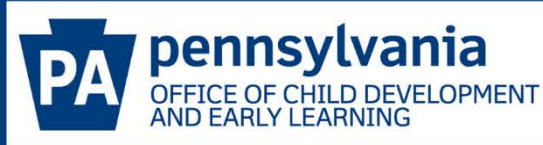


DS ANNOUNCEMENT 20 #02



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

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Subject: COVID-19 Related Policies Announcements and Communications that are Sunset or Obsolete

To: All Regulated Child Care Facilities; Early Learning Resource Centers; and Office of Child Development and Early Learning Staff

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PURPOSE

To clarify the COVID-19 policy announcements and communications that have reached their sunset date or are now obsolete.

BACKGROUND

Numerous policy announcements and communications, related to COVID-19, have been issued since March 2020. Some of these policies had sunset dates within the original policy. Others have become obsolete effective September 1, 2020.

DISCUSSION

The following **Child Care Works** Policies Announcements and Communications are sunset or obsolete:

- ELRC Policy Announcement 20 #03 Child Care Works Payments During the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak – **Obsolete 3/23/20**
- ELRC Policy Announcement 20 #05 Child Care Works Payment Modifications Due to Impacts related to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – **Sunset 4/30/20**
- ELRC Policy Announcement 20 #07 Child Care Works Payment Modifications Due to Impacts related to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – **Sunset 5/31/20**
- ELRC Policy Announcement 20 #08 Child Care Works Payment Modifications Due to Impacts related to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – **Sunset 6/30/20**

- ELRC Policy Announcement 20 #09 Child Care Works Payment Modifications Due to Impacts related to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – **Sunset 8/31/20**
- ELRC Policy Announcement 20#10 Child Care Works Payment for Child Care Providers Closed Due to a Positive COVID-19 Case - **Sunset 9/30/2020**
- ELRC Policy Communication 20 #05 Using ERA Funds to Pay for Dual Enrollments During COVID-19 – **Obsolete 9/1/20**
- ELRC Policy Communication 20 #07 Issuing Adverse Actions Held During the COVID-19 Pandemic – **Obsolete 9/1/20**

The following **Certification** Policies Announcements and Communications are sunset or obsolete:

- Announcement C-20-06R Interim Guidance for Certified Child Care Facilities Operating During the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic- **Sunset 9/29/2020**

NEXT STEPS

1. Child care programs
 - a. Review and share with appropriate staff.
 - b. Please direct any questions to your ELRC.
2. The ELRC
 - a. Review and share with appropriate staff.
 - b. Please direct any question to your program representative