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DCDEE Impact Overview

- \$35,000,000 to DCDEE to provide **operational grants** to licensed child care providers
- \$6,000,000 **PPE**
- \$8,000,000 **school age subsidy** for licensed school age care and unlicensed CBO remote learning sites
- Development and execution of an inventory of **community based organizations** hosting remote learning sites

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Operational Grants

- \$35,000,000 to DCDEE to provide operational grants to licensed child care providers
 - open or have reopened for in-person programming
- Per legislation, DCDEE is using the same formula which has previously been used
- This funding will be awarded over the next three months:
 - August, the provider will receive 75% of the amount received in previous months
 - September, the provider will receive 50% of the amount received in previous months
 - October, the provider will receive 25% of the amount received in previous months

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Personal Protective Equipment & Cleaning Supplies

- \$6,000,000 PPE
- Order will be placed in the next few weeks
- Child care providers open prior to July 1st will receive a second shipment
- Child care providers who opened after July 1st will be included in this order.
- NC Pre-K programs open for in-person learning will receive the supplies.

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Emergency School-Age Family Support Program

- \$8,000,000 school age subsidy for licensed school age care and unlicensed CBO remote learning sites
- Service months of October and November 2020
- Licensed child care facilities and unlicensed community-based organizations (CBO) that are registered are eligible
- Eligible families must be able to attest that their school-age child is
 - attending a child care facility or CBO for the purposes of remote learning **and**
 - the family's monthly household income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Payment rates for this short-term program will be a flat rate
 - \$870 for licensed child care centers
 - \$645 for licensed family child care homes, and
 - \$516 for unlicensed CBOs

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The [COVID-19 Community-Based Organization Remote Learning Facility Registration Form](#) is LIVE!!!

- CBOs allowed to provide remote learning facilities for school age children (enrolled in kindergarten and older) during the state of emergency.
 - Remote learning facility = a building or space used to house school-age children during the school year for the purpose of facilitating online or remote learning
- CBOs hosting remote learning sites required to complete a registration process
 - Completed registration forms will be posted on the DCDEE website.

Subsidy Payments and Parent Fees

Beginning with September 2020 service month:

- DCDEE will pay subsidized child care providers using the payment process within NC FAST that was used prior to the onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic.
 - Payment for subsidized child care will be calculated based on attendance entered in the NC FAST Provider Portal.
- Parent fees for children 0-5 (not in kindergarten) will return to pre-COVID-19 structure.
- School age care for full-time remote learning will continue to be paid at 100%
 - Parents of school age children will pay the parent fee at the 83% rate
 - For September DCDEE will pay the differential in the parent fee between the 83% rate and the 100% rate for those attending for full time remote learning. This will be a separate payment.

Subsidy Payments

Program Closures due to COVID-19

- Although DCDEE is returning to the usual payment cycle, it is understood that
 - many facilities will have periods of time in which they are closed or have classrooms that are closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic or
 - there will be subsidized children who are not able to attend a full month due to the need to quarantine.
- DCDEE will continue to pay subsidized child care providers for days that they are either closed or a child cannot attend due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Licensing Data Request Update

Questions