



COVID-19: Supporting Child Care Providers and Families In a Time of Crisis

Daily communications to child care providers that include updates from the state, 4C for Children coaching and training information, business, financial and mental health resources.

Advising and providing resources to those applying for Temporary Pandemic Child Care Licenses begins.

March 26, 2020: Ohio child care programs close and Pandemic Child Care Programs begin.

Surveyed 600 Pandemic Child Care Programs to assess active programs, vacancies and needed health and safety supplies.

May 14, 2020: Gov. DeWine announces Ohio child care programs to re-open on May 31.

May 31, 2020 and beyond: Critical assistance to families and child care providers as new phase of child care and early education begins.



March 1, 2020: Advising child care programs and families in Southwest Ohio and the Miami Valley about COVID-19, connecting them to resources and best practices begins.

Weekly communication with local families begins, keeping them informed about the state of child care in the community.

Virtual delivery of 1:1 coaching, group coaching and training developed and implemented.

Dynamic map of Temporary Pandemic Child Care Program locations on 4cforchildren.org connects essential worker families to child care programs.

Advocacy at the Federal, State and Local levels for supportive policies leading up to closure, during closure, and in preparation for reopening.

Child care programs surveyed about reopening plans and barriers; providers connected with reopening information and resources.

March - May: Response by the numbers

- 954 coaching sessions conducted representing nearly 1,000 hours of coaching
- 120 families assisted in their search for child care
- 115 students completed 4C for Children virtual Child Development Associate (CDA) classes during closure
- 600+ training participants
- 183 Pandemic Programs supported through 4C for Children Child Nutrition Program, serving hundreds of children nutritious meals.
- 624 hand-sewn masks, 10,000 disposable masks, hand sanitizer delivered to Pandemic Programs in partnership with United Way of Greater Cincinnati
- 70+ participants in virtual group coaching twice each week