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**COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH  
TO LICENSED CHILDCARE**

**Phase I: 09/01/2020**

Promotion of licensed childcare:

- Assist traditionally licensed programs by increasing group limits to 15 (2 years of age and above)
- Promote addition of school age children to licensee (OIG will expedite applications)
- Provide for additional screen time in classroom/computer lab settings for NTI (new E-reg)
- Recommendations for parents related to any childcare

**Phase II: 9/03/2020**

- Implementation of Limited Duration Centers (new E-Reg)
  - NTI services
  - Matching ratios and group sizes to Licensed childcare
  - 2 staff per group unless every staff member had a qualifying background check
  - Require all staff to watch "Cleaning Screening Masking"
  - All centers sign attestation on reporting requirements to the health department
  - LDCs will have 90 days to become licensed or will have to close
    - They have 90 days from registering with OIG to get licensed
- Incentives for Certified/Registered Providers:
  - Encourage new certified/registered providers by providing financial incentives through Cares funding \$2500 Startup bonus for providers

**Phase III: 12/03/2020**

- Closure of Limited Duration Centers:
  - All centers not licensed would be closed by their 91<sup>st</sup> day

Childcare tool kit: To be placed on KYCOVID19, OIG, and DCBS sites

- Recommendations for any childcare (what parents should expect)
- Comparison for potential providers on the differences between registered and certified childcare (small group)
- Link to childcare training video (cleaning, screening, masking)
- Information on LDCs and registering
- Application for \$2,500 stipend with criteria
- How to report COVID-19 cases

### Types of Providers

Certified Family Child Care Home. A private home that provides full or part-time care day or night for six (6) or fewer children who are not the children, siblings, stepchildren, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or children in legal custody of the provider.

Licensed Type II Center. This childcare center shall be a primary residence of the licensee in which childcare is regularly provided for seven (7), but no more than twelve (12) children including the children related to the licensee.

Licensed Type I Center. This childcare center shall be licensed to regularly provide childcare services for four (4) or more children in a nonresidential setting or thirteen (13) or more children in a designated space separate from the primary residence of the licensee.

Registered Child Care Provider A private home that cares for up to three children (typically family, friend, or neighbor) and is eligible to receive childcare subsidy from the state by following a list of minimal health and safety requirements.



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