What do I Need to Complete?

- View 2 webinars and complete surveys:
  - DHS Webinar for Re-opening Child Care (Administrators)
  - Health and Safety Guidance for Re-Opening Child Care Webinar (staff)
- Complete the COVID-19 Child Care Plan (2 pages include):
  - Program information
  - Schedule of operation
  - Checklist of all the new/revised sections

COVID-19 Re-Opening Plan

Your plan must include written documentation of updated policies and procedures on the following:

- Child illness
- Drop-off and pick-up
- Cleaning and sanitization protocols
- Handwashing guidelines for staff & children
- Staffing plan
- Plan for gross motor play for stable groups utilizing outdoor space

Child Illness Policy

- Regulation: 1.4.3 Health, Safety, and Nutrition (see 218-RCR-70-00-1 § 1.8)
- D. During this crisis, providers shall have an isolation room or area that can be used to isolate a sick child, in accordance with their child illness policy

Child Illness Guidance

Child Illness Guidance [Link]
Reflection and Brainstorm

• What are your current policies and procedures?
• What do the DHS regulations state?
• What do the CDC guidelines state?
• What do you have to change or implement?
• What more do you need to know?

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures

Regulation: 1.4.4 Child Care Center Administration (see 218-RICR-70-00-1 § 1.2)

A. During this crisis, the Child Care Center shall create a drop-off and pick-up protocol that adheres to CDC guidelines and is approved by the Department.
   • 1. Providers shall require a self-attestation form, developed and approved by the DHS and RIDOH, be completed at the time of drop off for the purpose of screening for symptoms of COVID-19.

Drop-off and Pick-up Guidance

Reflection and Brainstorm

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Cleaning & Sanitizing Protocols

• Regulation: 1.4.3 Health, Safety, and Nutrition (see 218-RICR-70-00-1 § 1.8)
   • B. During this crisis, providers shall adhere to the CDC guidelines for cleaning and sanitizing (see §1.1.1 of this part).

Cleaning & Sanitizing Guidance
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Handwashing Guidelines for Staff and Children

Current DHS regulations are to be followed:

- Wash hands following the protocol, at least 20 seconds, especially:
  - When entering the classroom and coming in from outside
  - After coughing, sneezing, blowing nose
  - Before and after prepping food, eating, or feeding children
  - Before and after diapering
  - After coming in contact with any bodily fluid
  - After using the toilet or assisting a child in the bathroom
  - Handling garbage

Handwashing Guidelines for Staff and Children

Handwashing guidelines for staff & children in adherence to CDC/2019 Guidelines

- All children, staff, and volunteers should engage in hand hygiene at the following times:
  - Greet to the faculty and other teachers
  - Before and after preparing food in kitchen
  - Before and after handling food or feeding children
  - Before and after diapering
  - Before and after administering medication or medical treatment
  - After coming in contact with blood or blood products
  - After changing a diaper or cleaning an accident
  - After handling a child who is sneezing or coughing
  - After handling garbage
  - Work hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Hands must not be visibly dirty; alcohol-based hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol can be used if soap and water are not readily available.
  - Supervise children when they use hand sanitizers to prevent ingestion.
  - A child can wash their hands daily, including Volunteers who assist with handwashing.
  - Always encourage children to wash their hands.
  - Follow proper handwashing steps after meals. Develop opportunity for proper practice in multiple locations.

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Staffing Plan

- Regulation: 1.1.4 Definitions
  - A. “Capacity” means the maximum number of children permitted to be in care with a provider. The capacity has been temporarily amended due to the COVID-19 crisis.
  - B. "Stable Groups" are defined as the same twelve (12) individuals, children and teachers, or fewer are in the same group each day.
    - 1. Children shall not change from one group to another.
    - 2. Stable Groups must occupy the same space each day.

Staffing Plan Guidance

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Your staffing plan must also include steps to monitor and respond to absenteeism

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Outdoor Gross Motor Play

Regulation: 1.4.3 Health, Safety, and Nutrition (see 218-RICR-70-00-1 § 1.8)
• With the exception of outdoors, providers shall limit shared play space.
  • All outdoor toys and playground equipment must be cleaned and sanitized in adherence to CDC guidelines, between use of groups (see §1.1.1 of this part)

Outdoor Gross Motor Play Guidance

Plans for gross motor play for stable groups utilizing outdoor space in adherence to social distancing guidelines:
• Children in children’s programs should not be used and children should be going to the same classroom day after day with the same children, not congregating in common or shared spaces or moving between classrooms.
• Groups of children may share the outdoor play space rotating time spent there. staggered times should be implemented to avoid crowding in common.
• Equipment and toys in the outdoor play area must be cleaned and disinfected between groups of children.
• Groups of children must not mix with one another during the COVID-19 crisis. All programs shall maintain, special activities, field trips, and programs with group times must not be scheduled during the COVID-19 crisis.
• Foul-throwing and hand contact should be available outdoors.

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Final Steps

• Submit Plan to DHS
• Once approved, the plan must be posted in your program
• Communicate plan with families
• DHS licensing will make site-visits