

COVID-19 FAQs

Your questions - answered.

Keep reading for helpful answers to frequently asked questions regarding the impact of COVID-19.

1. If providers are furloughed, or if they are required to be "re-hired" by their program, are they able to count training hours taken during furlough towards licensing requirements?

Yes, professionals can count professional learning hours during the furlough/closure towards their required clocks hours for licensing requirements.

2. As programs re-open, and if a staff member is no longer needed by his/her program, can he/she be re-hired by another program and use the training hours taken during the closure?

Yes, professionals who take professional learning hours during the furlough/closure towards their required clocks hours for licensing requirements can apply those hours at their next place of employment after the State of Emergency ends within the program license year. This may be the same place of employment as prior or during the State of Emergency, or his/her next place of hire after it ends.

3. Where can I find information related to the enhanced reimbursement?

All information and applications can be found at <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/childcare-reimbursement>. Additional questions can be directed to Tina Shockley at tina.shockley@doe.k12.de.us

4. Where can I find all the up-to-date guidelines and guidance for open emergency child care cites?"

Please continue to check for updates at <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/child-care/>

Have a question?

Please send to institute-early-childhood@udel.edu

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