



Childhood Advisory Council Committee Report Thursday, May 14, 2020

Subsidized Programs Consortium Committee:

Since the Coronavirus crisis began the Subsidized Programs Consortium Committee agreed to meet weekly, in order to stay connected, via Zoom meetings, to discuss the impact of the crisis on their programs, CDE/ELCD Management Bulletins, County Public Health directives, Community Care Licensing PIN expectations and all Superintendents agreements.

In addition, administrators shared distance learning resources and materials for children, community resources for families, such as, food distribution, census information and safety supplies incentives for child care providers still offering care to essential workers. Professional development, offered via Zoom platform, has been ongoing for staff throughout this crisis, so staff can meet their certification requirements and continue to offer quality care to the children they serve.

Childhood Advisory Council – Executive Committee:

Members meet periodically to develop the quarterly CAC meetings, discuss public policy issues and propose the Governor's Budget. The Executive Committee recommended not updating the Child Care Expansion Priorities Report this year due to the Coronavirus crisis. CAC will submit last year's report this year as allowed by CDE/ELCD.

Early Care and Education Conference:

Due to the Coronavirus crisis, the conference has been postponed this year.