

## COE Child Care Briefing Chat 12.13.21

I attended the antigen

From Debbie Banuelos to Everyone 10:05 AM

Staff

From Nora Caruso (she/her) to Everyone 10:07 AM

What was the percentage that said, "nothing, we are full"

From Maria Castro to Everyone 10:15 AM

I believe that I responded to the survey for MHS Santa Cruz. We have full enrollment---we only have family childcare homes. Can we double check that we were included?

From Lisa Sandoval PVUSD to Everyone 10:16 AM

We applied and still have not received anything.

Me to Maria Castro (Direct Message) 10:16 AM

Maria I can send you the names of the FCCs that responded to the survey.

From LWilliams to Everyone 10:20 AM

How would we know if we turned in the application and survey?

From Nora Caruso (she/her) to Everyone 10:22 AM

Kid or adult masks?

From María G to Everyone 10:23 AM

Nos puede mandar el enlace de la aplicación para los fondos Por favor

From Kathryn Berens to Everyone 10:26 AM

Is this a one-time thing or a second application?

From msluggett to Everyone 10:26 AM

That would be AWESOME if you got the list!

From Paulette Carney to Everyone 10:28 AM

Your fiscal analyst should also be able to confirm if you are in the queue.

From Laura Tobias to Everyone 10:29 AM

Is this the money based on your capacity?

From Paulette Carney to Everyone 10:29 AM

Just curious...have any of the providers shared the money with the staff incentives or bonus pay? Stipends shall be used to support COVID-19 pandemic-related relief, including, but not limited to, support for decreased enrollment, increased costs associated with distance learning, increased costs due to cleaning and sanitization, and other activities necessary to maintain or resume the operation of programs, including for fixed costs and increased operating expenses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The intent and expectation is that licensees share a portion of the stipends directly with their staff in the form of bonuses or incentive pay.

From Lisa Sandoval PVUSD to Everyone 10:30 AM

And they don't have a way to identify checks. We were on hold for hours and then days of investigating to see which license in our district received a check.

From Caitlin Clancy to Everyone 10:31 AM

We used some of the pay as "hazard pay"

From Nora Caruso (she/her) to Everyone 10:32 AM

Excellent Point, Paulette!

From Discovery Preschool and Family Center to Everyone 10:32 AM

Yes, we will be giving raises for the upcoming school year

From Laura Tobias to Everyone 10:33 AM

Bridges to Kinder giving raises in 2022 and a bonus at the ned of this month.

From Sita Moon to Everyone 10:33 AM

<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/community-care-licensing/child-care-licensing/licensed-stipends>

From Nora Caruso (she/her) to Everyone 10:35 AM

Faris, where can we go to see what "color" level our county is in? Link?

From Kymberly Burkett3/1 to Everyone 10:38 AM

Will you have other times for the class

From msluggett to Everyone 10:40 AM

We have a board meeting

From Lily Hasebe to Everyone 10:40 AM

I have meeting already

From Hailey Villa-Brightman to Everyone 10:40 AM

An evening meeting sometime would be great

From Kymberly Burkett3/1 to Everyone 10:40 AM

Ok

Thanks

From Faris Sabbah (He/Him) to Everyone 10:41 AM

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

From Laura Tobias to Everyone 10:43 AM

Is there a waiver to rest form that already exists or does each center create their own?

Waiver to test

From Nora Caruso (she/her) to Everyone 10:45 AM

Awesome! Thanks so much!

Is County Health testing for Omicron locally?

From msluggett to Everyone 10:47 AM

Hey everyone...I just received a flood warning on my phone...everyone is supposed to stay put and not travel if possible...not sure if everyone got it...

Flash flood warning

From Laura Tobias to Everyone 10:47 AM

After being trained to do the Antigen testing I have asked all my families to bring their child to my center on Jan 4 from 9-10:30 to get an Antigen test so that all can be cleared to return on Jan 5, our first day back after the break.

From Kristen to Everyone 10:51 AM

Hi I had a child who was exposed to covid, over the weekend, the child is home but mom said she was hoping the child who exposed her child got a false positive rapid test and hopes when they PCR test it is negative. is there such thing as false positive rapid test? if the PCR test is negative and the rapid is positive what do you go by? sorry I do not have a microphone on this computer so i hope this is clear

From msluggett to Everyone 10:53 AM

When we notify people, we do not say where the exposure was

From Nora Caruso (she/her) to Everyone 10:55 AM

Wondering if anyone has any experience to share about doing the tests on young children? Strategies for cooperation, etc.?

I mean on the practical level

From Tricia Pastor-Cabrillo College to Everyone 10:58 AM

Diane to follow up with the previous question...

Cabrillo cannot use it for hazard pay, as it's a union issue and we cannot pay under "stipends..." as that's an audit issue. However, what we can use it towards is extra days of professional development (which I'm getting very creative with). Also, the last stage of minimum wage implementation goes into effect 1/1/22. We are using the funds to help with this increase in cost for our student interns.

Also, the way to validate you submitted your survey is to take a screenshot on the last page when it says successfully submitted....

From Amy Warren to Me (Direct Message) 10:59 AM

From Troylene to Everyone 10:59 AM

Are there any updates regarding the new "Q" test you spoke about last week? Particularly, availability.

From Tricia Pastor-Cabrillo College to Everyone 11:01 AM

Faris... you are exceptional! Thank you so much for how much you care about the early care & education professionals in our county!!!

From Faris Sabbah (He/Him) to Everyone 11:02 AM

Thanks, tricia

From iPhone de Justina Arenas to Everyone 11:02 AM

Alguien a recibido el estipendio y el diploma del taller de obserbadores de class

From Nora Caruso (she/her) to Everyone 11:02 AM

I agree with Tricia! Thanks, Faris!

From Lisa Hirahara- Cabrillo College Children's Center to Everyone 11:03 AM

Thank you!

From Monica Vazquez to Everyone 11:03 AM

Thank you!!