

**Child Care Emergency Operating Grant (CEOG)
Program Modification**

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Maintain the bi-weekly CEOG payment rates at July 2020 levels

Grant payment will be available through Dec 31, 2020.

Offer COVID closure daily rate to any child care affected by a DoH COVID closure recommendation

For duration of closure, provider would receive payment equivalent to:

\$15/child/day - centers

\$11.75/child/day - group/family settings

\$7.50/child/day - self declared

- To receive daily rate, must be eligible for CEOG, enroll in CEOG, and attest to closure
- Payment based on date of DoH notice, number of days closed, number of children affected by closure
- Enhanced daily rate payment available Sept 26 - Dec 31, 2020

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Modify CEOG attestation to include:

- Assurance that provider will comply with DoH COVID closure recommendations
- If receive COVID closure payment:
 - Expectation to cap parent fee for full time care at \$5/day/child for duration of closure (cap at \$2.50/child/day for part-time care)
 - Expectation to continue to pay staff for regular shifts for duration of closure

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Amend Modified Operating Practices:

Offer two options for modified operating practice, based on provider choice
(*Selection MUST apply to entire facility*):

- 1. Remove group size limit; revert back to group sizes outlined in licensing regulations IF provider implements mask requirement (*All staff and children over age 2 mask.*)**
- 2. Maintain existing MOPS group size limit**
Masks recommended but not required

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