Child Care Day Camp Manual Procedure Letter No. 4
Child Care In-Home Aide Manual Procedure Letter No. 5
Family Child Care Manual Procedure Letter No. 20

TO: **All Child Care Day Camp Manual Holders**
                 All Child Care In-Home Aide Manual Holders
                 All Family Child Care Manual Holders

FROM: **Kimberly Hall, Director**

SUBJECT: **Pandemic Support Payments: Type A Homes, Type B Homes, Day Camps, and In-Home Aides**

Background:
As Governor DeWine announced, on May 31, 2020 child care will re-open with reduced class sizes, increased hand washing, temperature screening, and additional recommendations to keep children and professionals' health and safety the top priority. Additionally, the Governor announced an additional $60 million investment to create a grant program to support providers during this time. As a result, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services has created the below grant framework.

Support
For the month of June, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) has established the grant structure outlined below. For July payments, ODJFS will use the data gathered during June, regarding the number of programs open and children served to establish the payment structure for July and beyond, if possible. For June there is one type of payment:

1. ***COVID-19 Payment:*** Licensed, approved and certified child care providers (Type A homes and Type B homes, Day Camps and In-Home Aides) will be eligible for a monthly COVID-19 payment. These payments are intended to provide assistance in covering the cost of COVID-19 classroom dividers, cleaning supplies, personal protective equipment (PPE), temporary sinks, thermometers, and other expenses.

   Payments for Day Camps and In-Home Aides are a flat monthly amount. Family Child Care programs will have payments based off the program's star rating. The payment structure is as follows:

Setting	Base Payment	Rating					
		1 star	**2 star**	**3 star**	**4 star**	**5 star**	**Unrated**
Day Camps - Registered	$2,500						
Day Camps - Approved	$3,500						
In Home Aides	$100						
Type B Homes	$250	$300	$350	$400	$450	$500	$250
Type A homes	$500	$600	$700	$800	$900	$1,000	$500

Application & Payment

The application may be submitted beginning June 1st through June 21, 2020. Processing of payments will begin the week of June 8, 2020. Eligible providers must submit an application through the Ohio Child Care Resource Referral Association (OCCRRA) via a program's organization dashboard at https://registry.occrra.org/.

As stated above, ODJFS will utilize data collected during the month of June to establish the payment structure for July and any additional payments. A new application submission will be required to receive a July payment.

Reconciliation

A reconciliation will be required for each payment received. For the June payment, the reconciliation is due July 31, 2020. Programs should retain receipts, invoices and documentation for expenses. Reconciliation submission guidance will be provided by OCCRRA.

Questions

Please email your questions to pandemicsupportgrant@occrra.org