



*Local Leadership Council*

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***Early Learning Resource Center  
Region 17***

***Local Leadership Council***

***April 21, 2021***



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# What is the Local Leadership Council?

The formation of the Early Learning Resource Center (ELRC) Region 17 Local Leadership Council (LLC) is one strategy being utilized to ensure that ELRC Region 17 is working in an integrated and collaborative way within the local early learning service community. We enjoy working with you and your agency to enhance the visibility of ELRC Region 17 as a hub for early learning resources. We are excited to have a diverse group of community stakeholders including early childhood programs, providers, families, school districts, higher education, businesses, and funders.

ELRC Region 17 has assembled and strengthened strong, clear and shared leadership at the local level by engaging a wide range of community stakeholders in the early learning agenda.



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## **ELRC Region 17 Office Updates**

- The ELRC office continues to be fully operational
- Staff are working remotely to every extent possible
- The HSC building remains closed to the public
- View our [monthly Newsletter](#)
- Visit our website for the latest information, [montcopa.org/elrc](http://montcopa.org/elrc)
- Email questions and concerns to [elrcregion17@pa.gov](mailto:elrcregion17@pa.gov)

**Thank you for your continued support!**



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### Contacting Us

An [Employee Directory](#) is available on our website, [montcopa.org/elrc](http://montcopa.org/elrc).

**Email:** [ELRCRegion17@pa.gov](mailto:ELRCRegion17@pa.gov)

**Phone:** 610-278-3707 (return calls may be placed from a private number)

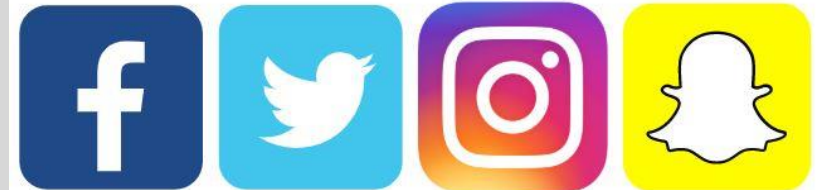
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# **Interim Guidance for Certified Child Care Facilities Operating During the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic**

Announcement C-20-12 Revised replaces Announcement C-20-12 and includes updated guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH).

<https://www.pakeys.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Announcement-C-20-12-Revised-COVID-19-Operational-Guidance-for-Childcare-Facilities-FINAL.pdf>

# **Interim Guidance for Certified Child Care Facilities Operating During the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic**

Announcement C-20-12 Revised includes new content & guidance:

Face coverings

Shared spaces

Food service

Ventilation

Exposure

Social distancing

Playgrounds & Outdoor spaces

Children with disabilities or special needs

Direct service providers

Quarantine & Isolation



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## **Conversations to Support Continuous Quality Improvement**

Throughout April and May 2021, the Office of Child Development and Early Learning's (OCDEL) Bureau of Certification Services is sponsoring a series of virtual conversations with center, group and family child care administrators. These conversations will create a forum to envision opportunities that support the Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) of early childhood education in Pennsylvania.



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## **Conversations to Support Continuous Quality Improvement**

The foundation of quality early childhood education begins with a commitment to practices that ensure the health and safety of young children. Each virtual conversation will be guided by a combination of live poll questions and conversation-starters.

<https://files.constantcontact.com/3e3d36fe201/453279e8-0d71-40aa-993b-5793a6337e25.pdf>



# Conversations to Support Continuous Quality Improvement

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 [12:30-1:30 PM Click to Register](#)

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 [6:30-7:30 PM Click to Register](#)

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 [12:30-1:30 PM Click to Register](#)

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 [6:30-7:30 PM Click to Register](#)

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 [12:30-1:30 PM Click to Register](#)

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 [6:30-7:30 PM Click to Register](#)



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## **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA)**

The Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) has posted additional information, guidance, and the attestation form for the distribution of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSA). This funding will further support child care providers across Pennsylvania as they deal with impacts of COVID-19. Attestation:

<https://s35729.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Coronavirus-Response-and-Relief-Supplemental-Appropriation-Act-of-2021-CRRSA-Attestation-Form-03.09.2021.pdf>



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# Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA)

Attestation Forms are due to the ELRC by 4/21/21 (today!)

CRRSAA payments will be issued in early May 2021

Attestation: <https://s35729.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Coronavirus-Response-and-Relief-Supplemental-Appropriation-Act-of-2021-CRRSA-Attestation-Form-03.09.2021.pdf>



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## **ELRC Region 17 Resource and Referral Services**

Assists clients with completing applications, answering questions, locating quality child care, navigating community resources and much more! Due to COVID-19, face-to-face meetings are now conducted over the phone.

### **We have donated:**

146 coats

95 books

5 cases of Diapers to different families in need

Backpacks filled with items such as books, baby/toddler clothing, toys, child face masks, etc.



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## **ELRC Region 17 Resource and Referral Services**

### **Remaining items available:**

Coats: 10 Girls, 28 Boys, and 14 Adult male

Books for children of all ages

Diapers (available in a variety of sizes)

100 Backpacks filled with pencils, notebooks, folders, glue sticks, etc.

7 toddler strollers

For more information, contact Raquel at [RGraham@montcopa.org](mailto:RGraham@montcopa.org) and Diahann at [DWiggins@montcopa.org](mailto:DWiggins@montcopa.org) or our main office at 610-278-3707.



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## **The Lincoln Center for Family and Youth**

Gretchen Tucker, MA, ATR-BC, CCTP

VOCA Co-Manager & Mobile Art Therapist

820 Adams Avenue, Suite 210, Audubon, PA 19403

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## Connecting Communities to Local Libraries

Robbie Fischer, Youth Services Assistant

Indian Valley Public Library

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Pronouns: he/him



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## **First Up Initiatives**

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## **Local Leadership Council Initiatives**

Knowledge, Networking, & Advocating

Early Intervention & Behavioral Health

Early Head Start, Head Start, Pre-K Counts

Quality ECE Staffing & Substitutes

Alternative Funding for Underserved Populations

ECE Resume Share to assist with matching ECE job seekers with employers

Temporary Child Care Assistance program



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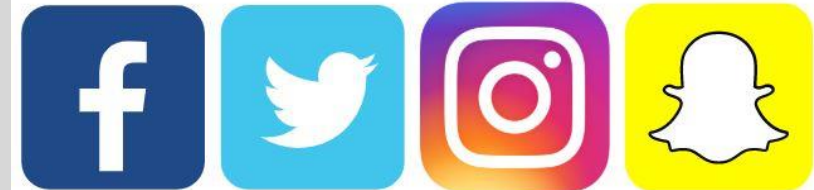
Announcements from other organizations  
Questions, Comments, Concerns  
We welcome your feedback!

**Next Local Leadership Council  
meeting will be held on:**

**Wednesday, August 11, 2021  
at 1:00 PM**



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