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Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning
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Dear Registered Child Care Ministry Providers:

Thank you for your dedication to serving Hoosier children and their families. You play a critical role in the success of the children you care for.

The Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning (OECOSL) wanted to inform you that during the last session of the Indiana General Assembly, two new laws passed that effect registered child care ministries. These laws took effect on July 1, 2020 and are outlined below.

The first law passed and now effective is IC 12-17.2-6-7.5(a) which requires all registered child care ministries to have at least one qualified caregiver who maintains annual certification in CPR, that is applicable to all age groups cared for by the child care ministry, be present at all times.

The second law passed and now effective is IC 12-17.2-6-7.5(b) which requires all employees and volunteers who are caregiver at a child care ministry maintain current certification in first aid that is applicable to all age groups of children cared for by the child care ministry.

Due to COVID-19 and the need for social distancing please read the guidance for obtaining CPR certification posted at our website located at https://www.in.gov/fssa/files/CPR_Certification_and_Renewal.pdf.

In order to support you in meeting these new requirements the OECOSL has partnered with the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) to offer opportunities to meet these requirements. Beginning August 1st, 2020, programs can begin reaching out to INAEYC by email or phone to gain information on how to access support in meeting these new requirements. You can contact INAEYC at 855.484.2392 Ext. 3546 or Email: Workforce@INAEYC.org.

If you have questions, please contact your licensing consultant or call our number at 877-511-1144.

Sincerely,

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