



# CHILD CARE SURVEY

A Month into Reopening



***Analysis based on 592 responses from 102 counties (as of July 12, 2020)***

*Approximately 2,075 total licensed/certified providers*

## **PROVIDER TYPE & CAPACITY:**

- Type I – 499 (84%)
- Type II – 23 (4%)
- Family Child Care Home – 70 (12%)
  - 51,912 total capacity of respondents
    - 41, 631 – enrollment prior to COVID-19
    - 24,042 – enrollment after reopening

## **CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP):**

- 84% of respondents accept CCAP
- Current CCAP enrollment of respondents – 7093 children

## **REOPENING STATUS:**

- Reopened – 469
- \*Haven't reopened yet but a reopen date is set – 69
- Haven't reopened yet and no date is set – 17
- No response - 37

\*Average date is August 10-14, 2020

## **WILL YOUR CENTER HAVE TO CLOSE IF GROUP SIZE RESTRICTIONS ARE NOT REMOVED?**

- Yes – \*43% of respondents
- No – 57% of respondents
- ***\*214 providers who accept CCAP reported they would close (4,421 children)***

\*Majority of respondents by 11/1/2020 (Range from 7/15/20 – 1/30/21)

## **WEEKLY INCOME LOSS:**

- 299 respondents reported weekly income loss
  - \$3,600 average loss per center (of the 299 respondents)
  - \$1,076,400 total weekly loss

## **FACILITY TOURS:**

- 57% reported need for in person tours to build capacity/enrollment
- 43% reported no need for in person tours

## **YEARS IN BUSINESS?**

- 18 years – average number of years providing child care services

**TYPES OF PROVIDERS:**

**Certified Family Child Care Home.** A private home that provides full or part-time care day or night for six (6) or fewer children who are not the children, siblings, stepchildren, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or children in legal custody of the provider.

**Licensed Type II Center.** This child care center shall be a primary residence of the licensee in which child care is regularly provided for seven (7), but no more than twelve (12) children including the children related to the licensee.

**Licensed Type I Center.** This child care center shall be licensed to regularly provide child care services for four (4) or more children in a nonresidential setting or thirteen (13) or more children in a designated space separate from the primary residence of the licensee.

**922 KAR 2:120. Child-care center health and safety standards (Pre COVID-19 regulations)**

<b><u>Age of Children</u></b>	<b><u>Ratio</u></b>	<b><u>Max Group Size</u></b>
Infant	1 staff for 5 children	10
Toddler (12-24 months)	1 staff for 6 children	12
Toddler (24-36 months)	1 staff for 10 children	20
Preschool Age (3-4 years)	1 staff for 12 children	24
Preschool Age (3-5 years)	1 staff for 14 children	28
School-Age (5-7 years)	1 staff for 15 children	30
School-Age (7 and older)	1 staff for 25 children (B/A school)	30
School-Age (7 and older)	1 staff for 20 children (Full Day)	30



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- No transportation services are to be provided by either entity
- Children should not be permitted to attend longer than 13 hours at any given time
- No discipline should be utilized
- Each location should account for 30 square feet per child
- Children should be combined by age group
  
- Staff Qualifications:
  - Must be eighteen years of age
  - Have a completed a Background Check or the following: AOC/ KSP criminal records check, and a Child Abuse and Neglect Check
  - Must never be left alone with children
  - At least one staff member on site must be current CPR for infants/adults and first aid
  - Staff should not exceed a twelve hour shift if at all possible
  
- Enrollment:
  - Identifying information for each child should include:
  - Basic identifying information including parents contacts
  - Documentation of preferred physician
  - Emergency contact
  - Identified allergies and other medical concerns
  - Authorized pick up approval
  - Authorization from parent to seek medical attention if needed
  
- Nap/Rest
  - Parents shall provide adequate bedding for rest which is age appropriate
  - Rest periods are recommended for ages four and younger
  - Infants and toddlers should be allowed to sleep on demand
  
- Food
  - A meal or snack should be offered every three hours or brought in from home
  - Children should be allowed access to water at all times
  - Parents may be required to provide prepared meals
  - Infants and toddlers should be permitted and supported to eat on demand (age appropriate food to include formula, etc. )

- Hand washing must occur prior to meals for both staff and children and after
  
- Programming
  - Access to age appropriate materials
  - Balance of quiet and active play
  
- Access to Restrooms
  - Each location must have adequate restrooms to include working toilets, running water in sinks, soap, and hand drying materials
  - Hand washing should occur frequently and as referenced above
  - Diaper changing stations should include safe and sanitized equipment
  - No hazardous/toxic materials should be in presence of children

-Health Monitoring

All children and staff should receive screening for illness at a minimum of every two and a half hours to include observation and temperature checks



**RETURN to the original regulations with STARS support, masking and additional cleaning as recommended by the Child Care Council Working Group**

iKids ceased operations as an LDC on June 15



**REAL NUMBERS JUNE 15 - JULY 12**

Payroll is UP +15.3%  
 Income is DOWN -20.8%  
 Net Income for June 15 - July 12 = (-\$15,692.47)

**IF THE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED, WE WILL CLOSE OCTOBER 12, 2020, AS WE WILL HAVE EXHAUSTED ALL STIPENDS, CARES MONIES, AND SAVINGS. TUITION ALONE WILL NOT COVER MONTHLY OPERATING COSTS. WE WILL BE AT ZERO.**

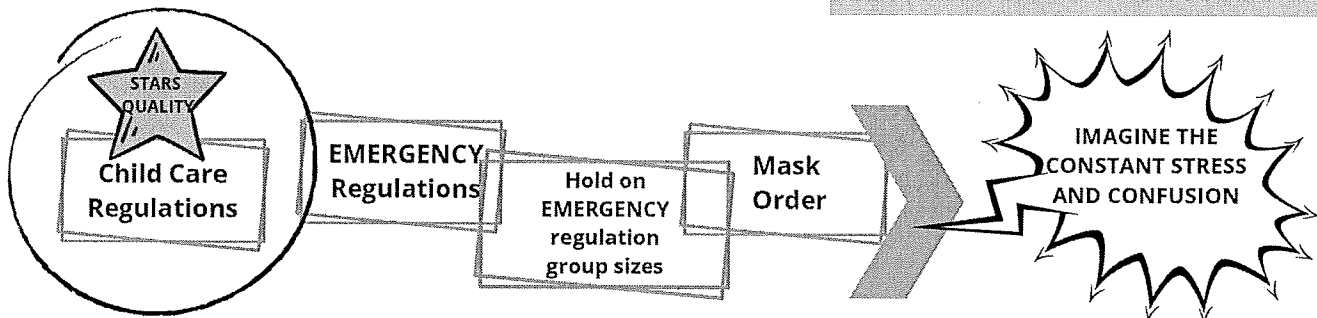
**IT IS NOT ABOUT PROFITS... IT IS ABOUT SURVIVAL**



**EMERGENCY REGULATIONS**

I have 2 schoolage programs that operate within 2 local elementary schools. Each are licensed for about 40 children. The emergency regulations limit me to 10 children in the school. This would mean that we remove the children who have been together all day from the "school cohort" and mix them in the community. I would also have to inform 60 children they no longer have afterschool care.

- We need CONSISTENCY.
- Why are childcare centers limited to groups of 10 and yet swimming pools, beaches, amusement parks, trampoline venues all have children in larger group sizes.
- We mask, we constantly sanitize, we limit contacts, but, we have ZERO control over where the children go when they leave our care - T-Ball, soccer, swimming, vacation, parties.
- We are the only ones closed for 14 days. We are the ones with mandated consequences.
- Why do schools have recommendations, and we have regulations?
- Maximum numbers of pupils in class K-3rd is 24.





KY says I only need a High School Diploma

**ABOUT ME**

I am the owner of a small business in Benton, KY, that serves the early care and preschool needs of our community. I have a bachelor's degree from Murray State University, Master's degree in counseling from the University of Louisville, completing a PhD in Developmental Psychology from Capella University and a Certificate in Early Education Leadership from Harvard.

**HOW WE CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROFESSION**

Marshall County High School - 4 Co-op placements annually for seniors to earn their Child Development Associate Credential. 5 placements annually for juniors in the Child Development Program to earn the Commonwealth Child Care Credential.

Murray State University - 6 practicum placements annually for Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education bachelor's and master's degree students.

Western Kentucky Community and Technical College System - 7 practicum placements annually for Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education associate's degree students.

**WE ARE QUALITY BUT...**



My teachers make **\$8-\$10/hour**.  
 I can **NOT** offer health care.  
 I **CAN offer** partnerships for scholarships, reduced-cost child care to staff, and mentorship.

**THE COST OF HIGH QUALITY**



State Ratio	MY Ratio	Classes	The COST
6:1 ones	5:1 ones	2	-2 (-\$328)
10:1 twos	7:1 twos	2	-6 (-\$984)
12:1 threes	10:1 threes	2	-4 (-\$628)
14:1 fours	10:1 fours	3	-12 (-\$1,884)
			<b>-\$3,824/week</b>

**I HAVE CHOSEN TO PROVIDE QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OVER PROFITS**

**-\$198,848 annually\***  
\*based on iKids 2020 tuition



**SUBSIDY...IF YOU CAN AFFORD IT**

KY Child Care Subsidy pays \$20/day for qualifying families. BUT that leaves a -\$57/week or -\$3,484/year shortfall per child\*. Sadly, we serve only 5 subsidy children.

**MEETING UNIQUE NEEDS**

In addition to neurotypical children, we serve children with developmental delays, children with unique dietary needs, children born addicted to heroin, children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum disorders, foster children and children expelled from other programs due to behavioral challenges.

