

199.8914 Voluntary designation process for faith-based program -- Conditions.

- (1) The Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall establish a voluntary designation process through which any licensed or certified child-care provider may identify as a faith-based program.
- (2) The faith-based designation shall be displayed in all public-facing child-care databases maintained or overseen by the Commonwealth. The cabinet shall work to ensure that nonprofits, organizations, and local communities in Kentucky that maintain public-facing child-care databases are aware of this designation process.
- (3) Participation in the designation process shall be optional and open to all licensed and certified child-care providers.
- (4) The presence or absence of a faith-based designation shall not be used by the cabinet or any other state agency to confer preferential treatment, impose limitations, or otherwise discriminate for or against any child-care provider.

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