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DATE: June 11, 2021

TO: All child care providers

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs, Department of Social Services
Jeff Williams, Director of Child Care Licensing, Department of Education

RE: Transition of Child Care Programs from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Education on July 1, 2021

This memo is intended to remind child care providers of the upcoming transition of child care programs from the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) to the Department of Education (VDOE), effective July 1, 2021 and respond to frequently asked questions about the transition. This is a follow-up to a previous joint memo issued by VDSS and VDOE on May 8, 2021 about the transition for [licensed child day centers](#) and [all other providers](#).

Other questions regarding the transition may be directed to earlychildhood@doe.virginia.gov. More information about VDOE's efforts to build a unified early childhood system is available [here](#).

Additionally, VDOE and VDSS are hosting a joint virtual information session regarding the transition on Monday, June 14 from 1:00--2:15 pm. [Registration is required](#). Participation is limited to the first 500 attendees; however the session will be recorded and shared via the licensing listserv.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is oversight of child care licensing and the Child Care Subsidy Program moving to the VDOE?

In 2020, the Virginia General Assembly passed [legislation](#) directing the Board of Education to establish a unified public-private system for early care and education, administered by the VDOE. This legislation establishes the VDOE as the single point of accountability for school readiness in the Commonwealth.

Will I have to meet new standards to keep my license, certificate, or registration as of July 1, 2021?

No. All the rules, regulations, and processes associated with licensing and monitoring are transferring to the VDOE exactly as they are.

Will I get to keep my licensing inspector?

Child care licensing staff will become VDOE employees on July 1, 2021 and will continue to operate on a regional model. You'll remain in your current licensing region, however your inspector may change.

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I am getting ready to submit my renewal application. Where do I send it? Is there a new form I should use?

If you are in the Valley region, you will send their licensing paperwork to a NEW address after June 25, 2021. If you are in the Central, Eastern, Fairfax, Northern, Peninsula, Piedmont, or Western regions, send your paperwork to the same address you normally do, but address it to the Office of Child Care Licensing, Virginia Department of Education. Updated mailing addresses for VDOE child care licensing regions are available in Attachment A (page 3).

VDOE will be posting new application forms at www.childcareva.com before July 1. However, VDOE will continue to accept VDSS application forms until August 1, 2021.

What does the transition mean for the Child Care Subsidy Program?

VDOE will become “Lead Agency” for the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG), the primary source of funding for the Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP) and quality improvement initiatives. The Board of Education will set policy for CCSP; the VDOE will oversee CCSP; and the VDSS will continue to administer the CCSP via its network of 120 local departments of social services.

This means families may still go to their local social services department or [CommonHelp](#) to apply for assistance and providers may still apply to become a [subsidy vendor](#) through VDSS.

All CCSP regulations are transferring to VDOE as-is. However, the VDOE and VDSS will continue to work together to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and offer program flexibility as needed and allowable under state and federal law.

HAVE QUESTIONS THAT WEREN'T ANSWERED HERE? [Register for the virtual information session](#) on Monday, June 14 at 1 PM.

Attachment A: Mailing addresses for child care licensing paperwork after June 25, 2021

Region	Counties and cities included	Mailing address after June 25, 2021
Home office		Office of Child Care Licensing Virginia Department of Education PO Box 2120 Richmond, VA 23218
Central	<p>Counties: Amelia, Brunswick, Caroline, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Essex, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, King & Queen, King George, King William, Lancaster, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Northumberland, Nottoway, Powhatan, Richmond, Westmoreland</p> <p>Cities: Blackstone, Colonial Heights, Farmville, Hopewell, Lawrenceville, Petersburg, Richmond, West Point</p>	Office of Child Care Licensing (Central) Virginia Department of Education 1604 Santa Rosa Rd., Suite 130 Richmond, VA 23229
Eastern	<p>Counties: Accomack, Northampton, Greensville,</p> <p>Cities: Chesapeake, Emporia, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach</p>	Office of Child Care Licensing (Eastern) Virginia Department of Education 420 N. Center Drive, Suite 100 The Shenandoah Building, #11 Norfolk, VA 23502
Fairfax	<p>Counties: Arlington, Loudoun, Fairfax</p> <p>Cities: Alexandria, Annandale, Fairfax, Falls Church, Leesburg, Herndon, Vienna</p>	Office of Child Care Licensing (Fairfax) Virginia Department of Education 3701 Pender Drive, Suite 450 Fairfax, VA 22030
Northern	<p>Counties: Fauquier, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford.</p> <p>Cities: Fredericksburg, Manassas, Manassas Park, Woodbridge, Dale City</p>	Office of Child Care Licensing (Northern) Virginia Department of Education 410 Rosedale Court, Suite 270 A Warrenton, VA 20186
Peninsula	<p>Counties: Charles City, Gloucester, James City, Mathews, Isle of Wight, Middlesex, New Kent, Prince George, Southampton, Surry, Sussex, York</p> <p>Cities: Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, Williamsburg, Suffolk, Franklin</p>	Office of Child Care Licensing (Peninsula) Virginia Department of Education 11751 Rock Landing Drive, Suite H6 Newport News, VA 23606

Region	Counties and cities included	Mailing address after June 25, 2021
Piedmont	<p>Counties: Botetourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Craig, Franklin, Halifax, Henry, Nelson, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Roanoke, Rockbridge, South Boston</p> <p>Cities: Bedford, Buena Vista, Clifton Forge, Covington, Danville, Farmville, Lexington, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Roanoke, Salem</p>	<p>Office of Child Care Licensing (Piedmont) Virginia Department of Education 210 First Street SW, Suite 200 Roanoke, VA 24011</p>
Valley	<p>Counties: Albemarle, Augusta, Clarke, Fluvanna Frederick, Greene, Highland, Louisa, Madison, Orange, Page, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Warren</p> <p>Cities: Charlottesville, Culpeper, Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, Winchester</p>	<p>Office of Child Care Licensing Virginia Department of Education PO Box 2120 Richmond, VA 23218</p>
Western	<p>Counties: Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe</p> <p>Cities: Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Bristol, Galax, Norton, Radford</p>	<p>Office of Child Care Licensing (Western) Virginia Department of Education 190 Patton Street, Suite 100 Abingdon, VA 24210</p>

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FECHA: junio 11, 2021

PARA: Todos los proveedores de cuidado infantil

DE: Tara Ragland, directora, División de Programas de Otorgamiento de Licencias, Departamento de Servicios Sociales
Jeff Williams, director de Otorgamiento de Licencias para el Cuidado Infantil, Departamento de Educación

ASUNTO: Transición de los Programas para el Cuidado Infantil del Departamento de Servicios Sociales al Departamento de Educación el 1 de julio de 2021

Este memorando tiene el objetivo de recordar a los proveedores de cuidado infantil sobre la próxima transición de los programas para el cuidado infantil del Departamento de Servicios Sociales de Virginia (VDSS) al Departamento de Educación de Virginia (VDOE), con vigencia a partir del 1 de julio de 2021, y de responder las preguntas frecuentes sobre dicha transición. Esta es la continuación de un memorando conjunto expedido por el VDSS y VDOE el 8 de mayo de 2021 sobre la transición para [los centros de día infantiles con licencia y el resto de los proveedores](#).

Otras preguntas sobre la transición pueden dirigirse a earlychildhood@doe.virginia.gov. Encontrará más información sobre los esfuerzos del VDOE para crear un sistema unificado de infancia temprana disponible [aquí](#).

Además, el VDOE y VDSS presentarán una sesión informativa virtual en conjunto sobre la transición el lunes 14 de junio, de 1:00 a 2:15 p. m. [Se requiere inscripción](#). La participación se limita a los primeros 500 asistentes; sin embargo, la sesión quedará grabada y se compartirá a través del servidor automático de listas de correo del programa de otorgamiento de licencias.

PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES

¿Por qué se traslada la supervisión del otorgamiento de licencias para el cuidado infantil y el Programa de Subsidios para el Cuidado Infantil al VDOE?

En 2020, la Asamblea General de Virginia aprobó la [legislación](#) que ordena que la Junta de Educación establezca un sistema unificado público-privado para la atención y educación tempranas, administrado por el VDOE. La legislación habilita al VDOE como el único punto de responsabilidad para la preparación escolar en la Mancomunidad.

¿Tendré que cumplir con normas nuevas para conservar mi licencia, certificado o registro a partir del 1 de julio de 2021?

No. Todas las reglas, las regulaciones y los procesos relacionados con el otorgamiento de las licencias y el monitoreo se transfieren al VDOE tal como están.

¿Podré conservar a mi inspector de licencias?

Los miembros del personal del programa de otorgamiento de licencias para el cuidado infantil pasarán a ser empleados del VDOE a partir del 1 de julio de 2021 y seguirán funcionando conforme a un modelo regional. Si bien usted seguirá en su región de otorgamiento de licencias actual, es posible que cambie su inspector.

Estoy preparándome para enviar mi solicitud de renovación. ¿Adónde la envío? ¿Debo utilizar un formulario nuevo?

Si se encuentra en la región del valle, deberá enviar la documentación de su licencia a una dirección NUEVA después del 25 de junio de 2021. Si se encuentra en las regiones del centro, este, Fairfax, norte, península, Piedmont u oeste, envíe su documentación a la dirección habitual, pero deberá estar dirigida a la Oficina de Otorgamiento de Licencias para el Cuidado Infantil, Departamento de Educación de Virginia. Encontrará las direcciones de correo actualizadas de las regiones de otorgamiento de licencias para el cuidado infantil del VDOE en el Anexo A (página 3).

El VDOE publicará los formularios de solicitud nuevos en www.childcareva.com antes del 1 de julio. Sin embargo, el VDOE seguirá admitiendo los formularios de solicitud del VDSS hasta el 1 de agosto de 2021.

¿Qué significa la transición para el Programa de Subsidios para el Cuidado Infantil?

El VDOE pasará a ser el “Organismo principal” de los Subsidios en Bloque para Desarrollo y Cuidado Infantil (CCDBG), la fuente principal de financiamiento del Programa de Subsidios para el Cuidado Infantil (CCSP) y las iniciativas de mejora de la calidad. La Junta de Educación establecerá la política para el CCSP, el VDOE supervisará el CCSP y el VDSS seguirá administrando el CCSP a través de su red de 120 departamentos locales de servicios sociales.

De esta manera, las familias pueden seguir dirigiéndose al departamento de servicios sociales o a [CommonHelp](#) para solicitar ayuda, y los proveedores pueden seguir presentando sus solicitudes para convertirse en [proveedores de subsidios](#) mediante el VDSS.

Todas las regulaciones del CCSP se transfieren al VDOE tal como están. Sin embargo, el VDOE y VDSS seguirán trabajando juntos para dar respuesta a la pandemia por COVID-19 y ofrecer flexibilidad en los programas según sea necesario y permisible en virtud de la ley estatal y federal.

¿TIENE PREGUNTAS QUE NO SE CONTESTARON AQUÍ? [Regístrese para la sesión informativa virtual](#) el lunes 14 de junio a la 1 p. m.

Anexo A: Direcciones de correo para el envío de la documentación sobre el otorgamiento de las licencias para el cuidado infantil después del 25 de junio de 2021

Región	Condados y ciudades incluidos	Dirección de correo para el envío después del 25 de junio de 2021
Sede central		Office of Child Care Licensing Virginia Department of Education PO Box 2120 Richmond, VA 23218
Región del centro	<p>Condados: Amelia, Brunswick, Caroline, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Essex, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, King & Queen, King George, King William, Lancaster, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Northumberland, Nottoway, Powhatan, Richmond, Westmoreland</p> <p>Ciudades: Blackstone, Colonial Heights, Farmville, Hopewell, Lawrenceville, Petersburg, Richmond, West Point</p>	Office of Child Care Licensing (Central) Virginia Department of Education 1604 Santa Rosa Rd., Suite 130 Richmond, VA 23229
Región del este	<p>Condados: Accomack, Northampton, Greensville,</p> <p>Ciudades: Chesapeake, Emporia, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach</p>	Office of Child Care Licensing (Eastern) Virginia Department of Education 420 N. Center Drive, Suite 100 The Shenandoah Building, #11 Norfolk, VA 23502
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Región del norte	<p>Condados: Fauquier, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford.</p> <p>Ciudades: Fredericksburg, Manassas, Manassas Park, Woodbridge, Dale City</p>	Office of Child Care Licensing (Northern) Virginia Department of Education 410 Rosedale Court, Suite 270 A Warrenton, VA 20186
Península	<p>Condados: Charles City, Gloucester, James City, Mathews, Isle of Wight, Middlesex, New Kent, Prince George, Southampton, Surry, Sussex, York</p>	Office of Child Care Licensing (Peninsula) Virginia Department of Education

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	Ciudades: Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, Williamsburg, Suffolk, Franklin	11751 Rock Landing Drive, Suite H6 Newport News, VA 23606
Piedmont	Condados: Botetourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Craig, Franklin, Halifax, Henry, Nelson, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Roanoke, Rockbridge, South Boston Ciudades: Bedford, Buena Vista, Clifton Forge, Covington, Danville, Farmville, Lexington, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Roanoke, Salem	Office of Child Care Licensing (Piedmont) Virginia Department of Education 210 First Street SW, Suite 200 Roanoke, VA 24011
Región del valle	Condados: Albemarle, Augusta, Clarke, Fluvanna Frederick, Greene, Highland, Louisa, Madison, Orange, Page, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Warren Ciudades: Charlottesville, Culpeper, Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, Winchester	Office of Child Care Licensing Virginia Department of Education PO Box 2120 Richmond, VA 23218
Región del oeste	Condados: Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe Ciudades: Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Bristol, Galax, Norton, Radford	Office of Child Care Licensing (Western) Virginia Department of Education 190 Patton Street, Suite 100 Abingdon, VA 24210