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TO: Child Day Centers, Short-Term Child Day Centers, Certified Preschools, Voluntarily Registered Family Day Homes, Family Day Homes, Family Day Systems, Religiously Exempt Child Day Centers, Unlicensed Child Day Programs Receiving Child Care Subsidy Assistance and providers that filed an exemption with the Department.

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

RE: Virginia Early Childhood Family Survey

Dear Provider,

Thank you for your continuing efforts to care for and keep children safe during this global pandemic. Many lives have been profoundly impacted, including our youngest learners. The Virginia Department of Social Services is reaching out to you on behalf of the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation (VECF), and the University of Virginia to help spread the word about the **2020 Virginia Survey of Families with Young Children**. The purpose of this survey is to better understand children's care and/or education experiences during COVID-19.

- All Virginia families of young children, birth through kindergarten, can take the survey.
- The survey will take about 10-15 minutes and is voluntary.
- The survey is available online in English or Spanish.
- Families can take it on their phone, tablet, or computer using the link above.
- All information from this survey is anonymous. The survey does not ask families for their names or their programs' names.
- The survey is about their children's care and/or education experiences during COVID-19.
- The survey is not about evaluating any program.

Information flyers are provided in English and Spanish and may be shared with families to help spread the word and encourage participation in the survey.

Please encourage all families at your program to complete the survey online by **January 25th** at:

vafamilysurvey.info

If you or families at your program have any questions, please contact the UVA team's research specialist, Grace Kegley, by email (kgk4pu@virginia.edu) or phone (434-297-6882). We are so grateful for your time and your help!



VIRGINIA SURVEY OF FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

COVID-19 has impacted Virginia's families and our youngest learners. If you are a Virginia parent or guardian of a young child, birth through kindergarten, we want to hear about your child's early care and education experiences during COVID-19.

Click below to take the survey today:
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VIRGINIA ENCUESTA DE FAMILIAS CON NIÑOS PEQUEÑOS

El COVID-19 ha impactado a las familias de Virginia y a nuestros estudiantes más jóvenes. Si usted es padre o tutor de un niño pequeño en Virginia, desde el nacimiento hasta el jardín de infantes, queremos oír sobre sus experiencias con el cuidado y la educación temprana de su hijo durante el COVID-19.

Haga clic a continuación para realizar la encuesta hoy:
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