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Transitional Pandemic Requirements for a Licensed School Child Program.

(A) Notwithstanding Chapter 32 of the Administrative Code, the program shall comply with rule 5101:2-12-02.2 of the Administrative Code, while in effect.

(B) Upon notice to the Department, any program licensed under this chapter of the Administrative Code may operate during days or hours that children are participating in remote learning, until the governor of Ohio rescinds the state of emergency or June 30, 2021, whichever occurs first.

(C) Notwithstanding chapter 3301-32 of the Administrative Code, a school district board of education, county board of developmental disabilities, community school, or eligible nonpublic school may apply to the Department for a temporary pandemic school child program license. A program that is licensed under this rule may accept state or federal funds specified for school childcare in accordance with rule 3301-32-11 of the Administrative Code. To be issued and to maintain a temporary pandemic school child program license, an applicant must comply with rule 5101:2-12-02.3 of the Administrative Code.

(D) For the purposes of this rule, any reference in rule 5101:2-12-02.2 or 5101:2-12-02.3 of the Administrative Code that requires notice to the Department of Job and Family Services shall be construed as requiring notice to the Department of Education, with the following exception:

(1) If an administrator, employee, or child care staff member employed by the center or a child enrolled in the school child program tests positive for COVID-19, the program shall notify the Ohio Department of Health in accordance with the Director of Health Order Requiring Reporting and Notification Regarding COVID-19 Cases in Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade Schools.

(E) If an administrator, employee, or child care staff member employed by the school child program or a child enrolled in the program tests positive for COVID-19, the program shall notify the Ohio Department of Education by sending the program name to OELSR.licensing@education.ohio.gov.
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