



District of Columbia Association for the Education of Young Children

## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OSSE

Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached (links below) the following policy guidance during the current COVID-19 public health emergency on:

- 1) [Child care provider closures and public funding during the current public health emergency](#). For questions regarding this policy, please contact me at [Eva.Laguerre@dc.gov](mailto:Eva.Laguerre@dc.gov) or (202)741-5942.
- 2) [Meals provision during child care provider closures](#). For questions regarding this policy, please contact OSSE's Director of Nutrition Programs, Lindsey Palmer at [Lindsey.Palmer@dc.gov](mailto:Lindsey.Palmer@dc.gov) or (202)304-2153.

Please also note that meals are available for all children under the age of 18, regardless of whether or where they are enrolled in school, at many school sites around the city. Please visit <https://dcps.dc.gov/coronavirus> for more details.

Thank you for all that you do for young children and families in the District, and please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,  
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For the latest information on the District Government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), please visit [coronavirus.dc.gov](http://coronavirus.dc.gov).