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CHILD CARE

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# Welcome.

Wednesday, January 3, 2023  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://utah-gov.zoom.us/j/85229164145>  
Meeting ID: 852 2916 4145



# Welcome.

## Agenda

- I. Welcome ..... Rhonda Dossett
- II. OCC Director's Update ..... Rebecca Banner
  - a. OCC Staff Update
  - b. CC Subsidy Copayments
  - c. FFY 2022 Quality Progress Report
- III. COVID Relief Funding Update ..... Rebecca Banner
  - a. Mental Health Contracts
  - b. Infant Toddler Support Incentive
  - c. CAC Regional Highlight - Weber State University ..... Crystal Knippers
- IV. OCC Updates
  - a. Stabilization Grant ..... Kathy Randle
  - b. CCQS ..... Karrie Phillips
  - c. Professional Development ..... Heather Thomas
  - d. School Readiness and Out of School Time ..... Megan Vlaming
- V. Agency Updates
  - a. Child Care Licensing ..... Michele Rice
  - b. USBE ..... Jared Lisonbee
- VI. Other Business
- VII. Adjourn

### Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



# Welcome

## Call for Attendance



# Welcome

Approval of November 9, 2022 Minutes



# OCC Director's Update

Rebecca Banner

- a. OCC Staff Update
- b. CC Subsidy Copayment Update
- c. FFY 2022 Quality Progress Report



# COVID Relief Funding Update

Rebecca Banner

- a. Mental Health Contracts
- b. Infant Toddler Incentive
- c. CAC Regional Highlight – Weber State University



# Mental Health for CC Providers

## Office of Substance Use and Mental Health Partnership

- Qualified child care providers can receive up to four mental health sessions per month
- Services in person or telehealth



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# Infant & Toddler Support Incentive

- Material and supplies incentive
- Eligible programs received a *Foundation of Quality* or *Building Quality* rating beginning January 1, 2023
  - 1 family child care
  - 9 centers
- Eligible Providers will be notified by URPD by the end of the month



# CAC Regional Highlight - WSU

Crystal Knippers

CRRSA Update for Weber State University – Care About Childcare



# CAC Regional Highlight - WSU

Stabilization plan for Weber, Davis and Morgan counties.

- The goal is to support family and center care in additional business resources through class and peer learning
- To provide business support literature
- Support new center programs in the licensing process
- Supply materials to new center and family child care providers



**WEBER STATE**  
UNIVERSITY



# WSU - Business Support

- Business support
  - Classes for both center and family child care providers focuses on the challenges programs faced (Employee Retention, Business practices)
  - Open discussion time for sharing and brainstorming ideas received from the classes
  - Literature to further support these topics for programs to add to their resources



# WSU - Business Workshop

- Offering a four hour workshop on the Entrepreneurial Operating System:
  - Focus on Helping Leaders become cohesive, functional, and healthy in their leadership
  - Provide tools for planning for the after stabilization grant effect

Presentation will be by Jill Young who started her career in the Family Business of Child Care in Ogden, Utah



# WSU - Start Up Grants

- Start up grants for new centers, assisting in covering costs to become licensed
- Start up grants to assist family providers in costs that may not be covered in the URPD funded start up grant



# WSU - Material Start Up Grants

- Supported new programs in purchasing materials for their programs
- Available for both Center and Family Child Care



# WSU - CAC

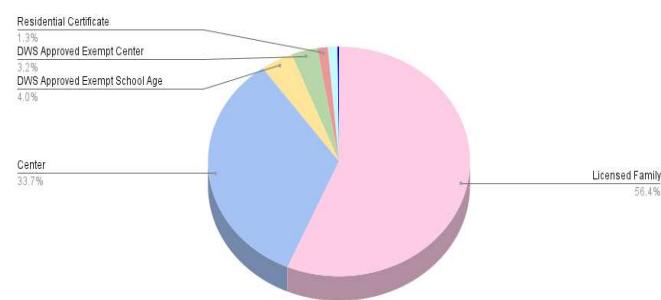
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# Stabilization Grant Update

Kathy Randle

Stabilization Grant Applications - License Type



## January 2022 - January 2023\* Disbursed

**\$208,045,445.00**

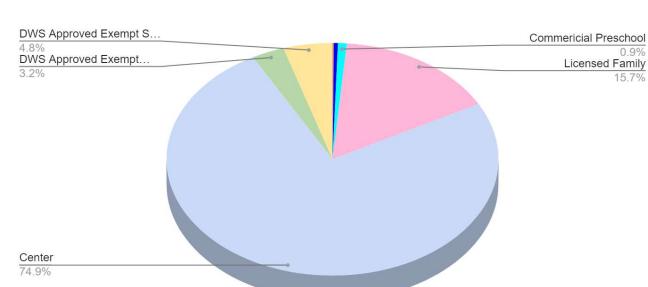
\$188,220,472.00 – Stabilization Grant Funding

\$19,824,973.00 – CRRSA Funding

License start dates after 3/11/21 and Commercial Preschools

\*As of January 4, 2023

Stabilization Grant Funding Disbursement Percentage



Total Active Applications	1019
Licensed Family	575
Center	343
DWS Approved Exempt School Age	41
DWS Approved Exempt Center	33
Residential Certificate	13
Commercial Preschool	12
Out of School Time	2

Disbursement Percentage

	Disbursement Percentage
Center	74.9%
Licensed Family	15.7%
DWS Approved Exempt School Age	4.8%
DWS Approved Exempt Center	3.2%
Commercial Preschool	.9%
Out of School Time	.4%
Residential Certificate	.1%

Questions regarding the stabilization grant can be sent to: [occstabilization@utah.gov](mailto:occstabilization@utah.gov)



# CCQS Center Data Update

Karrie Phillips

CCQS Center Data for Rated Centers January 2023

107 of 399 centers with certified rating=27% of all centers

Foundation of Quality	Building Quality	High Quality	High Quality Plus
43/107=40%	38/107=36%	24/107=22%	2/107=2%

CCQS Center Data for Rated Centers January 2022

65 of 371 centers with certified rating=17% of all centers

Foundation of Quality	Building Quality	High Quality	High Quality Plus
20/65=31%	18/65=28%	23/65=35%	4/65=6%



# CCQS Center Data Update

Karrie Phillips

January 2023

January 2022

What is measured	Number of Programs	Percentage of Programs	Number of Programs	Percentage of Programs
ERS Observation Score Increase	44/73	60%	28/51	55%
SAPQA Observation Score Increase	37/58	64%	21/42	50%
Increase Points Education of Director	18/73	25%	18/51	35%
Increase Points Education of Caregiver	15/73	22%	9/51	18%
Overall Point Increase	35/73	48%	30/51	59%
Increase of Certified Rating	14/73	19%	10/51	20%



# CCQS FCC Data Update

Karrie Phillips

Current Certified Rating with Observations for FCC January 2023

58 FCC Providers of 844= 6.8 %

Certified Foundation of Quality	Building Quality	High Quality
9/58 = 15.51%	29/58 = 50%	20/58 = 34.49%

Current Family Data for Rated Programs January 2022

What is measured	Number of Programs	Percentage of Programs
Increase Points Education of Primary Caregiver	29/58	50%
Increase Total Points on Framework	52/58	90%
Increase of Certified Rating	40/58	69%

\*Data reflects only those programs rated with the Standard CCQS Framework



# CCQS Provider Support

Karrie Phillips

- Currently 14 center based programs are participating in the Intensive Coaching Program
- The January application period is open until January 17 for eligible center and family providers
- Informational meetings were conducted in December for eligible programs
- 14 center and 21 family child care programs are eligible to apply
- Programs will be scored utilizing a rubric
- Programs will be notified around February 1 if they were selected or not



# Professional Development Update

Heather Thomas

## Curriculum Updates

### **Now Available for Career Ladder Level 1**

- **Healthy Care - 10 Clock Hours**

- Covers “Safe and Healthy Learning Environment” CDA Subject Area
- Avoids teaching specific Child Care Licensing rules
- Addresses health and wellness topics more generally for both the children and the teacher/caregiver, including a focus on mental health

### **Upcoming Revision for Career Ladder Levels 2-3**

- **Looking to Learn - 10 Clock Hours**

- Covers “Observation and Assessment” CDA Subject Area
- Collaborated with The Children’s Center to rewrite this course
- Multiple sessions cover the topic of addressing challenging behaviors
- **Will be piloted in March 2023**



# Professional Development Update

Heather Thomas

## Early EdU Update

### Spring 2023 Semester

- Child Development and Brain Building (19 students)
- Positive Behavioral Support for Young Children (15 students)

### Child Development and Brain Building Update

- Ages 0-12 Revision and Articulation Efforts

*"The Utah Early EdU Collaboration is committed to making relevant, credit-bearing professional development accessible and affordable to the early care and education workforce."*



# Professional Development Update

Heather Thomas

**OCC Advisory  
Professional Development  
Subcommittee Update**



# School Readiness Update

Megan Vlaming

- School Readiness Board November Meeting
  - Align LEA and Private Provider ECERS-3 score
    - 3.67 with 4.00 in Interactions and Language & Literacy
- Currently working on new RFGA release for both Becoming High Quality and Expanded Student Access (dependent upon available funds)
- Next School Readiness Board Meeting: March 22, 2023 @1pm



# OST School Year Programs Update

School Year	Number of Programs	Mid Year Numbers	Cost Per Youth	End of Year Numbers	Cost Per Youth
SY 22 - 23	149	9,645	\$1023.95	TBD	TBD
SY 21 - 22	154	8,832	\$796.64	11,387	*\$617.89

- Have conducted first rounds of site monitoring
- OST team is working on desk audits for all programs



# Agency Updates

- a. Child Care Licensing
- b. Utah State Board of Education



# Child Care Licensing

Michele Rice



## TOTAL FACILITIES AND CAPACITY REPORT

Facility Type	2020		2021		2022	
	Total Active Facilities	# of Children Approved Capacity	Total Active Facilities	# of Children Approved Capacity	Total Active Facilities	# of Children Approved Capacity
Licensed Center	348	32,489	373	34,907	407	39,488
Licensed Hourly Center	18	547	13	531	11	318
Licensed Out of School Time Program	13	1,228	9	920	16	1,607
Commercial Preschool	NC	NC	33	2,073	59	3,528
Licensed Family	749	9,989	750	10,095	893	12,513
Residential Certificate	70	549	58	461	87	663
Family Friend and Neighbor (FFN)	218	604	174	434	201	515
DWS Approved, Exempt Center	193	10,046	220	11,451	226	12,036
DWS Approved License Exempt After School Program	137	8,235	132	9,595	163	14,478
Other License Exempt Programs	435	24,956	427	26,690	360	23,511
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>88,643</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>97,157</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>108,657</b>

Current year is updated with information from the previous month. Last updated December 2022.



# Child Care Licensing



## SERIOUS INJURIES AND DEATHS REPORT

Facility Type	Reportable Injuries (# of Children Injured)									Serious Injuries (# of Children Injured)									Substantiated Child Abuse			
	2020			2021			2022			2020			2021			2022						
	Injuries	Deaths	Totals	Injuries	Deaths	Totals	Injuries	Deaths	Totals	Injuries	Deaths	Totals	Injuries	Deaths	Totals	Injuries	Deaths	Totals	2020	2021	2022	
Licensed Center	235	0	235	263	0	263	354	0	354	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Licensed Hourly Center	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Licensed Out of School Time Program	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Preschool	NC	NC	NC	1	0	1	5	0	5	NC	NC	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Licensed Family	21	0	21	37	0	37	38	2	40	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	4	0	1	0
Residential Certificate	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Friend and Neighbor (FFN)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DWS Approved, Exempt Center	1	0	1	12	0	12	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DWS Approved License Exempt After School Program	10	0	10	12	0	12	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other License Exempt Programs	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
<b>Totals</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	

- **Reportable Injury** means an injury to any qualifying child while in care that results in death or the child receiving professional medical attention other than first aid provided by child care staff.
- **Serious Injury** means a reportable injury that occurred due to a health or safety violation and indicates a deficiency in the operation or management of the program.
- **All Deaths**, including those caused by a medical event, must be reported to Child Care Licensing.
- **Substantiated Child Abuse** means that either Child Protective Services or Child Care Licensing found supportive evidence to substantiate the allegations.
- **NC** means the data is not collected or not available.

Data is updated monthly with the information from the previous month. Last updated December 2022.



# USBE Updates

Jared Lisonbee

- **CACFP**

- Upcoming “Power Hour” trainings
  - March 1<sup>st</sup>: Meal Patterns & Infant Meal Patterns
  - April 27<sup>th</sup>: [Healthier CACFP](https://www.eventbrite.com/o/utah-state-board-of-education-child-nutrition-programs-8086295595) and Farm to ECE
  - May 4<sup>th</sup>: CACFP Basic Training (in person @USBE)
  - July 19<sup>th</sup>: Annual Contract Renewal
- Registration Link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/utah-state-board-of-education-child-nutrition-programs-8086295595>

- **After School Programs**

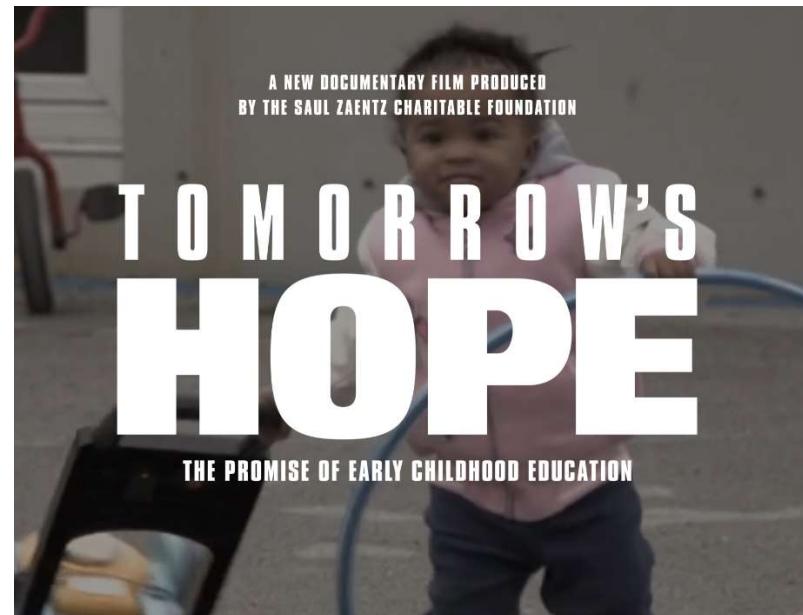
- No new updates—watch for information about upcoming grant opportunities



# USBE Updates (continued)

## Preschool Updates

- Behavioral Support Professional Learning
  - Coming in April (dates, times, and delivery mode will be forthcoming)
  - Focus on providing supports for children showing challenging behaviors
- Tomorrow's Hope Virtual Film Screening
  - Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> (Week of the Young Child)
- Curriculum Review
  - Seeking curriculum reviewers—if interested, contact Jared Lisonbee ([jared.Lisonbee@schools.Utah.gov](mailto:jared.Lisonbee@schools.Utah.gov))



# Other Business & Public Comment



# Adjourn

**Next Meeting**

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1:00 pm – 3:00 pm





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