



# CHILD CARE AWARE OF NH UPDATES – July 9, 2020



**EMERGENCY CHILD CARE LINES:** Just a reminder that these lines are available for programs to update their program vacancies and their status (open, closed, reopened and number vacancies available). We understand that some programs have opened but have not notified us regarding their status. We currently are only referring families to programs that we have been informed are open and all open programs are displayed on our interactive map on our website. If you are not seeing your program on this map, then please call one of our emergency phone lines and let us know when you opened and how many vacancies you have.

**Emergency phone lines:** 603-578-1386, ext. 2528, ext. 2531 ext. 2533

**Email:** [crr@snhs.org](mailto:crr@snhs.org).

**COMPILATION VIDEOS:** We have two compilation videos in the works that will be going out over the next week or so. The first is one called “Thinking Outside the Box” and it features programs during this time exploring and reinventing their outdoor play spaces. The second is in process and we are still collecting photos of programs in action. If you’d like to submit some photos for consideration, please email us at [outreach2crr@snhs.org](mailto:outreach2crr@snhs.org). We will need a photo release to accompany any photos used.

**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFERINGS:** We have now minimized our professional development offerings for July and August as we prepare for our upcoming training program year. We are, however, offering a collaborative on the Pyramid Model with Stephanie Therrien, our State Lead Pyramid Model Coordinator.

Staff are busy preparing our Annual Training Calendar for the fall of 2020 to June of 2021.

We are providing a “**Summer Sneak Peak**” into what we have planned this coming Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> in the evening and we’d invite you to register and hear what updates we have as a program. This will be done with our leadership team. You’ll hear from Karen Abbott who is our Lead CCR&R Coordinator about our work with families providing referrals and outreach. Our Lead Training and TA Team, Shannon Quinn, Lisa Piccolo and Stephanie Therrien will share our training, technical assistance and coaching services as they pertain to the registry, business management, environment rating scales, pyramid model, our focused collaboratives, etc. Donna Lake, our Professional Development Coordinator will talk about our upcoming Annual Training Calendar and other professional development opportunities, including our Leadership Summit and Family Child Care Training Institute. Jenn Ganim-Smith, our Training and Marketing Coordinator, will update you on our work through our Media and Marketing team with the website, social media outlets, live chat, etc. Additionally, Heather Webster, our Training and TA Specialist with an emphasis on NHAEYC will also speak to her work with our State affiliate.

**CCAoNH PROGRAM SURVEY:** Our Program Survey will be going out next Friday, July 17th. This survey is strictly regarding Child Care Aware of NH Services through Southern NH Services. Thus we are seeking input on your experiences with our program receiving referrals, outreach, marketing materials, our website, live chat, training, technical assistance, consultation and coaching services. We are not seeking feedback on the CCRSP as that is provided by the Bureau of Child Development and HeadStart Collaboration, we are assisting the Bureau on their CCRSP work. This survey will be done through email. We would encourage you to complete it as we utilize feedback to adapt our services and to get your input on what should be considered in terms of our programming. This year we are offering a unique opportunity for the first 200 programs that complete this survey. We have partnered with Shawn Middleton from Storytelling with Shawn. He will be providing two virtual storytelling sessions via zoom to programs that respond. Programs will be able to tune into this zoom session at their program and the children will be able to participate in one of these two virtual storytelling sessions. Zoom link sessions will be provided via email to the first 200 programs upon completion of this survey. Due to participant space on our zoom account, each program can access this link from two computers within their program.