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**Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Interim Guidance for
Limited Duration Child Care Programs – Partnership with Designated Health Care Facilities
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The Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Public Health, in accordance with the authority granted in KRS 214.020 and Executive Order 2020-215, hereby issues this interim guidance for establishing partnerships between approved health care facilities and limited duration child care programs.

The Cabinet gives authority to approved health care facilities to partner with:

- The YMCA and its satellite locations statewide.
 - In addition to the YMCA, an approved health care facility may partner with one (1) additional child care provider of the health care facility's choosing, as long as the child care provider has a license in good standing and no outstanding civil penalties.
- If a YMCA location is not available in the health care facility's area, the facility may choose to partner with two (2) licensed child care providers additional providers may be approved by OIG if there is deemed a need. As stated above, the licensed child care providers must be in good standing and not have any outstanding civil penalties.
- A recommended rate of \$50.00 per day.
- An application to request approval as a Limited Duration Center is [available here](#). Send the completed application via email to Melissa Moore: Melissa.Moore@ky.gov; or fax-502-564-9350; or US mail-275 East Main Street,5E-F, Frankfort, KY 40621

Up-to-date information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Kentucky Department for Public Health may be obtained from the following links: **CDC COVID-19 website:** www.cdc.gov/covid19, **KDPH COVID-19 website:** www.KYCOVID19.ky.gov