



COVID-19 Guidance Regarding Family Child Care Home Education Networks

This Management Bulletin from the California Department of Education is to notify and provide guidance to contractors who provide services through Family Child Care Home Education Networks (FCCHENs) and to address contractual and reporting requirements after enactment of Senate Bill 177. This Management Bulletin does not apply to family child care homes (FCCH) that do not operate as part of a FCCHEN.

Contractors of The Early Learning and Care Division (ELCD) will be supported during periods of physical closure due to the COVID-19 state of emergency. Contractors will continue to receive apportionments during the COVID-19 pandemic. Contractors who have physical and on-site closures and suspensions must continue program operations to support children and their families, staff and FCCH providers during periods of closure. In order to support contractors during this time, contractual requirements for contractors providing ELC services through FCCHENs are to be addressed as provided in the directive below.

For more detailed information, please review [Management Bulletin 20-10](#) in full.