



Department of  
Job and Family Services

Mike DeWine, Governor  
Kimberly Henderson, Director

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Dear Provider,

On March 1, 2021 Governor Mike DeWine announced the next phase of the vaccine rollout. We are excited to share that starting March 4, 2021 Child Care Professionals are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccinations are limited to child care administrators, lead teachers and assistant teachers. In order to be vaccinated professionals must do the following:

1. Register at [Coronavirus Vaccine | Ohio Department of Health](#)
2. Print a certificate of eligibility from the [Ohio Professional Registry Page – OCCRRA](#) (see attachment)
3. Present the certificate of eligibility to the vaccine location at time of vaccination

Professionals and programs should make sure that all profiles in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) are up to date. If you have any questions regarding who is eligible please contact the Child Care Help Desk at 1-877-302-2347, option 4. If you have questions relating to your profile in the OPR or how to create your certificate please contact the OPR at [support@occrra.org](mailto:support@occrra.org)

Thank you,

**Child Care Communications**

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

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