

# ELRC Region 15

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## Infant Toddler Contracted Slots RFA: *Invitation to Apply*

*Deadline Sept. 9, 2019*

Child care providers from across the commonwealth are encouraged to apply for the 980 expansion Infant Toddler Contract slots. Eligible providers must currently serve PA Pre-K Counts funded children and have an established infant/toddler program.

***Application due by Sept. 9, 2019, at 3:00 p.m.***

Last year, \$2 million of federal funding was utilized to fund a pilot program serving Child Care Works eligible infants and toddlers via contracted slots. The Governor's 2019-20 budget includes \$15 million to expand the Infant Toddler Contracted Slots program to serve more eligible children.

The Infant Toddler Contracted Slots Program builds upon the already established infrastructure of the Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts (PA PKC) Program model. PA PKC has been in existence since 2007 and provides high quality pre-kindergarten services to eligible children. Building an infant toddler focused program with established PA PKC programs will allow continued focus on quality programming while building strong transitions from infant-toddler to pre-kindergarten classrooms.

To view the application and learn more, visit the **PA Key website**. <https://www.pakeys.org/infant-toddler-contracted-slots-program-request-for-applications-rfa/>

## ATTENTION PROVIDERS

**\*\*\*SCHOOL AGERS ENROLLED FULL TIME FOR THE SUMMER WILL BE REDUCED TO PART TIME WITH A BLENDED RATE SEPTEMBER 1, 2019.**

The school year in PELICAN Child Care Works officially starts on September 1, 2019 and will continue through June 15, 2020. Please review your attendance invoice to determine that school age children who are eligible to receive full-time care are listed as full time on your invoice as of September 1, 2019. If there is a schedule issue please have parents contact their caseworkers immediately to resolve the issue.

**August Invoices are Due in the ELRC Office by September 5, 2019 to be eligible for the September 20th Check Mailing Date. PLEASE submit your invoice the 1st through the 5th of the month. Invoices cannot be accepted prior to the last day of the service month.**

### **Faxed Invoices**

**If you fax your invoice by the 5th of September please call no later than Friday September 6, 2019 to ensure that we have received your invoice. If you fax your invoice, it is YOUR responsibility to ensure receipt.** Please call the ELRC office to CONFIRM that your invoice was received. Please do not assume because you have a confirmation your fax was received. We often receive faxes that are blank or too dark to be read. If you have the confirmation and we can't read your fax—We did NOT receive it. However, please wait at least 5 hours after faxing your invoice before calling the ELRC office for confirmation. The waiting period will ensure that we have ample time to log all the invoices received. If you find that we did not receive your invoice **AFTER** you faxed it: You will need to provide the confirmation sheet (that has the OK) along with your resubmitted invoice by **Friday Afternoon September 6, 2019.**

### **\*\*\*\*\* Invoice submission\*\*\*\*\***

Please utilize ELRC Region 15 designated email account for invoice submission. You will receive an email confirmation within one business day. We encourage Providers to scan and submit monthly invoices by email to: **[ELRC15-Invoices@delcohsa.org](mailto:ELRC15-Invoices@delcohsa.org)**

**It is important to encourage Parents to apply for subsidized child care as soon as care is needed.**

*The current Delaware County low-income waitlist is 558 children from 2/4/19 . Funds are limited and the ELRC is unable to predict wait times. The availability of funds is based on attrition and OCDEL mandates. Parents will be notified by mail when funds are available. Please encourage Parents to submit an application online <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass/web/CMHOM.aspx> or contact the ELRC for assistance.*

## YOU'RE INVITED TO APPLY

### Building Capacity for Coaching

This is a free professional development and systems building opportunity.

### The Pennsylvania Key

The Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) in collaboration with The Pennsylvania Key is pleased to announce the "Building Capacity for Coaching" Initiative. The purpose of this initiative is to leverage coaching supports from Penn State Better Kid Care (BKC) and other professional growth activities in order to develop internal coaches in STAR 3 and STAR 4 facilities. Selected applicants will demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of early childhood practices and must have the approval of their administrator or director as this will require a time commitment.

#### What You Will Gain:

- Selected coaches will receive a one-time stipend of \$2,500;
- Participating teachers will receive supports and coaching on areas of practice that can strengthen or improve child experiences in their classroom;
- The program will have developed the internal capacity to offer coaching to other staff in the future to ensure continuous quality improvement;
- You will receive exceptional professional development opportunities at no cost as well as access to the Learning Community; and
- You will have provided valuable insight as OCDEL works to learn more about what is needed in terms of coaching supports for ECE providers.

For participant requirements, the application, and more, visit [bit.ly/BuildingCapCoaching](http://bit.ly/BuildingCapCoaching)

## Male Empowerment Summit

9-14-2019

Temple University Human Resource Bldg  
2450 West Hunting Park Ave, Phila 19129

9:30am to 2:00pm

Breakfast, Lunch and Gift Bags included

Donation Adult \$15 Youth \$10

**Keeping Our Families Strong!**

Invited - Males, Teens, and Young Adults Good Character | Entrepreneurship | Being Courageous | Attention to Detail | Career Focused | Handling Setbacks | CoParenting Mental Health | Understanding Money Goal Setting | and Legacy  
For more information, call: **610-579-DADS (3237)**

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Tickets available online: [www.ma1esummit1.eventbrite.com](http://www.ma1esummit1.eventbrite.com)  
or [www.daddyuniv.com](http://www.daddyuniv.com)

Purchase tickets in person at: 1500 JFK Blvd, Suite 1410  
2Penn Ctr. Phila, PA 19102

## Suicide The Ripple Effect

A film and a movement for hope and healing.

The film chronicles the story of Kevin Hines, who at age 19 attempted to take his own life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. Since then Kevin has been on a mission to use his story to help others stay alive and find recovery.

**Monday, September 9, 2019, 9:00 AM**

Delaware County Intermediate Unit 200 Yale Ave  
Morton, PA 19070

Q&A and Discussion on the topic will follow the film

You can reserve tickets for the September 9, 2019  
9am-11am screening

<https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=16864&I=3190054>

For more info contact: Shannon Thomas-  
[ThomasSF@delcohsa.org](mailto:ThomasSF@delcohsa.org) / (610) 713-2479

[www.SuicideTheRippleEffect.com](http://www.SuicideTheRippleEffect.com)

## Join us for the Catholic Social Services Prenatal & Parenting Family Fun Day Cookout

Guest Speaker · Games & Prizes · Lunch

Thursday, August 29, 2019

12pm-2pm

130 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Chester, Pa 19013

For more info, contact Ivana or Linda  
610-876-7101

## "Understanding Guardianship and Power of Attorney"

presented by Jacquelyn Goffney, Esq. Swartz Campbell

## "Protective Services"

presented by Denise Gallagher, Protective Services  
Supervisor County of Delaware Services for the Aging  
(COSA)

When: Friday, September 6, 2019

Time: Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Training runs 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Where: King's Mill 6000 Pennell Road Media, PA 19063

This is a free training. Anyone wishing to register should email Valerie Simone-Spera at [Simonev@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:Simonev@co.delaware.pa.us) by August 30.