The COVID-19 Crisis: What Childcare Professionals Need to Know

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Wait, Who Said <u>We</u> Have to Learn Our A-B-Cs?!

- Families First Coronavirus Response Act ("FFCRA")
 - Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act ("EFMLEA")
 - Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act ("EPSLA")
- Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 ("OSHA")
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA")
- Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 ("FCRA")
- Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 ("FLSA")
- Florida Private Whistleblower Act, § 448.102
- City, County, and State Executive Orders
- City and County Anti-Discrimination Ordinances
- Administrative Regulations and Guidance







Flattening the Curve . . . of Lawsuits

- Employees requesting leave
- Employees with preexisting conditions
- Discrimination claims
- Whistleblower claims
- Wage and hour claims
- "Hitchhiker" claims
 - Misclassification
 - Retaliation
- Workers' Compensation Claims







The Endle\$\$ Vacation

- Warnings, discipline, termination
- Fraud reporting
- Repayment + 15% penalty
- The CARES Act cares
- "Good-faith" offer of rehire"
 - Rejection is documented









Re-Opening Your Business: Getting it Right

- Notify your local licensing office
- Compliance with state and local orders
- Safety strategies
 - Employee training



- Ongoing monitoring
- Promotion of healthy hygiene practices
- Cleaning, sanitization, disinfection, ventilation
- Adjust activities and procedures to limit sharing of toys, belongings, supplies, equipment
- Consult with local authorities





COVID-19: the et cetera.

- Communications
 - Furloughs
 - From Leadership
 - Internal Training
- New Policy/Procedures
 - Telecommuting
 - Screening
 - Confirmed Case Protocol
- Unemployment
- PPP
 - Declined Work/Loan Forgiveness
- The Future
 - Infectious Disease Response Plan







Who Doesn't Love Free?

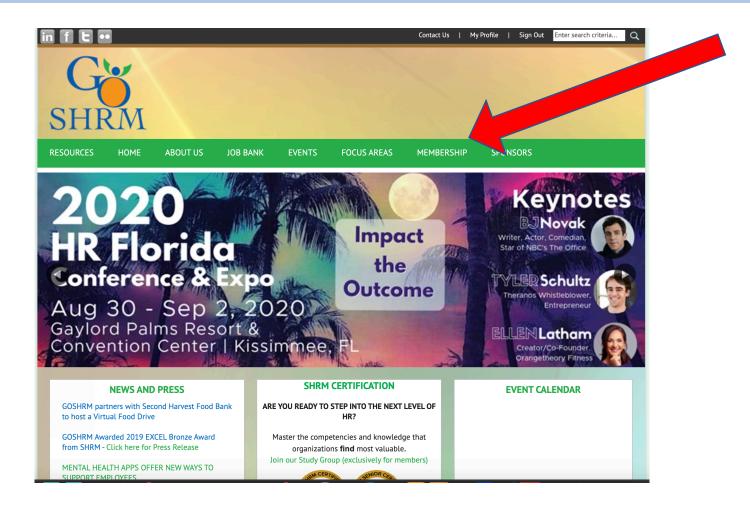


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