We are experiencing unprecedented challenges with the outbreak of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus). ELCOC is taking a proactive approach in seeking available resources and assistance opportunities for our childcare providers. We have created this resource guide to assist you with easy access to information about recovery efforts that are being put in place by federal, state, local government and agencies to help businesses. We will continue to seek for resources available to help you navigate through these challenging times.

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| **Orlando Economic Partnership** | **Early Childhood Training & Technical Assistance System** | **U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Loans** |
| Providing COVID-19 up to date information and resources  <https://business.orlando.org/l/coronavirus-business-resource-center/> | Early Care and Education Providers: Taking Advantage of the New Small Business Administration Loan and Grant Programs  [Early Care and Education Providers: Taking Advantage of the New Small Business Administration Loan and Grant Programs | Early Childhood Training and Technical Assistance System (hhs.gov)](https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/early-care-and-education-providers-taking-advantage-new-small-business-administration-loan-and-grant) | SBA Disaster Assistance in Response to the Coronavirus  <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources> |
| **FLORIDADISASTER.BIZ** | **Florida Department of Economic Opportunity** | **BBIF Florida** |
| A survey to determine disaster impact in Florida  <https://floridadisaster.biz/BusinessDamageAssessments> | Florida Dept. of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Re-Employment Services  Hotline: 833-832-4494  [Employers - FloridaJobs.org](http://www.floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance/employers) | **Small Business Loans & Financial**  BBIF is a leading non-traditional lender and financial coaching provider potentials.  <https://bbifflorida.com/>  **PPP Program:** [https://bbif.loanwell.com](https://bbif.loanwell.com/) |
| **PROSPERA**  **Advancing Hispanic Business** | **SCORE Orlando** | **Free At-Home COVID-19 Test Kits** |
| Prospera is an economic development, nonprofit organization specialized in providing bilingual assistance to Hispanic entrepreneurs.  <https://prosperausa.org/funding/> | SCORE provides easy access to free, confidential one-on-one business mentoring.  <https://www.score.org/coronavirus> | **Ordering Website:** [COVID Home Tests | USPS](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fspecial.usps.com%2Ftestkits&data=04%7C01%7Crperez%40elcoc.org%7C657fcdc398f9494ed22a08d9db530bc5%7C638dfe36dcca4356aaf669d0de89e66b%7C0%7C0%7C637781971991229522%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=D70zE%2Bty%2BGqHRC4NTbVsMj4Hpdqyr4RcBXUNXHlSWk0%3D&reserved=0)  Most medical insurance are covering the at-home-kit cost as of January 15th.  Call your medical insurance provider for more details.  For more information on resources visit [COVIDtests.gov - Free at-home COVID-19 tests](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.covidtests.gov%2F%23resources&data=04%7C01%7Crperez%40elcoc.org%7C657fcdc398f9494ed22a08d9db530bc5%7C638dfe36dcca4356aaf669d0de89e66b%7C0%7C0%7C637781971991229522%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=QYzgNnvWpb%2BP8M%2B3G4LsNgg7ew34AOslOPnKss9HhxE%3D&reserved=0) |
| **Orlando Health**  **Getting Back to Business** | **Child Care Aware of America** | **EPA**  (United States Environmental Protection Agency) |
| Resources to Help You Reopen Your Business Safely <https://www.orlandohealth.com/businessready> | The latest Coronavirus News & Resources for Child Care Professionals, Families, and Policymakers.  [Coronavirus Hub - Child Care Aware® of America](https://www.childcareaware.org/coronavirus-hub/) | COVID-19 Disinfectant List<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-expands-covid-19-disinfectant-list>List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2> |
| **Department of Labor** | **Equal Employment Opportunity** | **Florida Dept of Health** |
| The U.S. Department of Labor has resources to help workers and employers prepare for the COVID-19 virus.  <https://www.dol.gov/coronavirus> | What you should know about the ADA, the Rehabilitation Act, and COVID-19  <https://www.eeoc.gov/eeoc/newsroom/wysk/wysk_ada_rehabilitaion_act_coronavirus.cfm> | Email: COVID-19@flhealth.gov  <http://www.floridahealth.gov/> |
| **OSHA** | **Florida Department of Children and Families** | **Institute for Childhood Preparedness** |
| Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19  <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/>  <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf> | <https://www.myflfamilies.com/covid19/access.shtml>  Food Assistance (SNAP), Cash Assistance (TANF) or Medicaid [https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDAzMTguMTg5MzU5NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5teWZsb3JpZGEuY29tL2FjY2Vzc2Zsb3JpZGEvIn0.Ng-iIbe4Y0Oq1GuK8neyjCzDsLCUwxwB3LVU9CVN2VY/br/76277370875-l). | <https://www.childhoodpreparedness.org/corona>  **PPE Supplies**: <https://lionheart-safety.myshopify.com/collections/all/icp?sort_by=best-selling> |
| **Paycheck Protection Program Loan** | **Early Childhood Training and Technical Assistance System** | **Fisher & Phillips LLP (Law Firm)** |
| [Paycheck Protection Program (sba.gov)](https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program)  <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Paycheck-Protection-Program-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf>  **Loan Details & Forgiveness** <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program> | [Early Care and Education Providers: Taking Advantage of the New Small Business Administration Loan and Grant Programs | Early Childhood Training and Technical Assistance System (hhs.gov)](https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/early-care-and-education-providers-taking-advantage-new-small-business-administration-loan-and-grant) | Workplace Legal Solutions for Employers  **COVID-19 Resources:**  <https://www.fisherphillips.com/fisher-phillips-comprehensive-covid-19-resource-center>  **Vaccine Resources:** <https://www.fisherphillips.com/vaccine-resource-center> |
| **City of Orlando** | **Orange County Government** | **Kids Health from Nemours** |
| [Coronavirus COVID-19 Information - City of Orlando](https://www.orlando.gov/COVID-19) | <http://orangecountyfl.net/EmergencySafety/Coronavirus.aspx#.Xo8tPchKhPZ> | <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/coronavirus-teachers.html?ref=search> |
| **Child Care Works Advocacy**  **Powered by Childcare Aware of American** | **Center for Disease Control & Prevention Reopening Guidelines** | **LOWE’S & LISC Small Business COVID-19 Recovery Grant Funds** |
| **Take Action Now**  Tell your members in Congress to substantially increase funding for childcare industry  <https://www.childcareaware.org/our-issues/advocacy/take-action/support-child-care-during-covid-19-response> | CDC Opening Up America Again Guidelines  <https://www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica/#criteria>  Child Care Program Re-Opening Guidance  <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/Childcare-Decision-Tree.pdf> | Lowe’s partnered with LISC to provide emergency assistance grants to small businesses needing financial help.  <https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/small-business-relief-grants/lowes/?fbclid=IwAR3WNKRgup3qNs4UBXD_Z8Bu0BI3lZxqjx_lD19iDX3FL5zJ5MI04w9S2KU> |
| **C.A.R.E.S. Act Technical Assistance Guide**  **U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** | **C.A.R.E.S. Act**  **Child Care & COVID-19 Economic Relief** | **Florida Small Business Development Center at the University of Central Florida** |
| [USHCC CARES](https://www.ushcccares.com/) | Federal Legislation Assisting Children, Families, and Child Care Providers.  [The COVID-19 Early Learning & Care Crisis - First Five Years Fund (ffyf.org)](https://www.ffyf.org/covid19/)  <https://www.ffyf.org/relief-for-child-care-providers-included-in-the-cares-act/> | Agency partnered with SBA to assist with COVID-19 C.A.R.E.S. Act programs  <https://sbdcorlando.com/coronavirus/> |
| **Questions About COVID-19 in**  **ECE Programs (NAEYC.org)** | **City of Orlando**  **Business Assistance Program (BAP)** | **American Academy of Pediatrics** |
| Webinar presented by Dr. Michele Cheung, MD MPH, FAAP May 21, 2020  <https://www.naeyc.org/sites/default/files/globally-shared/downloads/PDFs/events/trainings-webinars/questions_about_covid-19_in_ece_programs_handout.pdf> | If your business is located within the City of Orlando jurisdiction the BAP program may be of interest to you. Click on the link below to be directed to the City of Orlando website for additional information.  [Business Incentive Programs - City of Orlando](https://www.orlando.gov/Building-Development/Business-Incentives/Business-Incentive-Programs) | Guidance Related to Childcare During COVID-19  <https://services.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/guidance-related-to-childcare-during-covid-19/> |
| **U.S. Food & Drug Administration** | **U.S. Chamber of Commerce** | **Questions About COVID-19 in**  **ECE Programs (NAEYC.org)** |
| FDA advises consumers not to use hand sanitizer products manufactured by Eskbiochem.  <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-advises-consumers-not-use-hand-sanitizer-products-manufactured-eskbiochem>  [U.S. Food and Drug Administration (fda.gov)](https://www.fda.gov/) | <https://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/023595_comm_corona_virus_smallbiz_loan_final_revised.pdf>  **Non-Profits Including 501 (c)6s**  <https://wochamber.com/images/uploads/US_Chamber_Emergency_EIDL_Brochure_NB.pdf>  **Small Business Guide**  <https://www.uschamber.com/co/small-business-coronavirus> | Webinar presented by Dr. Michele Cheung, MD MPH, FAAP May 21, 2020  <https://www.naeyc.org/sites/default/files/globally-shared/downloads/PDFs/events/trainings-webinars/questions_about_covid-19_in_ece_programs_handout.pdf> |
| **How the C.A.R.E.S Act Impact Business** | **OUC** | **Duke Energy** |
| <https://news.orlando.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/CARES-Act-Opportunities-Summary.pdf> | OUC is providing assistance for small businesses facing financial hardship due to COVID-19.  <https://www.ouc.com/small-business-assistance> | Duke Energy has teamed up with Florida agencies to help customers who are struggling to pay their energy bills through their Energy Neighbor Fund program.  <https://www.duke-energy.com/community/customer-assistance-programs/energy-neighbor-fund/energy-assistance-resources-fl> |
| **Shared Resources Florida** | **RSM US LLP – Tax Advisors** | **IRS - Employee Retention Credit** |
| One-stop location for ECE policies, forms, regulations, guidance, vendor discounts, and more to save providers time, reduce costs, and improve quality services.  **FREE - Job Board for Employers** (One-click will post your jobs on 9 popular job sites across the internet.)  [Shared Resources FL | Log In](https://www.sharedresourcesfl.org/utility-pages/log-in/?redirectUrl=/) | RSM is a global network of independent audit, tax and consulting firms. It is the 5th largest firm in the nation and 6th globally.Tax Policy Resource Center: [Tax Policy (rsmus.com)](https://rsmus.com/what-we-do/services/tax/featured-topics/tax-reform.html) | New law extends COVID tax credit for employers who keep workers on payroll. [New law extends COVID tax credit for employers who keep workers on payroll | Internal Revenue Service (irs.gov)](https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/new-law-extends-covid-tax-credit-for-employers-who-keep-workers-on-payroll) |
| **Orange County Business Help** | **BizLink Orange** | **Rental Assistance** |
| Key Economic Contacts  [Business Help (orangecountyfl.net)](https://www.orangecountyfl.net/EconomicDevelopment/BusinessHelp.aspx#.YW8EZGLMKUk) | Orange County Government in partnership with Central Florida’s National Entrepreneur Center, launched[BizLink Orange®](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.bizlinkorange.com%2F&data=04%7C01%7Crperez%40elcoc.org%7C78355f2a67434cdd083508d9a2e8ef97%7C638dfe36dcca4356aaf669d0de89e66b%7C0%7C0%7C637719943650259867%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=NpDqmip9v2HiEfvBpyyJFGVWfOG6Zruv0UVAHM5KL6A%3D&reserved=0), an innovative online platform to seamlessly connect Central Florida entrepreneurs and small business owners to business assistance organizations in over 50 different languages.  <https://fb.watch/998m3uF03Q/> | The Orange County**Emergency Rental Assistance** program is**an income-based program aimed at helping Orange County’s most vulnerable tenants by providing financial assistance to tenants who**are**past-due on** in rent as a result of financial hardships caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.  <http://www.ocfl.net/RentalAssistance> |
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| Website offering many H.R. Resources and training  [Free HR Advice from The HR Lady | The HR Lady](https://thehrlady.com/my-blog) |  |  |