

NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Building the Resilience of New Jersey's Child Care Sector 2020-RFI-OET-COVID19-Childcare-116

DATE: January 15, 2021

ADDENDUM #2

The following constitutes an Addendum, which can be a Clarification and/or Modification to the above referenced solicitation.

Answers to Respondent's questions

No.	Questions	Answers
1	I'm emailing because I need help with childcare.	<i>NJEDA is unable to provide direct referrals for child care, but we encourage you to visit https://www.childcarenj.gov/ for resources and a child care provider search tool. You may also reach out to your county's Child Care Resource & Referral Center (CCR&R) for further assistance. The contact information for local CCR&Rs can be found here: https://www.childcarenj.gov/Parents/CCRR. In addition, the Child Care Helpline is (800)-332-9227 that can provide additional assistance and/or information.</i>
2	Can state increase the number of children for family childcare providers? We are taking care of 5 children for many years while next to NJ Delaware, DC, and other states have permission to register 10 children. I believe increase of number of children with the rules and regulations will solve our financial problems and parents' problems too.	<i>Thank you for your question and thoughtful recommendation. We encourage you to include this suggestion in your RFI response, due January 22, 2021.</i>
3	Can state increase the subsidy payments? (Because of low rates providers are surrendering their registrations.)	<i>Thank you for your question and thoughtful recommendation. We encourage you to include this suggestion in your RFI response, due January 22, 2021.</i>
4	Family childcare providers are self-employed and don't have any retirement plan for our future. Can the state provide us a retirement benefit program?	<i>Thank you for your question and thoughtful recommendation. We encourage you to include this suggestion in your RFI response, due January 22, 2021.</i>