

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## 10/15/2020

- To: Early Learning Center Providers, Family Child Care Providers and In-Home Providers
- From: Lisa Brochard, Louisiana Department of Education Child Care Development Fund Grant Administrator

# Re: NOTICE – LEVEL 3 - Take Action: Complete a Damage Report and Reopening Form - Hurricane Delta

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) would like to inform you that the parishes listed below are included in the Governor John Bel Edward's <u>Request for Disaster Declaration</u>:

Acadia, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, and Vermilion.

If your child care center or family day home/in-home location is situated in any of the above parishes, your center or family day home/in-home **MUST** complete the form below and submit it to the LDOE <u>by 5:00</u> <u>PM on Friday, October 23, 2020</u>. Failure to do so may result in suspension of your license/certification. Any reopening form submitted on or prior to October 09, 2020 (date of landfall of Hurricane Delta) must be resubmitted.

NOTE: If you are a Type III Center and serve CCAP children, you only need to complete the Reopening form for the Early Learning Centers – Licensing.

### Early Learning Center -

# The form must be submitted by 5:00 PM on Friday, October 23, 2020. The form may be:

- 1. filled out here;
- 2. scanned and emailed to <u>LDELicensing@la.gov;</u>
- 3. faxed to 225-342-2498; or
- 4. mailed to:

Louisiana Department of Education – Division of Licensing ATTN: Child Care Center Re-Opening P.O. Box 4249 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3078

If you have any questions, please contact our office by email <u>LDElicensing@la.gov</u> or call 225-342-9905.

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#### Family Child Care and In-Home Providers –

### The form MUST be submitted by Friday, October 23, 2020. The form may be:

- 1. filled out <u>here;</u>
- 2. scanned and emailed to ProviderCertification@la.gov;
- 3. faxed to 225-342-4180; or
- 4. mailed to:

Louisiana Department of Education – Early Childhood ATTN: CCAP Provider Certification P.O. Box 2510 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3078

If you have any questions, please contact our office by email <u>Providercertification@la.gov</u> or call 225-342-1879.

The LDOE also suggests that you:

- Pay close attention to the messages from your local officials.
- See continued updated information about <u>Hurricane Delta.</u>
- Obtain your parish's Emergency Preparedness Contact phone number by clicking here.
- Review information at the Louisiana Emergency website for more information on the disaster.
- Review the Frequently Asked Questions:
  - o <u>Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) Before, During and After a Disaster</u>
  - o <u>Reinstatement of a Child Care Centers License Following a Disaster</u>
- Review Louisiana Department of Health Resources:
  - o <u>Safe drinking water including water outages and boil water advisories</u>
  - o Boil water advisory and recommendations
  - o <u>Guidelines for Food Service Facilities Operating Under a Boil Advisory</u>
  - o What to do after a flood
  - o Foodservice operating after an emergency
  - o Food safety after a fire
  - o FDA emergency information
- Visit the <u>LDOE website</u> or call 1-877-453-2721 for updated information on the status of the disaster/storm.
- Be safe.