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Hello Providers:

In compliance with the federal Child Care Development Block Grant, the Department for Children and Families (DCF) Child Development Division (CDD) has issued the attached administrative memo outlining required changes to its regulations related to pediatric first aid and infant and child CPR. To summarize, the federal block grant requires:

- Staff, as defined by regulation, shall now obtain training in pediatric first aid and infant and child CPR within three months (instead of six months) of beginning work in the respective program (e.g. CBCCPP, FCCH, or ASP) and remain currently certified.
- For registered FCCHs, this requirement now applies to all FCCH staff, including substitutes, assistants, aides, trainees (before only one adult present had to be trained and certified).

To support you and/or staff with complying, CDD has been and will continue working to increase the offerings of these trainings with Northern Lights at CCV to meet the demand.

These new requirements are effective September 30, 2019. Please call the licenser on duty line at 1-800-649-2642 (option 3) with any questions.

Thank you for all the work you do supporting early childhood learning and maintaining safe childcare in Vermont.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ken Schatz".

Ken Schatz, Commissioner
Department for Children and Families

