

Provider Supports Subcommittee of ELAC

Agency Updates

Date: May 13, 2026

DCYF Celebrates Provider Appreciation Day

Happy National Child Care Provider Appreciation Day!

Governor Ferguson [signed a proclamation](#) declaring May 8, 2026, as Provider Appreciation Day! In recognition, I want to take a moment to recognize the important work you do every day.

You have a lasting impact on children from their social emotional development to their school readiness. Because of you, our economy is stronger, as parents can go to work with the confidence their children are in good hands.

Read full update here: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADEL/bulletins/415cf57>

Rule Making Updates

Recently Completed Rules:

- April 29: Licensed Caregiver Third Party Liability Program and Caregiver Reimbursement Program for Property Damage and Emergency Medical Expenses. [Read full update here.](#)
- April 21: Child Welfare Division-Child Protective Services (CPS) response to reports of alleged abuse or neglect. [Read full update here.](#)

Rule Making Update:

- April 24: Definition of Abuse or Neglect of Children and Youth. [Read full update here.](#)

Early Learning Division

For the latest information read April's Early Care and Education Newsletter here:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADEL/bulletins/412bb5a>



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