

COVID-19 Update for Child Care Providers

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Welcome to today's webinar.

Please remember to mute your phone and computer upon entry.

We will begin shortly. Thank you!

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Agenda



- Child Care COVID-19 Grants update
- Re-opening guidance
- Summer & fall child care questions and planning



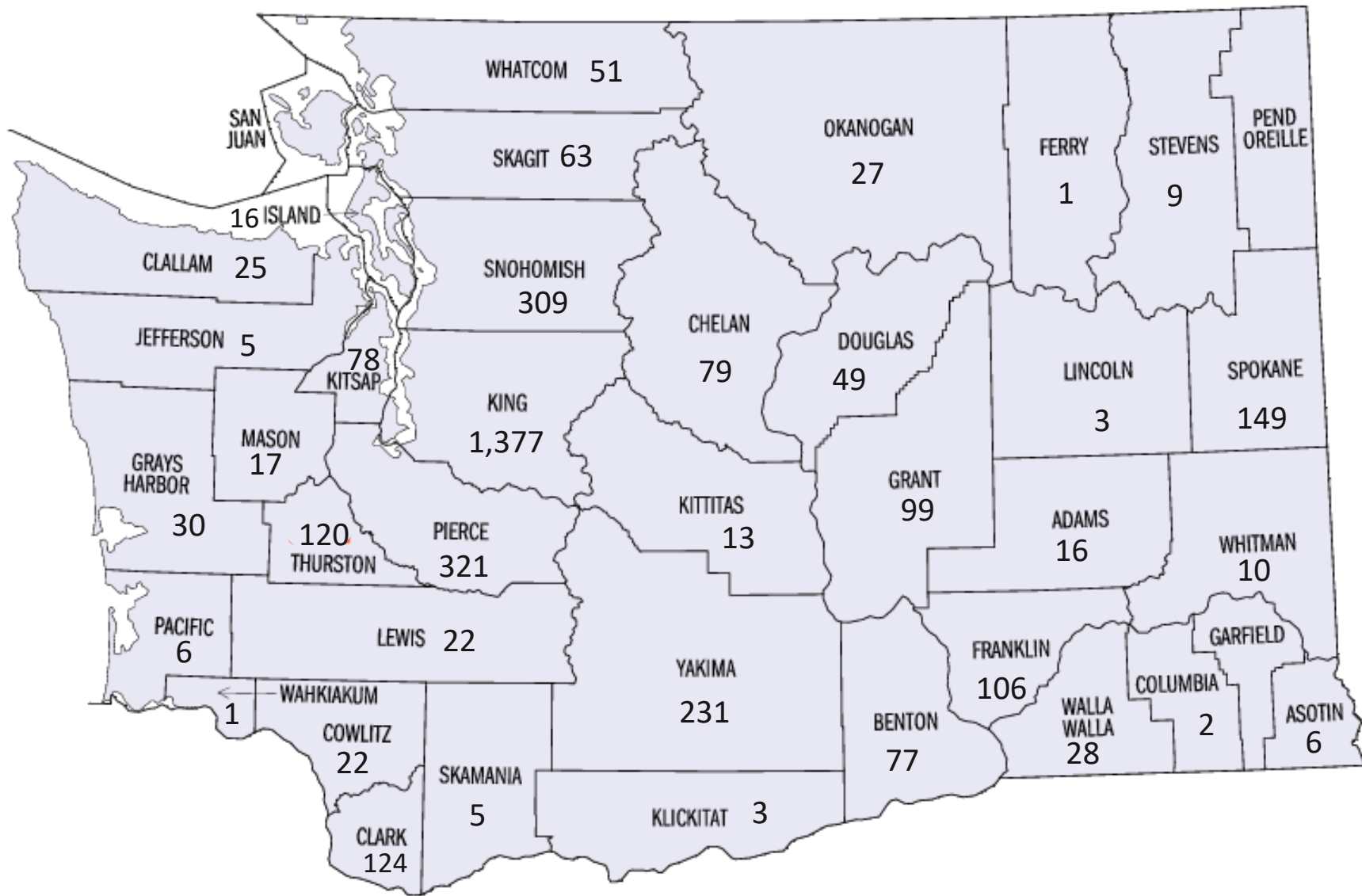
Child Care COVID-19 Grants Update

License Type	Total Count	Total \$	License Capacity	Small	Small \$	Medium	Medium \$	Large	Large \$
Child Care Center	1,007	\$10,368,000	77,572	380	\$2,470,000	352	\$4,048,000	275	\$3,850,000
Family Child Care Home	2,458	\$15,977,000	25,169	2,458	\$15,977,000	0	\$0	0	\$0
School-age Program	99	\$953,500	6,329	42	\$273,000	47	\$540,500	10	\$140,000
Grand Total	3,564	\$27,298,500	109,070	2,880	\$18,720,000	399	\$4,588,500	285	\$3,990,000



Child Care COVID-19 Grant Applications, by Language

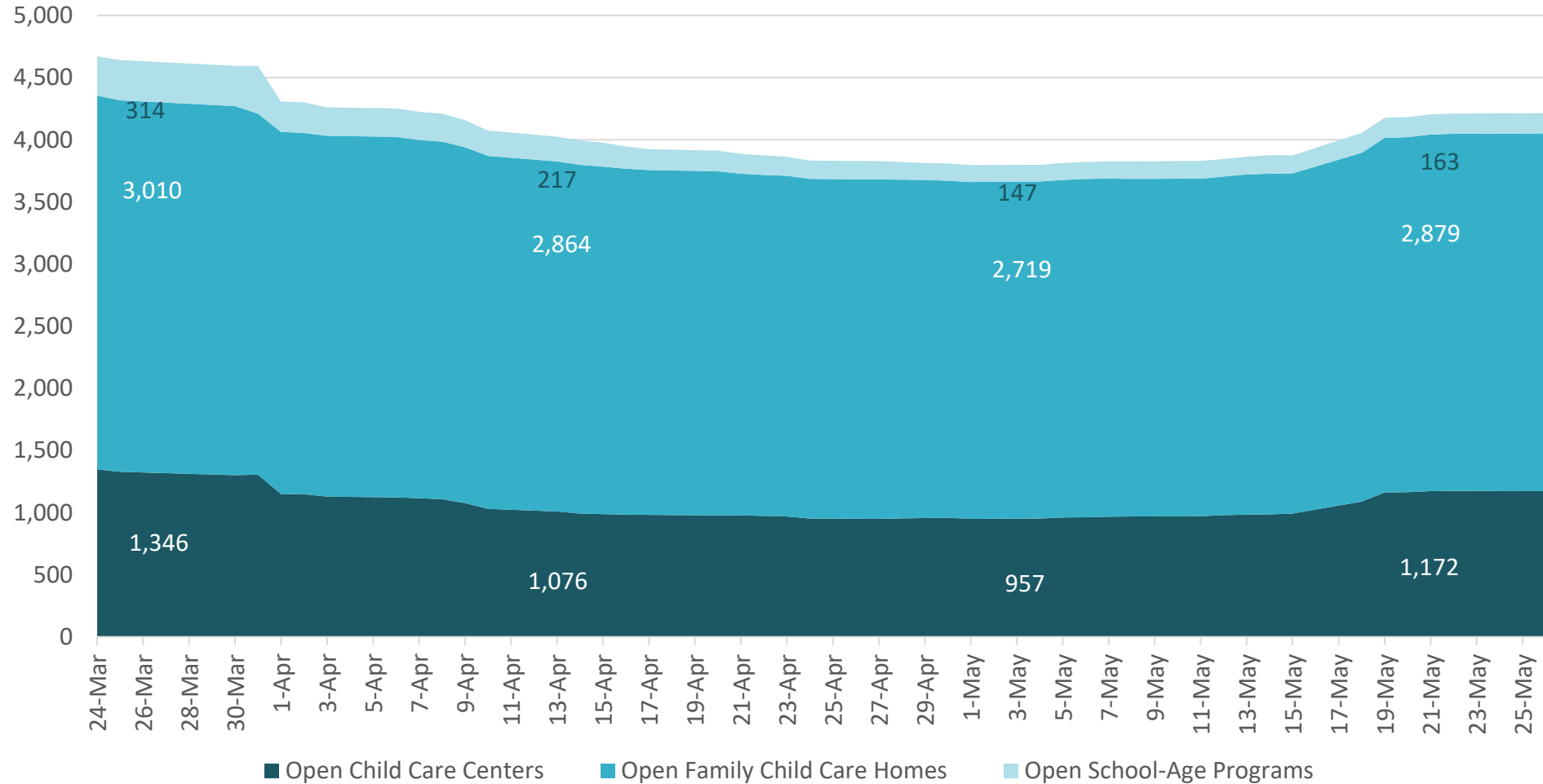
Language	Total Count	Total \$	License Capacity	Small	Medium	Large
[Blank]	2,685	\$20,428,500	88,815	2,037	328	244
English	495	\$3,872,500	15,712	384	71	40
Spanish	287	\$1,865,500	2,986	287	0	0
Somali	97	\$630,500	798	97	0	0
Additional Languages	76	\$501,500	759	75	0	1
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Child Care COVID-19 Grant Applications, by County

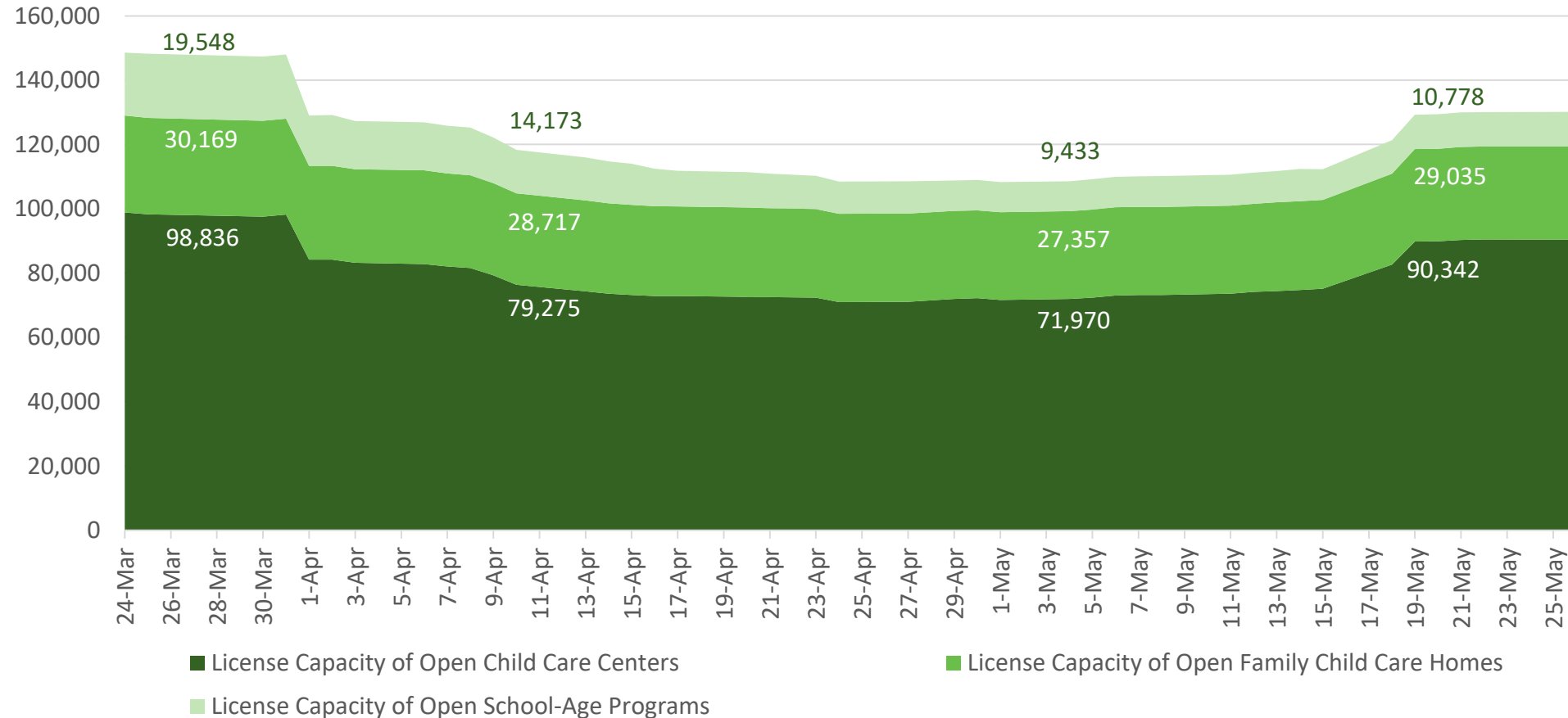


Open Child Care Providers, by Type



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WA Compass Reporting

- Understanding supply and demand during the pandemic is essential to the re-opening of the state and economic recovery of Washington.
- WAC 110-300-0016A(3)(b) and 110-305-1525A(3)(b) require all providers licensed under this chapter must report to the department the following information:
 - A voluntary or involuntary closure of the early learning program, if applicable, within 24 hours of such closure; and
 - A current accounting of vacant slots for each age group the provider is licensed to serve.
 - Providers must use the electronic provider portal (COMPASS) to report the information required by this section. Reporting by telephone, email, or other methods does not satisfy this reporting requirement

Re-opening Steps & Guidance for Child Care Providers

- Planning and communicating with families
- Monitoring children and staff health
- Prevention
- Cloth face coverings
- Infant and toddlers
- Food Service
- Transportation
- Steps to take if suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case
- Communicating, connecting and coordinating with your licensors, coaches, and local health jurisdictions



Summer and Fall Child Care Questions & Planning

Family Centered Questions

- What would parents need to feel comfortable bringing their children back into care?
- How much care will families need during each of the Safe Start Washington plan reopening phases?
- If families can't stay home, what type of care are they actually going to choose?
- How will K-12 continuous learning cycles impact families' child care needs?

Provider Centered Questions

- Which providers will reopen? Which won't? Are there demographics or geographic areas disproportionately impacted?
- What will space availability look like? How will group size guidance and space constraints impact child care capacity?
- How has COVID-19 impacted business and staffing models? Which providers will continue to accept subsidy?

Questions? Feedback?



Thank you!

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