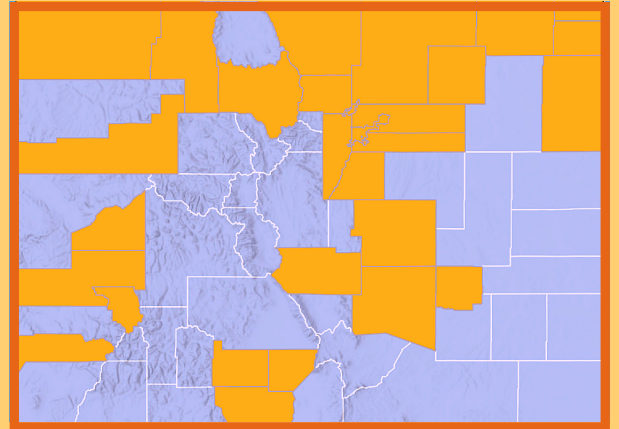
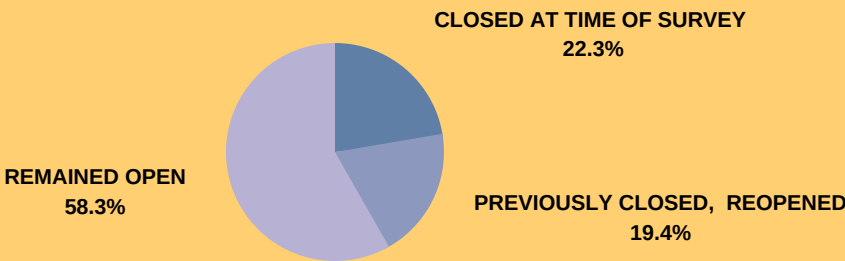


HOW COVID-19 IMPACTED CHILD CARE IN COLORADO

Clayton Early Learning conducted a survey of child care programs in Colorado to learn the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on their ability to deliver essential services in their communities. The voices we heard add value to many initiatives in the child care sector's long-term success, and the resulting data are being used to inform policy solutions directed at systemic improvement throughout the state. Results came from 172 provider responses in 29 counties across Colorado.

RESPONSES CAME FROM 29 COUNTIES ACROSS COLORADO

OPERATIONAL STATUS DURING COVID-19 AS OF MAY 26, 2020



The average amount of funding or increased funding needed for programs to remain operational is \$12,545 per month

Sources of financial support



95% of providers indicated that federal stimulus funds should be used to help providers through grants to reopen, provision of bonus pay, and funding for health and safety measures.

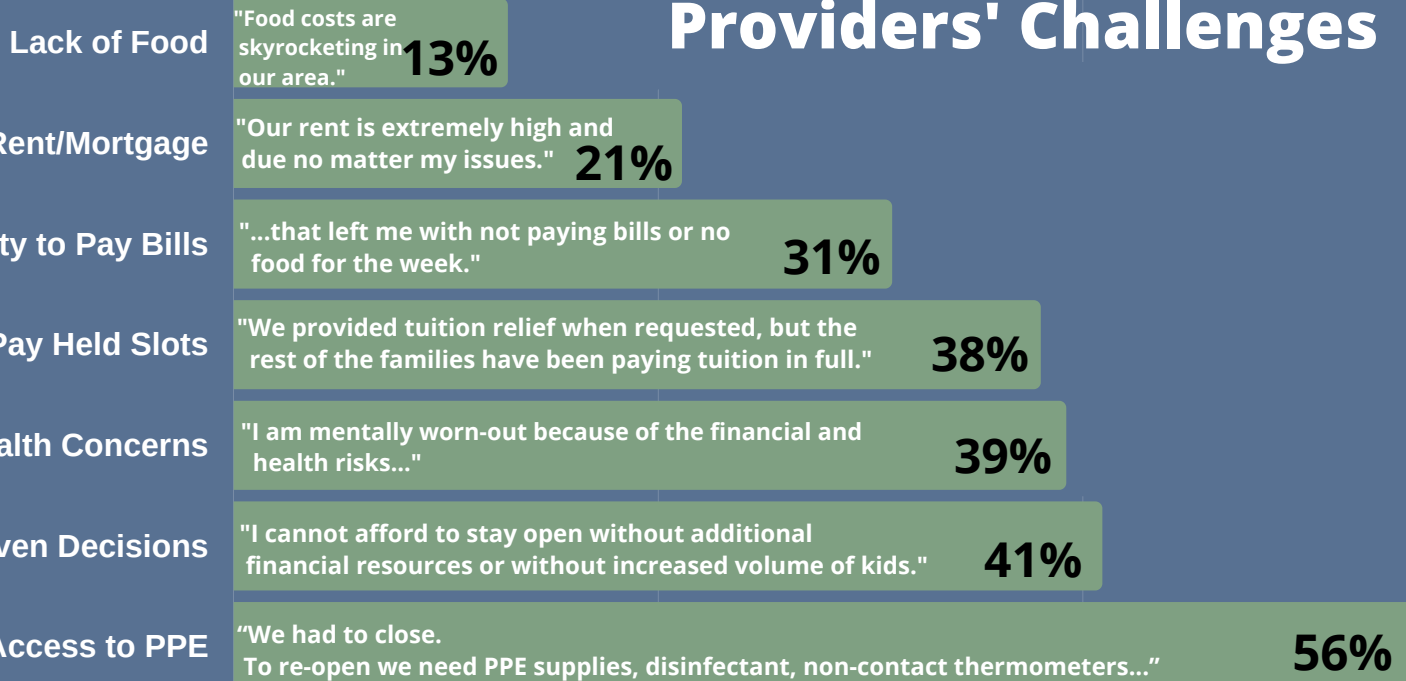


Where did providers find support?

Local Early Childhood Councils

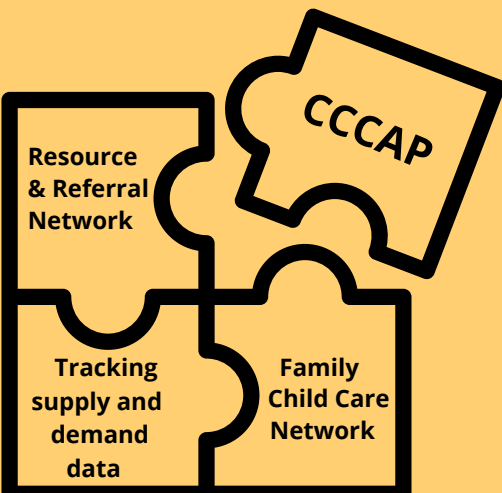
- Office of Early Childhood Licensing Specialists
- Child Care Health Consultants
- Early Childhood Mental Health Consultants
- Colorado Shines
- Federal guidance and Small Business Administration

Providers' Challenges



WHAT'S NEXT...

Long-term policy change will help sustain the child care sector. Reform for Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) is supported by 62% of providers.



- CCCAP based on enrollment.
- Increase CCCAP rates.
- Contract for CCCAP slots.