



FOR PARENTS

**ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS ON
CHILD CARE IN 2020**

A **FREE** 2-part series of one-hour webinars for parents/caretakers of children from birth to age five, featuring expert panelists, parents, and child care providers who can inform and guide you and answer your questions. You can register for either session, but we recommend both.

WHY CARE ABOUT CHILD CARE?

Wednesday, August 26, 7- 8 pm

REGISTER HERE

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/151399861353848591>

Are you a working parent who needs child care? A parent of a child who needs more interaction with other children? A parent who is concerned about your child's kindergarten readiness? Need to know about getting help to pay for child care? And what do "licensed" and "high quality" really mean? This is an introduction for parents or other caretakers (guardians or foster families) to the landscape of child care in Pennsylvania.

FACTS ABOUT COVID-19 AND QUALITY CHILD CARE

Wednesday, September 2, 7- 8 pm

REGISTER HERE

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7496005593502784267>

Every week we learn something new about COVID-19 and children. Child care is highly regulated in PA and the Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) has responded with updated regulations and guidelines to keep children and providers safe. However, some of these are suggestions, not requirements; some clash with best practices for child development, and some are difficult to implement with very young children. Learn about pros and cons of different child care settings, what to expect from child care providers, and which questions to ask if you're still searching for one that's right for you and your child. If you're still deciding whether to choose out-of-home care, this workshop should help you.

You may ask questions in advance (anonymously if you prefer) by emailing shawn.towey@pacca.org, or you can enter them in the chat box during the session. We'll leave time for Q&A.