State Polls and Surveys of Families and Child Care Providers

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The coronavirus pandemic is rapidly changing the business of child care, both providers’ ability to operate and parents’ attitudes about putting their children in care. The Alliance for Early Success compiled state and national surveys results to provide a snapshot of the impact of the coronavirus on their needs and attitudes. Survey instruments from state advocacy organizations are also included to provide samples for states interested in surveying parents.

Family Data

State Data:

- Children’s Movement of Florida (May, 2020)
- Massachusetts Strategies for Children (5/7), (5/29)
- CA: The Education Trust-West (5/1)
- MT: ZERO TO FIVE (4/30)
- Global Strategy Group & Raising New York (4/30)

National Data:

- Urban Institute (5/21) Parents Are Struggling to Provide for Their Families during the Pandemic
- University of Oregon: Rapid Assessment of Pandemic Impact on Development, Early Childhood Household Survey (weekly)
- Bipartisan Policy Center (4/10)

Survey Instruments:

- Voices for Virginia’s Children
GEEARS: Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students

Kentucky

Children’s Movement of Florida

Massachusetts Strategies for Children

Washington Children’s Alliance Families of Color Parent Advocacy Virtual Workshop, WA

Provider Data

State Data:

National Association for the Education of Young Children (May, 2020)

CA: Center for the Study of Child Care Employment (5/7)

DC Action for Children, D.C. (5/11)

GEEARS: Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students & Quality Care for Children (4/17)

Louisiana Policy Institute for Children, (3/16-23) (4/13-20)

Massachusetts Strategies for Children (4/10) (4/27)

University of Mississippi Center for Research and Evaluation (May, 2020)

Groundwork Ohio (4/7)

NE: Buffett Early Childhood Institute (4/7)

Advocates for Children of New Jersey (4/17)

SC: Institute for Child Success (5/10)