

To: All FACCS Administrators  
FROM: Dr. Howard G. Burke, FACCS Executive Director  
RE: Additional Details on Childcare Legislation from 2016

Below is information that supplements the extensive Legislative session FACCS Capital Updates on actions of direct impact for early childhood providers. The following summarizes these changes:

No sexual predators or those accused of such whether convicted or not will be allowed to be employed by an EC provider and changes have been expanded in the fingerprint, screening and background check process effective July 1, 2016.

Next those that are offering School Readiness (age three) Programs have additional accountability measures as enumerated below.

On an additional note, the issue of access to restrooms by transgendered persons or those that think they are something other than what God created them biologically to be (male or female), and the edicts flowing from Executive Orders by the President or the USDOE have at this time an unknown potential impact for those that participate in scholarship programs that are federally funded (e.g. Title Programs).

As to their application relative to the McKay Scholarship for Students with Disabilities and/or School Readiness, at this point nothing has not been provided by the Florida Office of School Choice and there is no Technical Assistance Paper from the FDOE. If and when such is provided we will give you our insight and recommendations.