

Community Connections for Children

EARLY LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

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Mission:

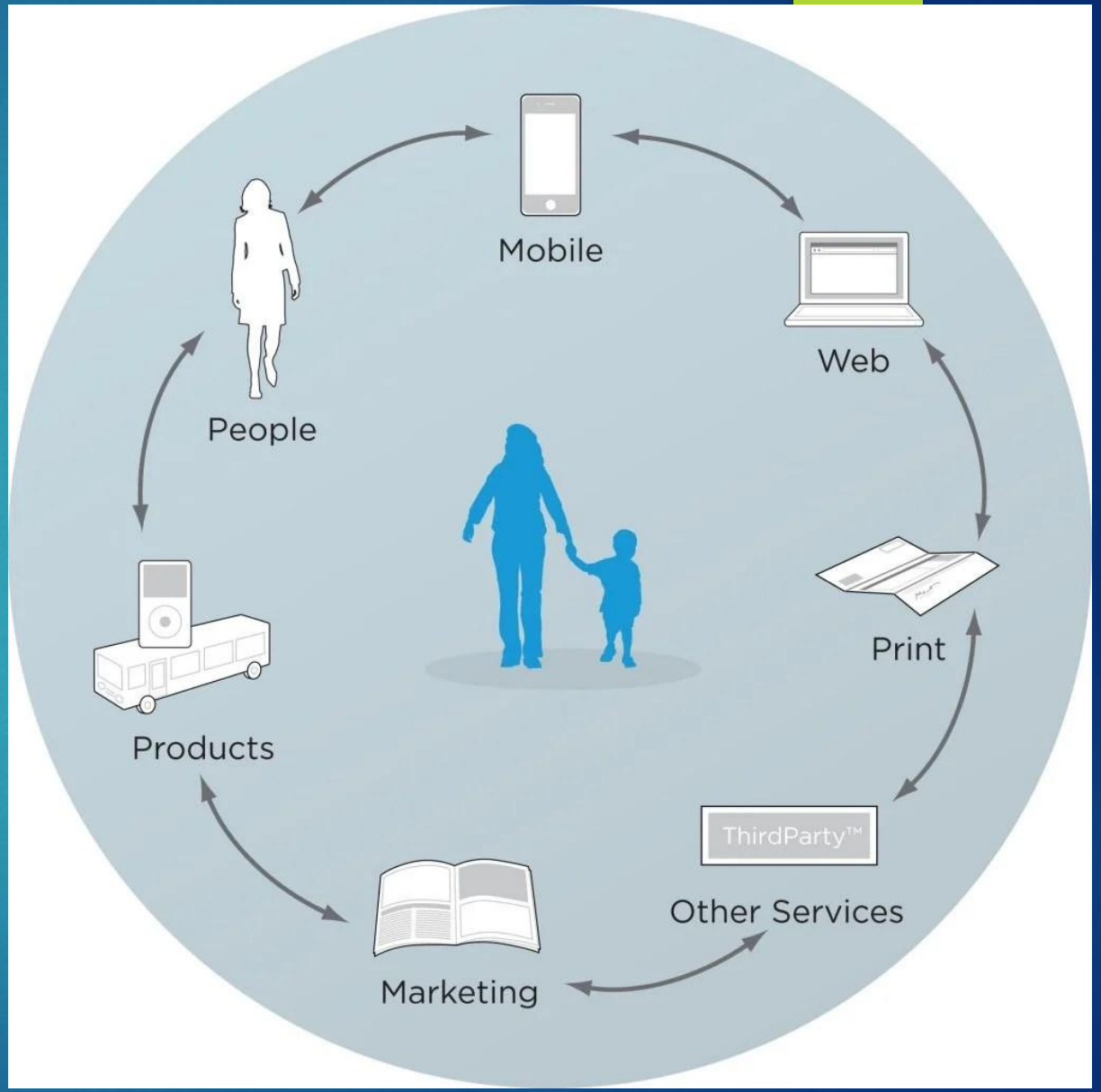
- Community Connections for Children connects families to resources, collaborates with early childhood programs and engages with the community to create a foundation for children to be successful in life.

Vision:

- To elevate the well-being of the community by strengthening families and early childhood education programs.



Early Learning Resource Center (ELRC)









What we offer:

- Keystone STARS
- Child Care Works
- CACFP Food Program
- Parent Education & Support
- Resource & Referral

What is Keystone STARS?

Standards
Training & professional development
Assessment
Resources
Supports



Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Education

Support

Financial Assistance



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Resource and Referral (R&R)

Child Care Works (CCW)



- **GUIDELINES:**
  - **You must live in Pennsylvania**
  - **Have a child or children under the age of 13 who needs childcare while you work or attend an education program**
  - **Meet income guidelines for your family size**
  - **Work 20 or more hours a week - or- work 10 hours and go to school or train for 10 hours a week (Clients receiving cash assistance may qualify with CAO training of 20 hours a week)**
  - **Have a promise of a job that will start within 30 days of your application for subsidized childcare**
  - **Teen parents must attend an education program**
  - **The child who needs care must be a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residency**
  - **Have proof of identification for each parent or caretaker in the home**

Homelessness Specifics

- Homeless Waiver: This is a form that can be used to waiver information that client may be unable to provide at time of application.
- Community Organizations can help client fill out forms. Parents would need to sign release of information forms that say we can communicate with Community Organization.
- Parents can self certify homelessness or Community Organizations can also write a letter to certify.
- Homeless families can receive Presumptive Eligibility based upon homeless status which would allow them to have care immediate (if funding available) for up to 92 days after application date.
- If missing birth certificates for children: A Doctor's note can be used with Name of Child, Name of Parent(s), Relationship of named parent to child and Date of Birth. School Age students can get a note from the school with all of above information included.

Applications:

- Get application:
  - Mail
  - Pick-up at 701 Bosler St., Lemoyne or 29 N Duke St, York
  - www.cccforpa.org
  - www.compass.state.pa.us
- Complete:
  - Verifications
    - Birth certificates for all children
    - Photo ID
    - Pay stubs
    - Employment Verification Form
    - Education Verification
- Return to ELRC



What happens next?

1. Intake

- ✓ Review application
- ✓ Missing Information Letter
- ✓ Assign Caseworker
- ✓ Receive letter of eligibility

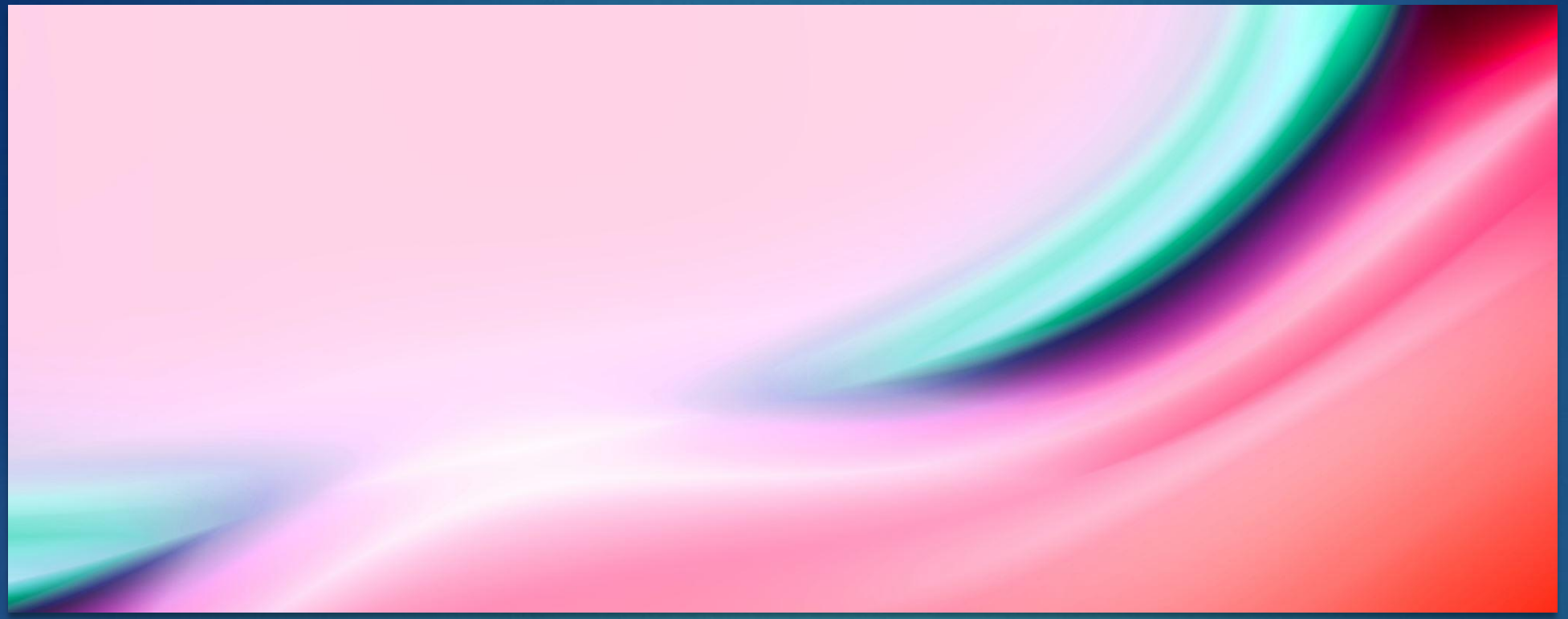
**Teen parent families and homeless families are put on priority waiting list when waiting list in place.

2. Family Interview

- ✓ Set-up appointment (Virtual or in person)
- ✓ Meet with caseworker
- ✓ Review subsidy program
- ✓ Sign documents (will email docs)

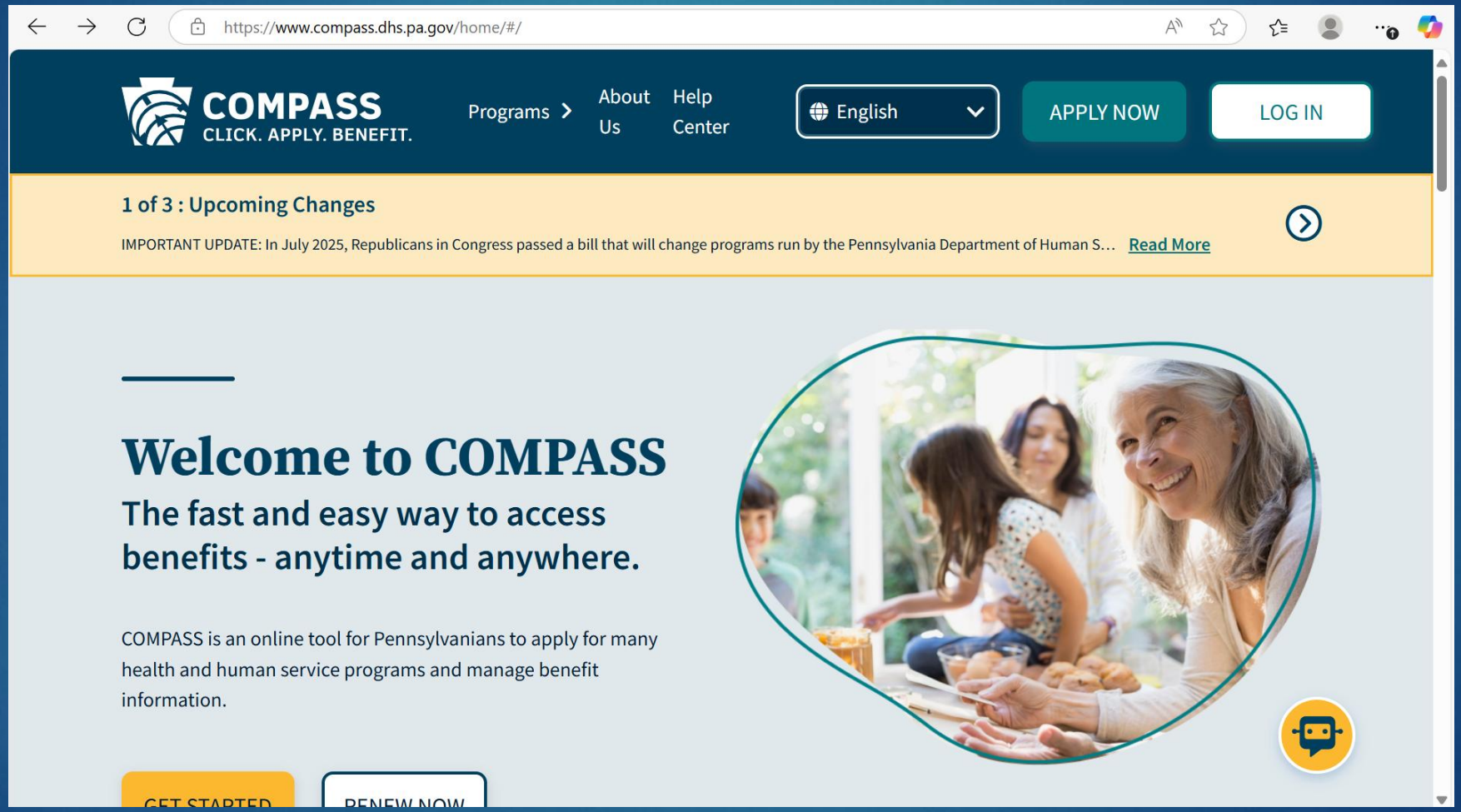
3. Enrollment

- ✓ Find child care provider
- ✓ Contact caseworker (very important to communicate with caseworker)
- ✓ Enrollment Summary to provider & family



Searching for providers using Compass website

Go to https://www.compass.dhs.pa.gov/



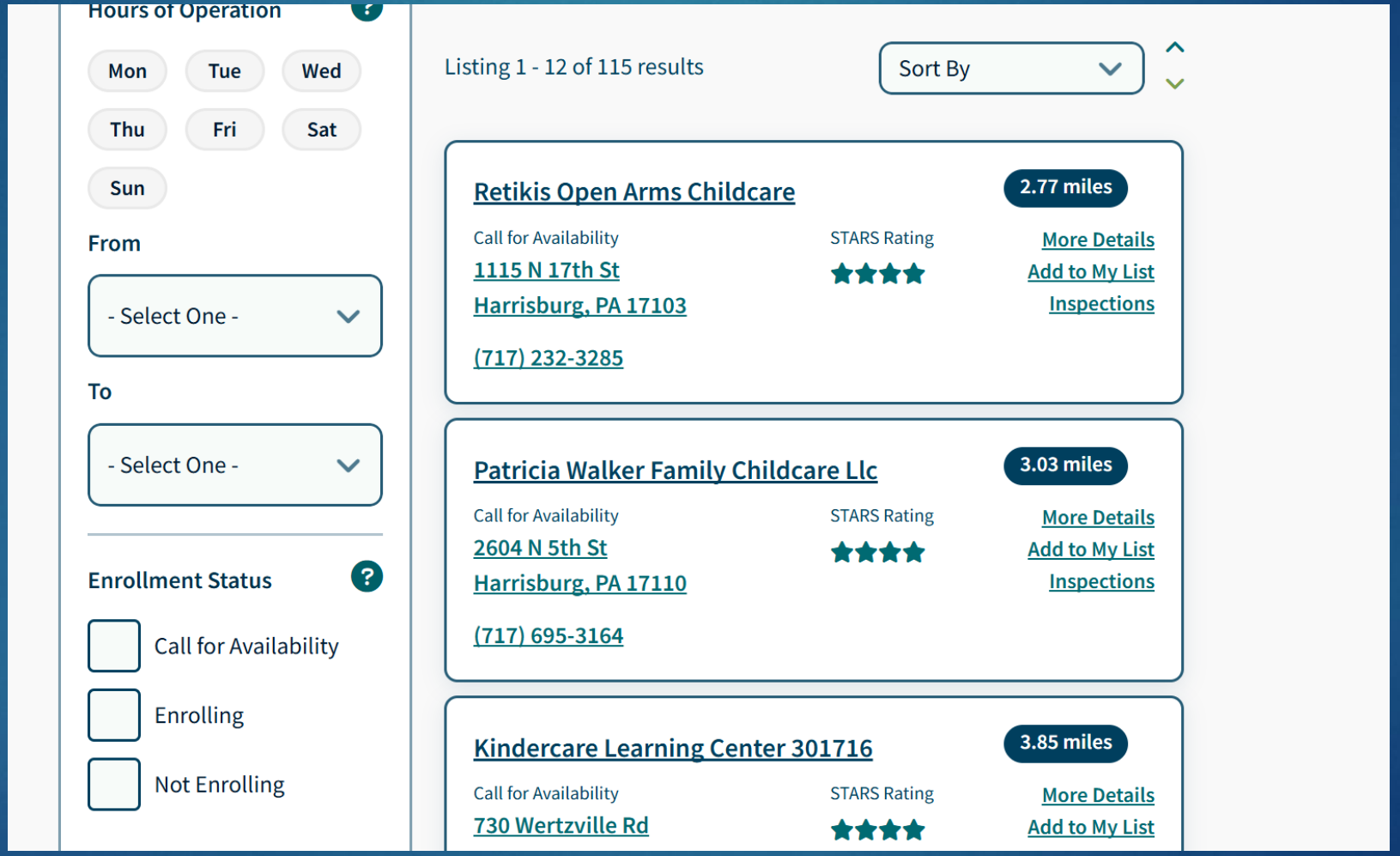
Scroll Down to "Important Links" then select "Find Early Learning Programs and Child Care Providers"



Search by address or provider name



List of providers



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Tuesday	6:00 AM - 6:00 AM
Wednesday	6:00 AM - 6:00 AM
Thursday	6:00 AM - 6:00 AM
Friday	6:00 AM - 6:00 AM
Saturday	6:00 AM - 6:00 AM
Sunday	6:00 AM - 6:00 AM

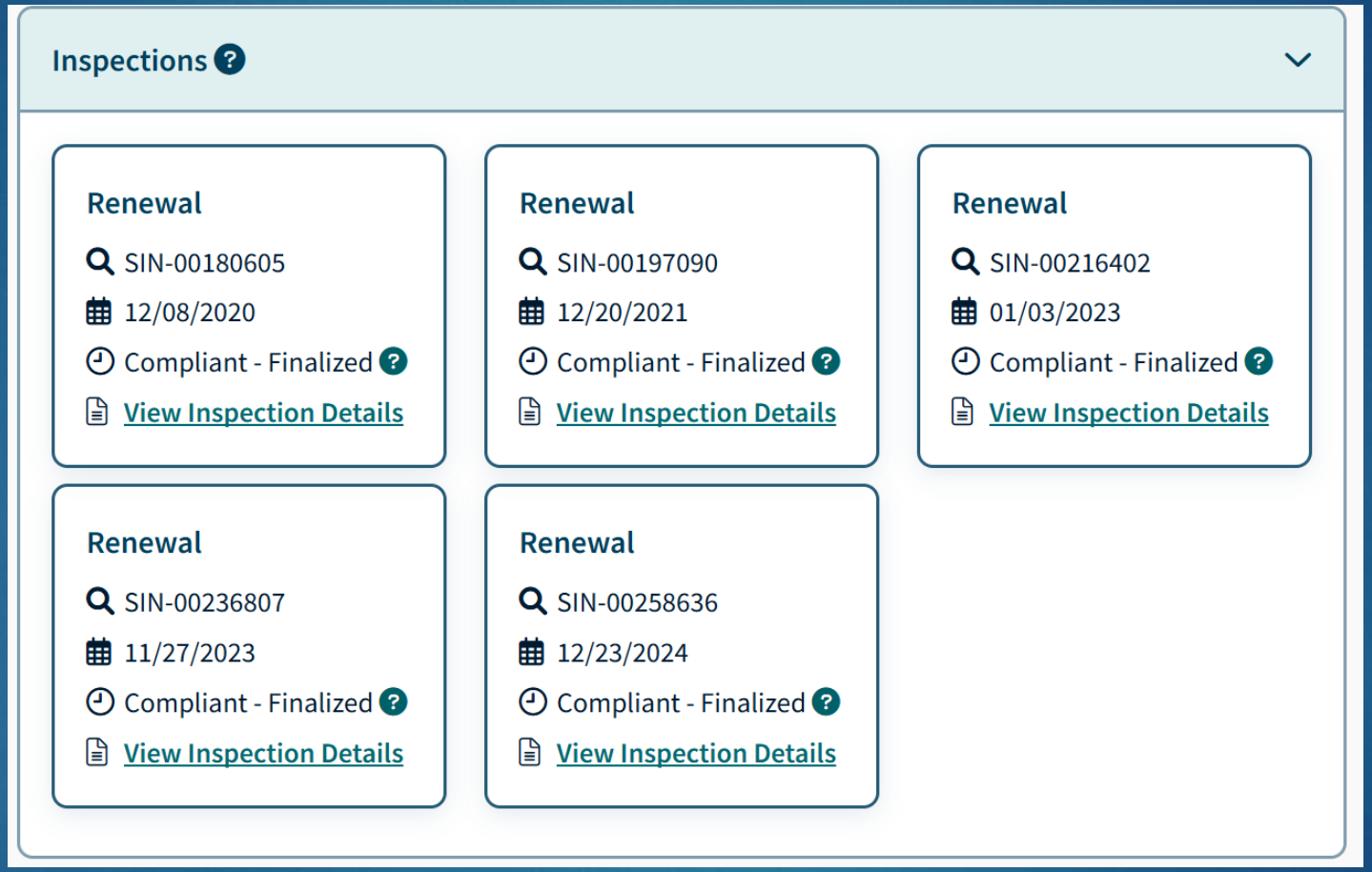
- After School
- School Year Only
- Summer Only
- Evening Care
- Weekdays
- Weekend Care
- 24 Hour Care

Cost

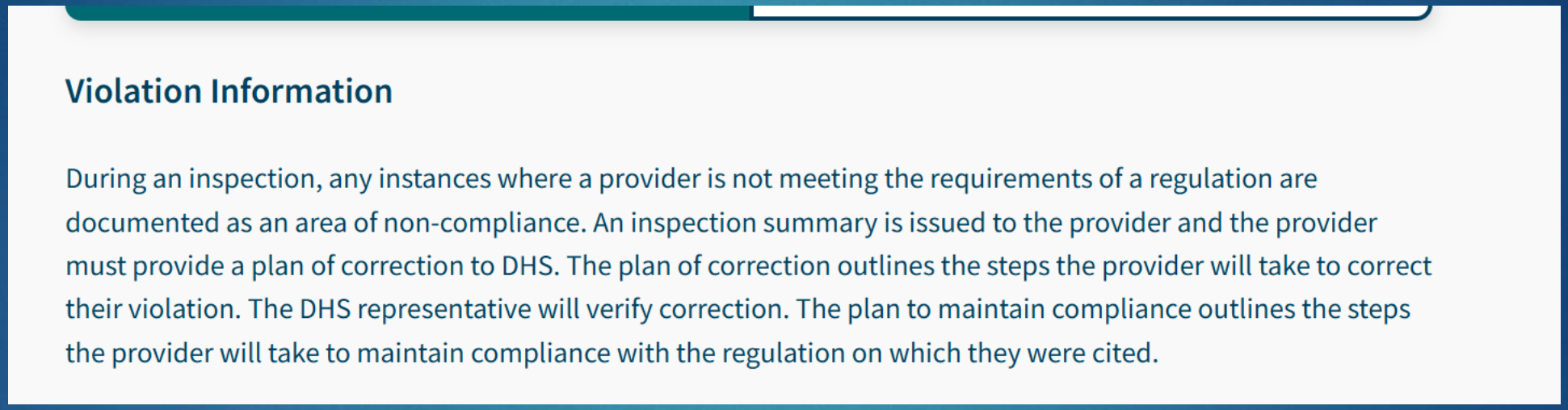
Ages Served	Full Time	Part Time	Openings
Young Toddler (13-24 mos.)	$50.00	$46.00	Call for Availability
Older Toddler (25-36 mos.)	$48.00	$44.00	Call for Availability
Preschool (37 mos.- Entering K)	$46.00	$42.00	Call for Availability

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Inspections
Renewal
SIN-00180605
12/08/2020
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Renewal
SIN-00197090
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Violation Information

During an inspection, any instances where a provider is not meeting the requirements of a regulation are documented as an area of non-compliance. An inspection summary is issued to the provider and the provider must provide a plan of correction to DHS. The plan of correction outlines the steps the provider will take to correct their violation. The DHS representative will verify correction. The plan to maintain compliance outlines the steps the provider will take to maintain compliance with the regulation on which they were cited.

How can the ELRC help?

- Subsidy funding through the Child Care Works program
- Resource and referral services
  - Finding childcare
  - Information to help families (developmental milestones, behavioral supports, etc.)
- Provider support through the Keystone STARS program
  - Educational opportunities
  - Continued movement in the Keystone STARS program to higher STAR levels
- Linking businesses through with Community Partners



Contact Us

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- Facebook: Community Connections for Children





Questions?

THANK YOU