

# SHARE YOUR STORY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tell Congress that  
**Child Care is Essential**  
for Missouri children  
and families.



## TIPS FOR RECORDING YOUR VIDEO

- Choose a quiet location to tape.
- Have someone else record the video, if possible, or use your computer for stabilization and angle.
- Recording the video and then uploading it in the app can help you in perfecting your take.
- Center your face in the frame when recording.

## WHAT TO SHARE

### INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND YOUR PROGRAM

Remember details like your name, location, program setting, age groups you serve, and how you've been operating through COVID (Did you close temporarily, or stay open to serve essential workers? Are you fully reopened? Operating at limited capacity, etc?)

### HOW HAS COVID 19 IMPACTED YOUR CHILD CARE BUSINESS?

Share the challenges your program is having in terms of health and safety, increasing business and staffing costs, implementing new guidelines and recommendations, loss of income or payment issues, meeting additional needs of children and families that you serve, and your concerns for long-term sustainability.

### HOW WOULD ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDS HELP YOUR BUSINESS SUSTAIN?

Share your greatest needs and how additional funds could help you continue serving children and families through and beyond the pandemic.

### RECORD THIS LAST LINE FOR INCLUSION IN OUR ADVOCACY VIDEO.

"Congress, we need you to act now to invest in child care, so we are here to serve children and families beyond the COVID pandemic. Child care is essential - and we need your support now."

## READY TO RECORD OR UPLOAD YOUR VIDEO?

Access under "Share your story" on our [Child Care Relief](#) page, or [directly via the Experience App](#) here.