



# Badger Bounce Back

## Best Practices for DCF regulated Group, Family, and School-Age Child Care Providers

This Best Practices guide provides a high-level overview of best practices that regulated child care providers should consider in order to continue operations or reopen. As always, the health and safety of children is the most important priority.

In recognition of the vast differences in the levels of spread of COVID-19 throughout the state of Wisconsin, as well as how quickly a change within an individual community may occur, these guidelines will assist regulated child care programs in determining their ability to increase capacity while still following applicable rules and regulations to keep children safe and healthy.

Phase 0	Phase I All Gating Criteria & Core Responsibilities are Met	Phase II Based on Re-Evaluation of Gating Criteria & Core Responsibilities	Phase III Based on Re-Evaluation of Gating Criteria & Core Responsibilities
<b>Healthy and Safety</b> (See Badger Bounce Back: Best Practices for <a href="#">Child Care Providers FAQ</a> for more information)			
Continue following <a href="#">DCF Guidance Order #19</a> and Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting in Child Care Settings.	Follow Phase I best practices and Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting in Child Care Settings.	Follow Phase II best practices and Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting in Child Care Settings.	Follow Phase III best practices and Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting in Child Care Settings.
<b>Ratios, Capacity, Enrollment, and Staffing</b> (See Badger Bounce Back: Best Practices for <a href="#">Child Care Providers FAQ</a> for more information)			
<p>Follow ratio licensing/certification requirements.</p> <p>Up to 10 staff and 50 children present per <a href="#">DCF Guidance Order #6</a>.</p> <p>Prioritize enrollment to essential workforce families per DCF Guidance <a href="#">Orders #6</a> and <a href="#">#16</a>.</p>	<p>Follow ratio licensing/certification requirements.</p> <p>Follow Best Practices for <a href="#">Child Care Providers FAQ Phase 1</a> to inform increasing staff and child capacity.</p> <p>Up to 75% of licensed capacity for programs with 75 or more children.</p> <p>Continue to prioritize essential workforce families while increasing enrollment to other families.</p>	<p>Follow ratio licensing/certification requirements.</p> <p>Follow Best Practices for <a href="#">Child Care Providers FAQ Phase 2</a> to inform increasing staff and child capacity.</p> <p>Up to licensed capacity.</p> <p>Provide care to all families.</p>	<p>Follow ratio licensing/certification requirements.</p> <p>Up to licensed capacity.</p> <p>Provide care to all families.</p>
<b>Other Considerations</b> (See Badger Bounce Back: Best Practices for <a href="#">Child Care Providers FAQ</a> for more information)			
Follow DCF Guidance Orders <a href="#">#6</a> , <a href="#">#16</a> , <a href="#">#19</a> , <a href="#">#21</a> , <a href="#">#29</a> .	Review <a href="#">CDC Guidance</a> for program strategies.	Review <a href="#">CDC Guidance</a> for program strategies.	Review <a href="#">CDC Guidance</a> for program strategies.

