Questions from Chat Box:

- Just to clarify, does this new update cover Shaken Baby Syndrome?
  - The topics covered in the one-hour, updated health and safety training include:
    - Preventing exposure to infectious bodily fluids;
    - Emergency preparedness and response planning; and
    - Prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma (SBS/AHT).

- Do we have to pay?
  - No, the training is free from Better Kid Care (BKC).

- Do or will you be putting an updated compliance checklist on the site?
  - Yes, the self-assessment tools will be updated and available soon.

- How do stay in compliance when parents don't recognize flu and covid?
  - Exemption from immunization for religious belief or strong personal objection equated to a religious belief must be documented by a written, signed and dated statement from the child’s parent or guardian. The statement shall be kept in the child’s record. There is no requirement for COVID immunization but if positive staff/children cannot return to care without a doctor’s note.

- Can we use better kid care for the child development training?
  - Yes

- What about parents who do not vaccinate?
  - 55 Pa. Code Chapters §3270.131(e)(2)(i)(ii), §3280.131(e)(2)(i)(ii) and §3290.131(e)(2)(i)(ii) state, “Exemption from immunization must be documented as follows:
    - (i) Exemption from immunization for religious belief or strong personal objection equated to a religious belief must be documented by a written, signed and dated statement from the child’s parent or guardian. The statement shall be kept in the child’s record.
    - (ii) Exemption from immunization for reasons of medical need shall be documented by a written, signed and dated statement from the child’s physician, physician’s assistant or CRNP. The statement shall be kept in the child’s record.”

- Is this the correct name for each training? If possible please post a link for the trainings so they can be shared.
  - The new Health and Safety trainings are titled
    - Get Started with Center-Based Care-Revised 2022;
    - Get Started with Home-Based Care-Revised 2022
  - The One hour training is called
    - Pennsylvania Health and Safety Update 2022

- If parents have healthcare appointments for their children within 30 days and their children’s records are expired... must we exclude them from the program?
  - No children do not have to be excluded, that would be a business decision and should be included in your policy. OCDEL requires children to be up to date with immunizations, but we do not regulate excluding children for not having them. There is also a catch-up schedule for those who may not have been immunized by the recommended schedule time frame.