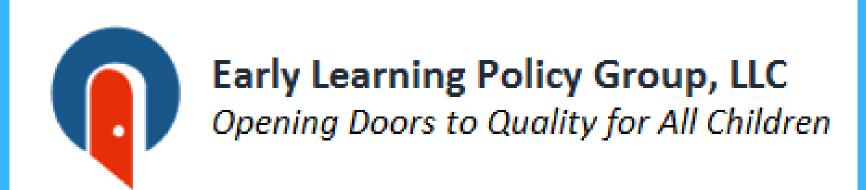


## Child Care Directors and Business Owners Join our ZOOM Call with Grace Reef Wednesday, June 3rd 12-2:00

Join us for a presentation related to federal relief options for child care businesses during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Until a vaccine or treatment for COVID-19 is available, child care businesses need to understand relief options, rethink the child care center business model, and be prepared to think through options on shared services or other cost-saving strategies that might temporarily help transition the business model during the next year.

We are stronger together - in these uncertain times, when there is no one-size-fits-all answer, brainstorm with us. There will be ample opportunity for Q&A and discussion.



## **About the Presenter**

**Grace Reef is the founder of the Early Learning Policy** Group, LLC, a northern Virginia based early childhood consultant firm. A veteran political and policy strategist, Grace worked for 17 years in the U.S. Senate as a senior policy advisor on issues related to families with children for Senators George Mitchell, Tom Daschle and Chris Dodd. "Off Capitol Hill," Grace was the Chief of Policy & **Evaluation for 7 years at the National Association of Child** Care Resource & Referral Agencies (NACCRRA), currently doing business as Child Care Aware® of America. Grace's experience ranges from child care, Head Start, and pre-k policy to welfare reform and family economic stability. The Early Learning Policy Group focuses on strengthening the quality of child care and early learning at the federal, state, and local levels through policy analysis, strategic thinking and partnership building, effective communication and advocacy approaches, and pursuing alternative financing strategies and best business practices to support early childhood initiatives.

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