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Dear Training Providers

FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING FOR CHILD FIRST AID ALLOWED FOR PRESCHOOLS WHICH DO NOT MEET ECDA'S REQUIREMENTS

In light of the COVID-19 situation, all early childhood training programmes are generally required to be delivered online, to minimise the risk of transmission across preschools arising from face-to-face training. From 1 August 2020, face-to-face training may resume only for Child First Aid training to preschools which need to send staff for training to fulfill ECDA requirements.

2 ECDA currently requires preschools to ensure that a certain number of staff hold valid child first aid certificates during programme hours, depending on the number of children they provide services to. Given the importance of Child First Aid training, **face-to-face training for the hands-on aspect of Child First Aid will be allowed to resume from 1 August 2020 for preschools which need to send staff for training to meet ECDA's requirements.** The theory aspect of Child First Aid has been, and **should continue to be, delivered online.**

- a. The face-to-face training sessions for the hands-on aspect of Child First Aid should be limited to no more than 5 pax per session, in line with MOH requirements, and can be conducted at your training premises or in a preschool.
- b. The face-to-face training sessions are subject to existing safe management measures such as the need to maintain 1m safe distancing, wearing of masks at all times, Safe Entry to facilitate contact tracing, and wiping down and disinfection of high touch-point areas such as tables and first aid equipment after each use.

3 ECDA and the relevant agencies are monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely and will update on the approach for training when appropriate. This will have to take into consideration the prevailing situation then.

4 For further clarification, please get in touch with the Singapore Resuscitation and First Aid Council (SRFAC). We thank you for the continuous partnership and support as we ride through these difficult times together.

Yours faithfully,



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