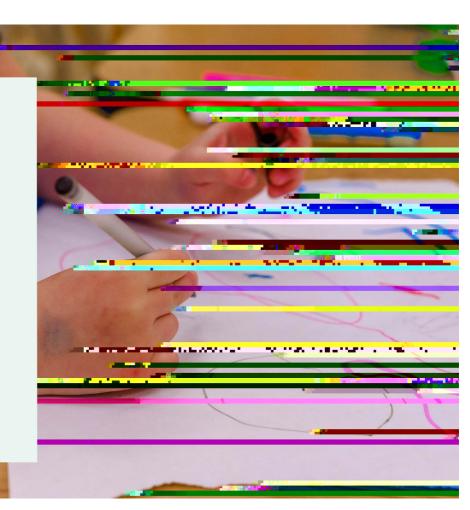


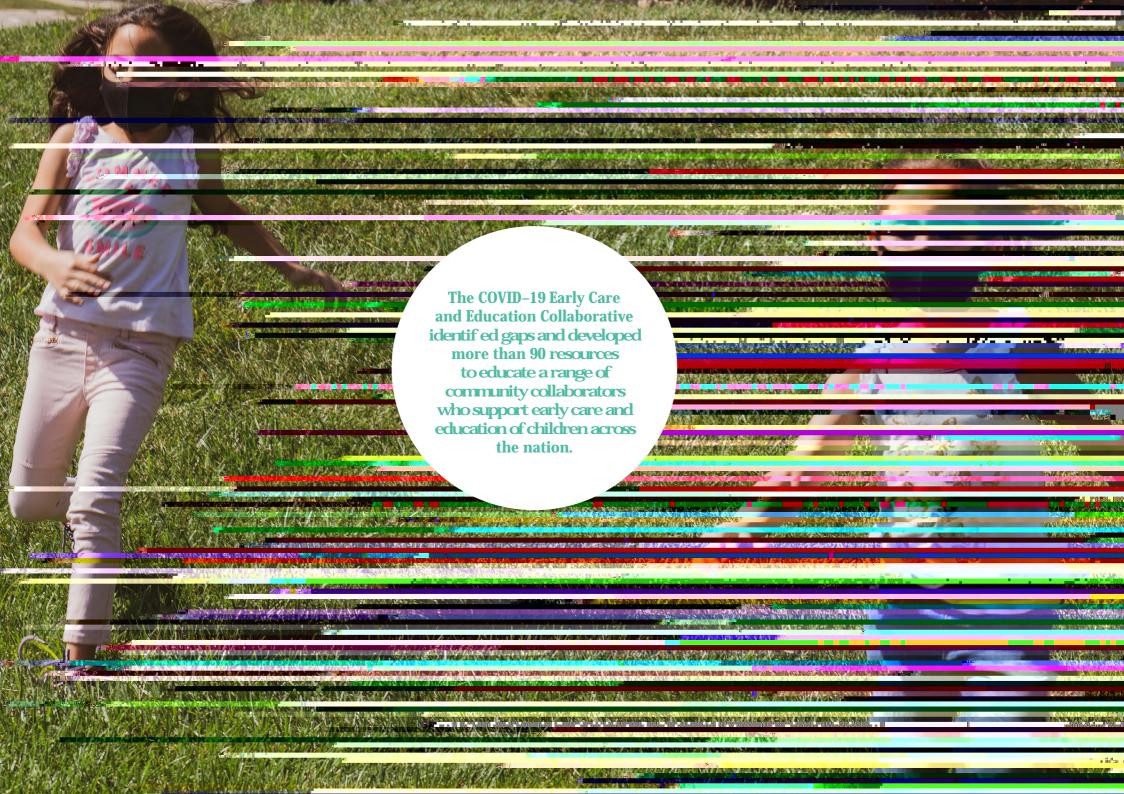
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### THE COLLABORATIVE HISTORY

During the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a demonstrated need for clear and consistent information for how to work to mitigate the risk of getting COVID-19 among children in the places where they live, learn, and play. Information was especially needed for ECE facilities, where many children spend most of their active hours during the day and may be at increased risk for exposure to COVID-19 and other environmental health hazards. The Collaborative was established for organizations to share best practices and share the needs they were hearing from their membership. In addition, the work was to focus on

pandemic that applied to ECEs. To meet this challenge and provide coordination for ECE-related resources and tools, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry provided support to establish the COVID-19 Early Care and Education Collaborative.





### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), based in Atlanta, Georgia, is a federal public health agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. ATSDR protects communities from

and man-made hazardous substances by responding to environmental health emergencies, investigating emerging environmental health threats, conducting research on the health impacts of hazardous waste sites, and building capabilities of and providing actionable guidance to state and local health partners.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) was founded in 1930 to serve as

# National Association of County and City Health Officials



communities by strengthening and advocating for local health departments. NACCHO is the only organization dedicated to serving every local health department in the nation. NACCHO serves approximately 3,000 local health departments and is the leader in providing cutting-edge, skill-building, professional resources and programs; seeking health equity; and supporting

# National Center for Healthy Housing

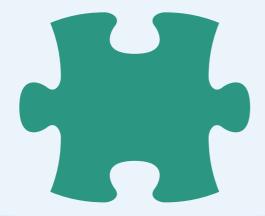
The mission of the National

Center for Health

Housing (NCHH) is "Transforming lives by transforming

#### National Environmental Health Association

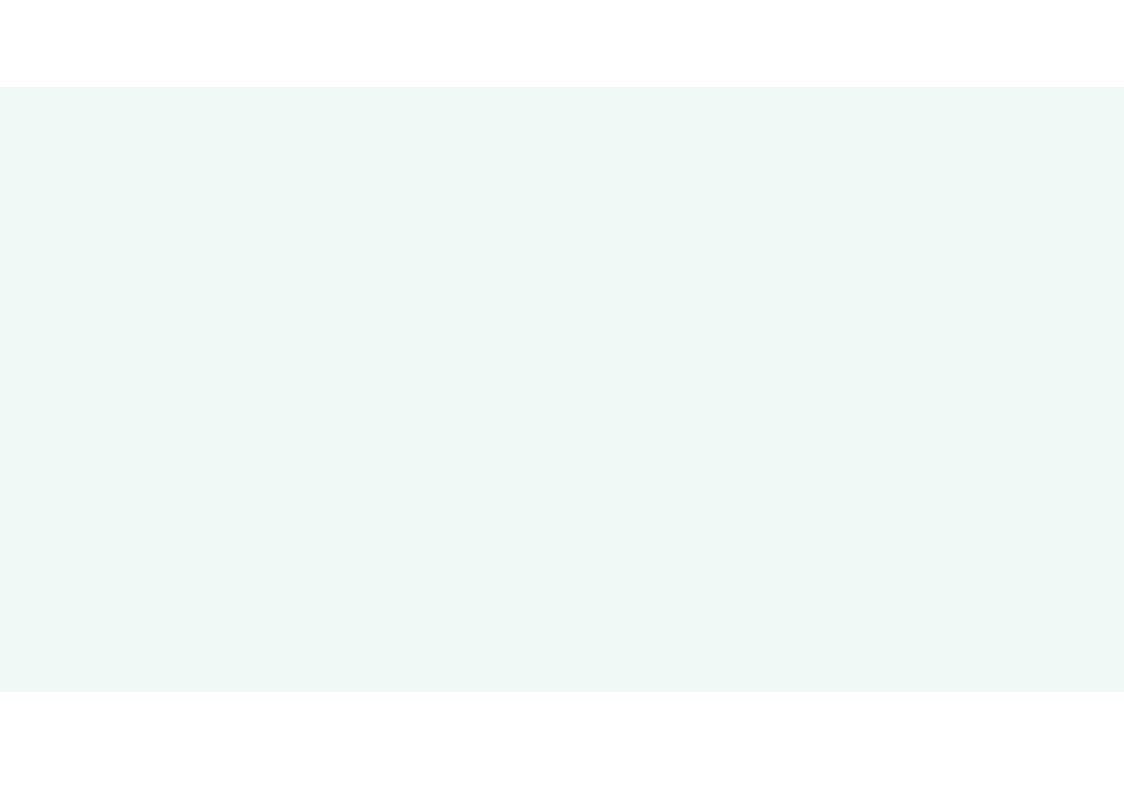
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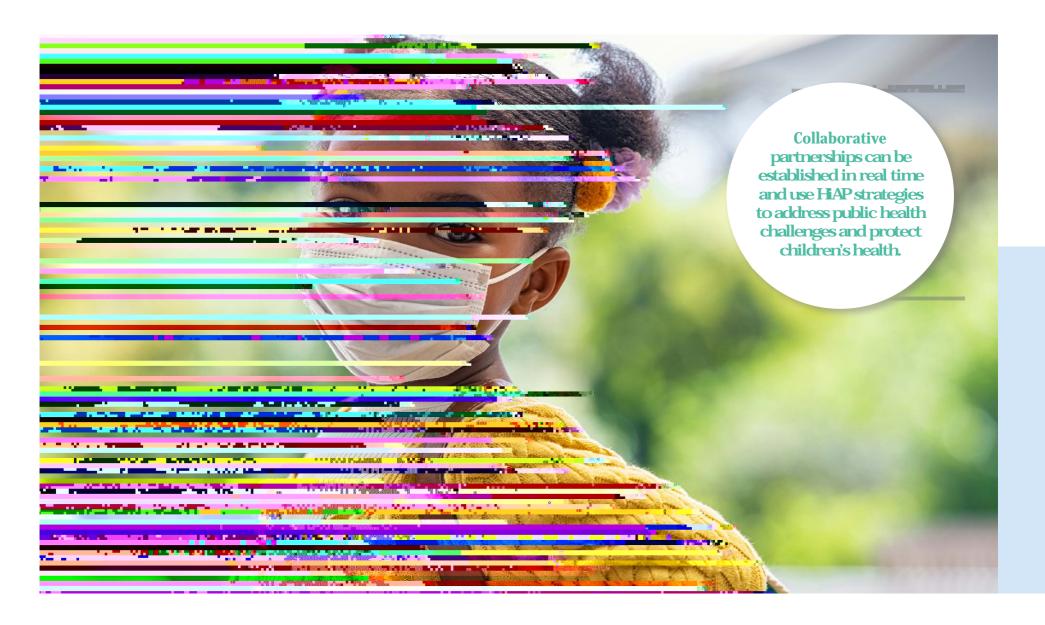


than 90 resources to educate a range of community collaborators who support early care and education of children across the nation. This included: home- and facility-based ECE providers; licensing agencies; state, territorial, tribal, and local health departments; the environmental health workforce who supports or interacts with childcare facilities; and national associations and accreditation organizations associated with early childhood education.

Examples of those resources on COVID-19 in ECE facilities include: NEHA's COVID ECE webpage, webinars, infographics, fact sheets, assessments, checklist forms, tool kits, and other methods to engage stakeholders.

The organizations in the COVID-19 ECE Collaborative have members who look to them for guidance and ECE resources. Some members may only be associated with one organization, which could result in missing important information. This Collaborative provided the opportunity for developed resources to be promoted throughout multiple organizations and allowed developed materials to reach a wider range of audiences.





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RESOURCE TYPE	RESOURCES
INFOGRAPHICS	• 10 VALUABLE HEALTHY HOMES RESOURCES FOR HOME-BASED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS   NCHH • CLEAN AWAY COVID THOROUGHLY AND OFTEN   ASPHN • CLEAN AWAY COVID WITH CLEAN HANDS   ASPHN • CLEAN AWAY COVID WITH THE RIGHT TOOLS   ASPHN • CLEANING & SANITIZING TOYS   NEHA • DIAPER CHANGING BEST PRACTICES   NEHA • FOOD PREP & SERVICE   NEHA • IMPROVING INDOOR AIR QUALITY DURING COVID-19   NEHA • SAFER DISINFECTANTS   PEHSU • SAFER DISINFECTANTS COMIC STRIP - COVID FOCUS   PEHSU • SAFE DISINFECTANTS COMIC STRIP - NON-COVID FOCUS   PEHSU
ON-THE-JOB RESOURCES	CHOOSE SAFE PLACES   NEHA COVID-19 SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING TOOLKIT   CEHN GREEN CLEANING EARLY CHILD CARE RESOURCE   PEHSU HOW TO CHOOSE A PORTABLE AIR CLEANER   CEHN KEY TIMES TO CLEAN TOYS   CDC SCIENCE BRIEF: SARS-COV-2 AND SURFACE (FOMITE) TRANSMISSION FOR INDOOR COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTS   CDC SCHOOL SETTINGS   COVID-19   CDC WHEN YOU'VE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED   CDC
RESOURCE WEBPAGES	COVID-19 EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE   NEHA COVID-19 RESOURCES   CEHN COVID-19 RESPONSE / SAFER DISINFECTANT USE   PEHSU CLEAN AWAY COVID   ASPHN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND COVID-19 RESOURCE LIBRARY   NACCHO SAFE CLEANING & DISINFECTION   NCHH

RESOURCE TYPE	RESOURCES
VIDEOS	CHOOSING AND USING DISINFECTION PRODUCTS   NCHH HEALTHY HOUSING 101: VENTILATION   NCHH KEEP IT ALL CLEAN TO CLEAN AWAY COVID   ASPHN LIST N SEARCH BY EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER   ASPHN LIST N SEARCH BY ACTIVE INGREDIENT   ASPHN SANITIZE FOOD PREP AREAS   ASPHN USAGE OF MICROFIBER CLEANING CLOTHS   ASPHN WHAT TO DO IF COVID IS IN YOUR HOME   ASPHN
WEBINARS	<ul> <li>APPLETREE COVID-19 SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT   ASTHO</li> <li>COVID-19 &amp; CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH   NACCHO</li> <li>HEALTHY HOMES GUIDE TO CLEANING AND DISINFECTION: KEY MESSAGES   NCHH</li> <li>SAFER CLEANING, SANITIZING AND DISINFECTING IN ECE SETTINGS   PEHSU &amp; CEHN</li> <li>SAFER DISINFECTANT USE - DISINFECTION &amp; STERILIZATION   PEHSU</li> <li>SAFER DISINFECTANT USE - TOXICITY OF DISINFECTANTS   PEHSU</li> <li>SAFER DISINFECTANT USE - HAND SANITIZERS   PEHSU</li> <li>SAFER DISINFECTANT USE - REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH   PEHSU</li> <li>SAFER DISINFECTANT USE - DISINFECTING DEVICES AND BEST PRACTICES   PEHSU</li> <li>VENTILATION IN ECE SETTINGS   PEHSU &amp; CEHN</li> </ul>

#### **APPENDIX B**

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LANGUAGE TYPE	RESOURCES

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SOMALI	CLEANING AND SAFER DISINFECTING COMIC STRIP   PEHSU SAFER DISINFECTANT USE FACT SHEET   PEHSU SAFER DISINFECTANT USE INFOGRAPHIC   PEHSU
SPANISH	CLEAN AWAY COVID THOROUGHLY AND OFTEN   ASPHN  CLEAN AWAY COVID WITH CLEAN HANDS   ASPHN  CLEAN AWAY COVID WITH THE RIGHT TOOLS   ASPHN  CLEAN AWAY COVID - CLEANING & DISINFECTION   ASPHN  CLEANING AND SAFER DISINFECTING COMIC STRIP   PEHSU  COVID-19: HEALTHY INDOOR AIR QUALITY IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES   CEHN  HEALTHY HOMES GUIDE TO SAFE CLEANING AND DISINFECTION   NCHH  KEEP IT ALL CLEAN TO CLEAN AWAY COVID VIDEO   ASPHN  SAFER CLEANING AND DISINFECTING IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES: COVID-19 (PART I - GENERAL GUIDANCE)   CEHN  SAFER DISINFECTANT USE FACT SHEET   PEHSU  SAFER DISINFECTANT USE INFOGRAPHIC   PEHSU  SAFER DISINFECTION IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES: COVID-19 (PART 2)   CEHN  SANITIZE FOOD PREP AREAS VIDEO   ASPHN  USAGE OF MICROFIBER CLEANING CLOTHS VIDEO   ASPHN  WHAT TO DO IF COVID IS IN YOUR HOME VIDEO   ASPHN
VIETNAMESE	CLEANING AND SAFER DISINFECTING COMIC STRIP   PEHSU SAFER DISINFECTANT USE FACT SHEET   PEHSU SAFER DISINFECTANT USE INFOGRAPHIC   PEHSU