

## Childcare Providers Struggle to Remain Operational Amid Pandemic

The U.S. Chamber Foundation this week [published key takeaways from a series of in-depth interviews](#) with childcare providers across the country, revealing that not only is COVID-19 putting financial strain on childcare providers, but they are often excluded from the decision-making processes that impact them—like how parents return to work and how students return to school.

**Why it matters:** "Thirteen million parents in the U.S. are supported by childcare providers, but with COVID-19 this industry has reached a breaking point," said Cheryl Oldham, senior vice president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

**Dig deeper:** Find powerful video testimonials and more info on how COVID-19 has impacted childcare for employers and working parents [here](#).

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