



## DCF COVID-19 Daily Update Supporting Children, Families and Staff

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### THANK YOU GOVERNOR NED LAMONT

Thank you to Governor Ned Lamont for his continued support of the Department of Children and Families and for the acknowledgement of our work in the tweet below:



### COMMISSIONER DORANTES SPEAKS TO NATIONAL COLLEAGUES



Commissioner Vanessa Dorantes was highlighted during a national Child Welfare Leadership forum sponsored by Casey Family Programs. The Commissioner spoke to over 200 colleagues across the country about the approaches and strategies currently being utilized in Connecticut during the COVID-19 pandemic. This collaborative call was intended to offer timely, informative and supportive peer-to-peer exchange to help state, county and tribal child welfare leaders and their emergency management colleagues connect as they seek to manage operations and effectively support children, youth and families, agency staff and community-based providers during these times of great need.