

Louisiana Department of Education Virtual Therapy through Ochsner Anywhere Care
Internal Communications Announcement Email Template

Through funding from the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER), we are launching a **new virtual therapy program** with the Louisiana Department of Education and Ochsner Health. We recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic has taken a toll on our educators, administrators and school support staff, and we are proud to support our team members and make mental health services more convenient and accessible.

This program provides virtual therapy visits through Ochsner Anywhere Care to Louisiana early childcare center workers and public school teachers, administrators and support staff. This includes employees of early child care centers that serve children from birth to age four as well as employees of all K-12 schools and systems, including charter schools.

With this program, participants have up to **four free virtual visits**. After the first four free virtual therapy visits, the cost is \$75 (per 60-minute virtual visit) or \$37.50 (per 30-minute virtual visit).

For more information, reference the attached **flyer** that can be shared with your team members. We've also included an **FAQ Guide** to help address any questions about this exciting new program.

An Ochsner Anywhere Care virtual therapy session is similar to an office visit, but from the convenience of home via a secure video appointment with a licensed provider on a computer, smartphone or tablet. Ochsner Anywhere Care is designed to be a private, secure, HIPAA-compliant tool that allows you to safely and confidentially consult with a provider online. These visits are 100% confidential and no one at the Louisiana Department of Education, the school district with whom you are employed or the school at which you work will have access to your appointment data or any other information about your visits.

To enroll in this program, sign up for Ochsner Anywhere Care with the online form at **ldoe.ochsneranywherecare.com**. Enter service key "LDOE" and coupon code "TEACH" to access convenient virtual therapy visits. Appointments are available Monday – Friday until 8 p.m., with additional appointment times on Saturdays. Technical support is available 24/7 by calling 855-667-9711.

If you have questions about this program, please visit **ochsner.org/ldoe** or email **anywherecare@ochsner.org**.