COVID-19
Emergency Child Care Support in California

Essential workers in need of child care:

- Find your local child care resource and referral (R&R) agency. R&Rs have an updated database of operating child care programs who are caring for children of essential workers. A child care specialist there can help you find the care you need.

- Or, call our consumer education hotline for general child care questions or to be connected to your local R&R agency (available in English and Spanish) 1-800-KIDS-793 (1-800-543-7793).

- Immediate online search for child care: go to mychildcare.ca.gov and enter your location for licensed facilities near you.

Essential workers can receive help paying for child care:

- Contact your local R&R agency, and speak to a specialist who can help you apply.

Organizations interested in providing emergency temporary child care for children of essential workers:

- Fill out this survey to notify the California Department of Social Services of your interest.

Individuals interested in working at a child care site:

- Fill out this survey to notify the California Department of Social Services of your interest.

Open child care facilities in need of sanitation supplies:

- Contact your local R&R to obtain supplies or services to help limit the spread of COVID-19.