



Child Care for Essential Workers

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Agenda

- Riverside County: Structure and Partnerships
- Response to COVID-19: Policy and Process
- Support for Essential Workers / Healthcare Services
- Emergency Child Care for Essential Workers: Enrollment Process
- Opportunity for Continued Services After June 30, 2020
- Support for Child Care Centers / Providers
- Q&A

Riverside County Office of Education

Structure and Partnerships

Early Learning Services

Early Care and Education

- Resource and Referral (Hub for countywide support and resources)
- State and Center-based Preschools
- Alternative Payment Program (Parent Voucher Program)
- Quality Assurance

Head Start / Early Head Start

Migrant Head Start

RCOE Partnerships

- **First 5 Riverside**
- **Emergency Operations Center**
- **County of Riverside**
- **Local Planning Council**
- **Governmental Relations**



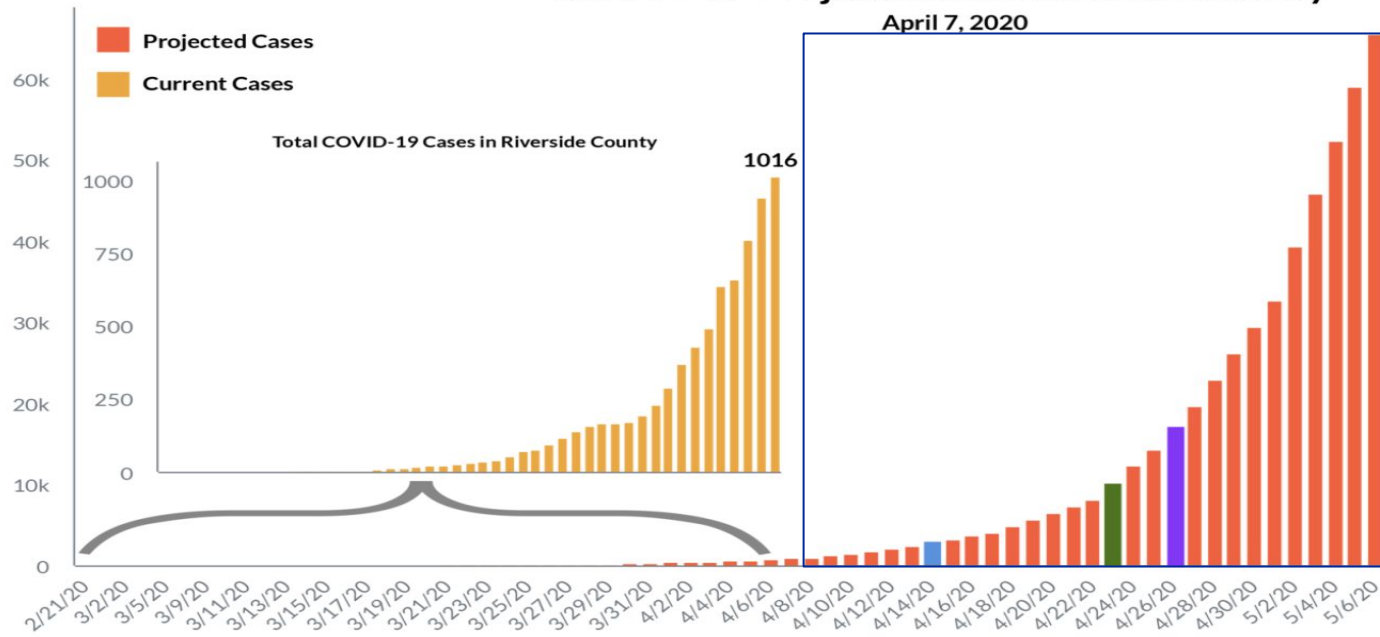
Response to COVID-19

Policy and Process

Local Response to COVID-19

- Focus on support of existing child care facilities and providers
- Focus on expansion of existing child care subsidy program for Essential Workers with priority enrollment for healthcare services
- Did not pursue option for “pop-up” child care
 - Ensure safe environment for children enrolled
 - Recognize need for care outside of normal operating hours
 - Understand need for flexible placement to meet work schedules and family preference

COVID-19 Projections in Riverside County



CURRENT CAPACITY

- APRIL 14** — Current available ICU beds (131) at full capacity
- ...
- APRIL 23** — Current available Hospital beds (1,503) at full capacity
- ...
- APRIL 26** — Current available ventilators (305) at full capacity

ANTICIPATED DATES

- EARLY MAY** — 1,000 Deaths (1.9% death rate)
- 3,000 ICU Beds needed
- 10,000 Hospital Beds Needed

TODAY

4.6
days

Doubling Time (time it takes for cases to double)

1016

Confirmed COVID-19 cases in Riverside County

28

Deaths in Riverside County

KEY POINTS

- The above projections are based on our reported cases, bed availability, and equipment resources. As capacity and growth rate changes, these numbers will also change.
- Doubling time for COVID-19 is currently 4.6 days in Riverside County. If we have 1,016 cases today, and continue to double at 4.6 days, we will have 2,032 cases in 5 days.
- Riverside County cases continue to increase exponentially despite some counties in California experiencing a flattening of the curve.
- Despite orders to stay home, closures of schools, non-essential businesses, and places of gathering, movement of people has decreased by only 30% in Riverside County.
- The only way we will stop the spread of infection is with regular hand washing, staying at home, social distancing, and covering the face.

STAY IN PLACE ➡ **MAINTAIN YOUR SPACE** ➡ **COVER YOUR FACE**

Governor Newsom Executive Order (N-45-20)

April 4, 2020

- Executive Order (N-45-20)
 - Recognizes need for access to child care for Essential Workers and additional platforms for food services.
 - Allows essential workers to access state-subsidized child care (RCOE Alternative Payment Program) and preschool programs regardless of income or family size for 60 days (June 30, 2020).

CDE Management Bulletin 20-06

April 8, 2020

- Management Bulletin (MB 20-06)
 - Provides guidance to state-subsidized early learning and care programs after the signing of Executive Order N-45-20:
 - Continue to provide services to currently-enrolled families
 - Begin to provide “Emergency Childcare” for essential workers and other populations.

CDE Essential Worker Enrollment

April 9, 2020 (MB 20-06 Resources)

- Three items needed for Essential Worker Enrollment
 - Enrollment Application Form
 - Self-Certification
 - Provider Information (name, address, etc.)

Others Who Qualify for Emergency Child Care

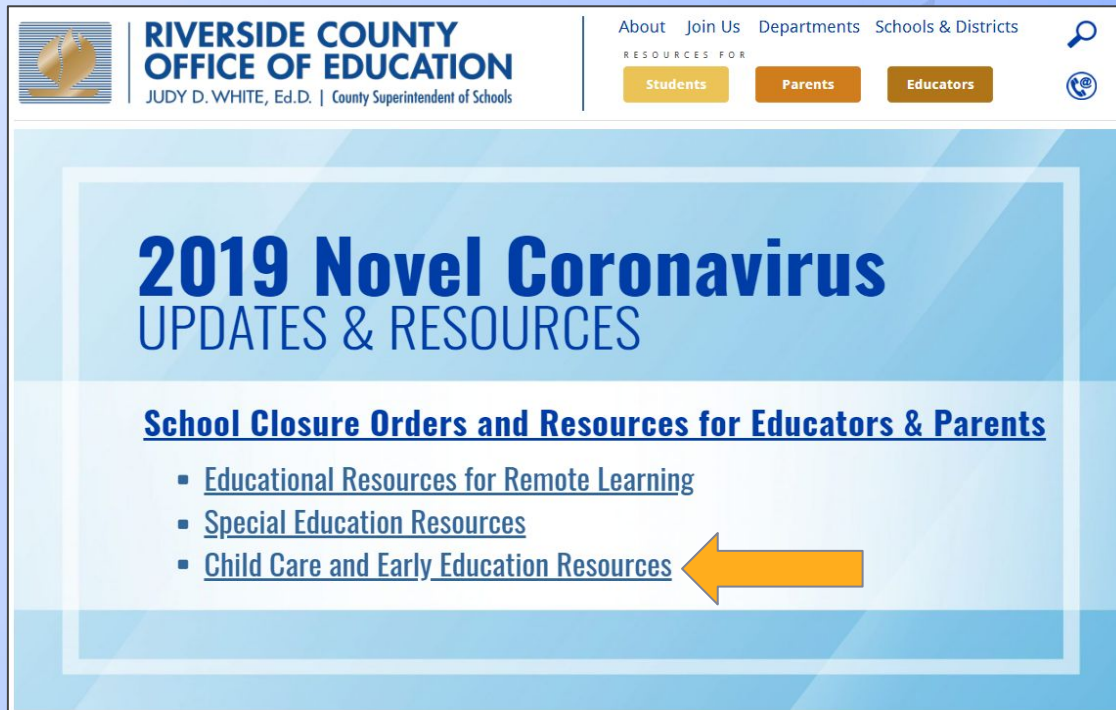
- At-Risk (self declared)
 - CPS / At-Risk
 - Foster Bridge
 - Homeless
 - Domestic Violence
- Special Education Students with IEP/IFSP

Support for Essential Workers

Resources and Communication

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Riverside County Office of Education website. The header includes the RCOE logo, the name 'RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION', the superintendent's name 'JUDY D. WHITE, Ed.D.', and navigation links for 'About', 'Join Us', 'Departments', and 'Schools & Districts'. Below the header, there are three buttons for 'Students', 'Parents', and 'Educators'. The main content area features a large blue banner with the text '2019 Novel Coronavirus UPDATES & RESOURCES'. Below this banner, there is a section titled 'School Closure Orders and Resources for Educators & Parents' which contains a bulleted list of links: 'Educational Resources for Remote Learning', 'Special Education Resources', and 'Child Care and Early Education Resources'. A large orange arrow points to the 'Child Care and Early Education Resources' link.

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Resources and Communication



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Licensed Child Care Facilities with Available Slots for Essential Workers

Riverside County has compiled resources to help essential workers, providers, and families navigate the child care landscape during the COVID-19 crisis. While the state has aggressively mobilized to slow the spread of COVID-19 through the Safer at Home order, many healthcare employees and essential workforce members still need child care to continue serving our communities in this time of need. **If you are an essential worker in need of child care services**, please reference the tables below to see which child care program has vacancies to accommodate your needs. Prior to contacting a child care program, please note vacancies are current as of April 3, 2020. Programs will provide information regarding their enrollment process.

Essential workers are identified in Governor Newsom's Order here: [Essential Worker Definition](#).

Read the Safer at Home order from Governor Newsom's Order here: [Safer at Home Order](#).

Read the Riverside County Health Office Order explaining the mandatory operations for child care during COVID-19 here: [Riverside County Health Office Order](#).

According to Oliver's Law, please be advised that these are only referrals and not recommendations. As a parent, you have the right to obtain information about any substantiated or inconclusive complaints about a child care provider that you select for your child. That information is public and you can get it by calling the local licensing office. The telephone number is (951)782-4200, or by accessing the transparency website at: <https://secure.dss.ca.gov/CareFacilitySearch/>.

	Address	City	Zip	Phone Number
Licensed Child Care Center				
Young Scholar Education Center/Banning	4029 George St.	Banning	92220	(951) 849-5608
Bermuda Dunes Learning Center	42115 Yucca Lane	Bermuda Dunes	92203	(760) 772-7127
MONTY'S MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL	9580 CALIMESA BOULEVARD	Calimesa	92320	(909) 435-4161
First School	69440 Mc Callum Way	Cathedral City	92234	(760) 321-0090
Magnolia Preschool & Kindergarten	13130 Magnolia Ave.	Corona	92879	(951) 272-0977
Children's Montessori Center	2791 Green River Rd. #112	Corona	92882	(951) 735-5490
Corona Christian Preschool	1901 W. Ontario Ave.	Corona	92882	(951) 734-5683
Corona Del Rey CDC	1148 D Street #B	Corona	92882	(951) 817-9500
Corona-Norco Family YMCA-Harada	12884 Oakdale St.	Corona	92880	(951) 817-0237
Crossroads Christian Preschool	2380 Fullerton Avenue	Corona	92881	(951) 278-3196
GRACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN	1114 W. ONTARIO AVENUE	Corona	92882	(951) 737-2187
Inland Vineyard Christian Preschool	935 N. McKinley	Corona	92879	(951) 549-8396
King's Kids Learning Center	2725 S. Main St.	Corona	92882	(951) 734-0923
Learning Center for Kids(TLC)	1585 E. Ontario	Corona	92882	(951) 737-6942

- Licensed Child Care Facilities and Family Child Care Homes
- Monitored for Status (open/closed) and Available Slots for EW
- Updated and Published Every Wednesday
 - WWW.RCOE.US

Resources and Communication

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Resources for Families and Providers in Riverside County -- COVID-19					
2	March 16, 2020 -- TBD					
3	Region	Resource Organization Name	Resource Contact Information	Notes	Date Added	Date Inactive
4	All regions	Internet Resources	Contact your local provider	Comcast, AT&T, and Charter Communications will provide free public Wi-Fi for 60 days. Other companies are increasing benefits for current subscribers. T-Mobile customers will get unlimited service, data, and Sprint is following suit for 60 days.	March 21, 2020	
5	All regions	Scholastic Learn at Home	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learn-at-home.html	Learning, growing and	3/21/20	
6	All regions	Lakeshore Learning	www.lakeshorelearning.com	Lesson Plans, Worksheets, Calendars, Templates, Art, Craft Ideas and Activities	March 21, 2020	
7	All regions	PBS	www.pbs.org/parents/	Parent Resources to help your kids learn and grow. Games, Activities, Videos, Lessons and so much more.	March 21, 2020	
8	All regions	National Geographic	https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/	Activities that include: Videos, games and exploration.	March 21, 2020	
9	All regions	Story Time from Space	https://storytimefromspace.com/	Videos of astronauts reading STEM themed books from the International Space Station brought to you by the non-profit Storytime From Space.	March 21, 2020	
10	All regions	Steve spangler	https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiment-library/	This is a site established by science guy Steve Spangler, who's been on 'The Ellen Show' over 20 times, with close to 400 science experiments you can do at home.	March 21, 2020	
	<div> Community Sites FinancesBills PhysicalMental Health NutritionFree Meals Learning Resources + </div>					

https://bit.ly/RCOE_FamilyResources

Child Care for Essential Workers

Enrollment Process

Child Care for Essential Workers

- Provisions for Child Care - Essential Workers
 - Need for Child Care varies based on work schedule and parent/family preference
 - Child Care can take place in Child Care Center, Licensed Family Child Care Home, or with unlicensed Family, Friend, or Neighbor

Child Care for Essential Workers

- Restrictions for Emergency Child Care
 - Assets not greater than \$1M
 - Child Care must take place outside of home
 - Both parents must be Essential Workers not working remotely (unless disabled)
 - Child Care provider 18 or older

Child Care for Essential Workers

- Enrollment prioritized for Healthcare Services
- No Income Eligibility or Family Fees
- Must certify assets not greater than \$1M
- Services authorized through June 30, 2020*
- Direct payment to provider (month following services)

Enrollment of Essential Workers

Three Items for Enrollment

1. [COVID-19 Application](#)
2. [Self-Certification Form](#)
3. Child Care Provider Information
 - a. Name, Address, Phone, etc.
 - b. Provider also required to provide information for payment processing

Form COVID-19 2020
Confidential Application for Early Learning and Care
Services and Certification of Eligibility for Essential Workers

Agency Name: _____
Family Identification/Case No.: _____
Initial Subsidized Service Date: _____

Note: State regulations require a formal application and certification for early learning and care services. This form must be completed by an agency representative in consultation with the family. The agency must ~~certify family eligibility prior to beginning services. Refer to the attached instructions for the completion of this form.~~

Section I. Family Identification. See Instructions, Section I.
If you are eligible for Emergency Childcare due to COVID-19:
If you are a single parent/caretaker, check this box: ☐

A. Name of parent/caretaker (full name, including middle initial) _____
B. Name of parent/caretaker (full name, including middle initial) _____
Street address _____

Section II. Family Income and Eligibility
1. Income and Eligibility Information (Complete all boxes):
Total Family Income \$ _____ I certify that the total family income is correct. Parent initials _____
2. Employer Information Must be completed for each adult listed:
First Name: _____ Employer: _____
A. _____
A. _____
Days and working/teaching hours: From: _____ Mon. _____ Tues. _____
To: _____
First Name: _____ Employer: _____
B. _____
B. _____
Days and working/teaching hours: From: _____ Mon. _____ Tues. _____
To: _____

Section III. Family Size
Family size (See "Funding Terms and Conditions" for instructions on how to count): _____

SELF-CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR COVID-19 EMERGENCY CHILD CARE
I, _____ (parent or guardian) certify that I am eligible for COVID-19 Emergency Care as:
1. At-Risk Population
i. Child receiving services from CPS or is at risk of abuse or neglect;
ii. Child eligible through the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children; or
iii. Experiencing homelessness as defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
iv. A Child of domestic violence survivors; or
2. An Essential Worker under the California definition of essential worker pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-33-20, and I am unable to work remotely to complete my job duties and require child care in order to perform the essential work.
3. A parent of a child with disabilities or special health care needs whose individualized education program or individualized family support plans include early childhood education service.
I understand that this self-certification is a requirement for my child/children _____ (Child/children's names) to be enrolled in an emergency child care program.
Please check the eligibility category and/or sector of employment in which you are engaged:


<input type="checkbox"/> Parent of a child who is receiving CPS or at risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Food and Agriculture sector
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent of any child eligible through the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff and providers of child care and education services
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent of a child with disabilities or special health care needs whose individualized education program or individualized family support plans include early childhood education service	<input type="checkbox"/> Workers supporting critical infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/> Family experiencing housing insecurity or homelessness as defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	<input type="checkbox"/> State and local government worker
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic violence survivor	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy sector
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Services sector	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation and Logistics
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Services sector	<input type="checkbox"/> Communications and IT sector
	<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Manufacturing, Hazardous Materials, Financial Services, and Chemical sectors
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other fields listed in EO N-33-20

Total hours of child care per week requested: _____
If for any reason this attestation of being an Essential Worker or an At-Risk Population is found to be false or untrue, I understand that I will not have met an eligibility requirement for the receipt of emergency child care and my child may be subject to immediate disenrollment from any program he or she is attending.
By my signature below, I attest that the information provided above is true and correct.
Parent or Guardian Name (printed): _____
Parent or Guardian Signature: _____
Date: _____

Enrollment of Essential Workers

Steps to Enroll


1. Email cclupdates@rcoe.us or call 800.442.4927
 - a. Be sure to identify self as Essential Worker
2. Welcome Packet with assigned Liaison name and Enrollment Forms will be emailed or mailed to you (if email address not available).
3. Complete and email to required (3) items to your Liaison:
 - a. COVID-19 Application
 - b. Self-Certification Form (assets not greater than \$1M)
 - c. Provider Information (name, address, etc.)
4. Liaison will contact to complete enrollment



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Early Care and Education

Child Care for Essential Workers

Riverside County Office of Education, Early Care and Education (RCOE ECE), is available to provide needed child care services for Essential/Critical Workers during the California State of Emergency due to the threat of COVID-19.



If you are an essential worker in need of child care, who should you contact?

- Contact the RCOE ECE team through email at cclupdates@rcoe.us.
- If you do not have access to email, please call (800) 442-4927 and leave a message.
- Please be sure to identify yourself as an Essential/Critical Worker.
- Provide your best contact phone number and email.
- A member of the RCOE ECE team will contact you within one business day. In many cases, services can begin immediately.

What services will be provided?

- A temporary state-subsidized payment to assist with the cost of child care services for your children (ages birth to 13) through June 30, 2020* to allow you to continue working during this time (paid directly to your child care provider).
- If services are still needed beyond June 30, 2020*, families may apply and submit documentation to determine if they qualify for other state-subsidized child care services.

* Services are authorized through June 30, 2020, unless the state directive is ended sooner or extended.

What do I need to do to get started?

- Contact RCOE ECE to request services through email at cclupdates@rcoe.us or by calling (800) 442-4927 (please be sure to identify yourself as an Essential/Critical Worker and provide your best contact phone number and email).
- Complete the COVID-19 2020 Confidential Application for Emergency/Childcare Services and the COVID-19 Self-Certification document.
- Provide the information for your selected child care provider and complete any documentation required by your child care provider.

A listing of open and available licensed programs can be accessed through this link: <https://www.rcoe.us/educational-services/educational-resources/remote-learning/is15> or by calling (800) 442-4927.

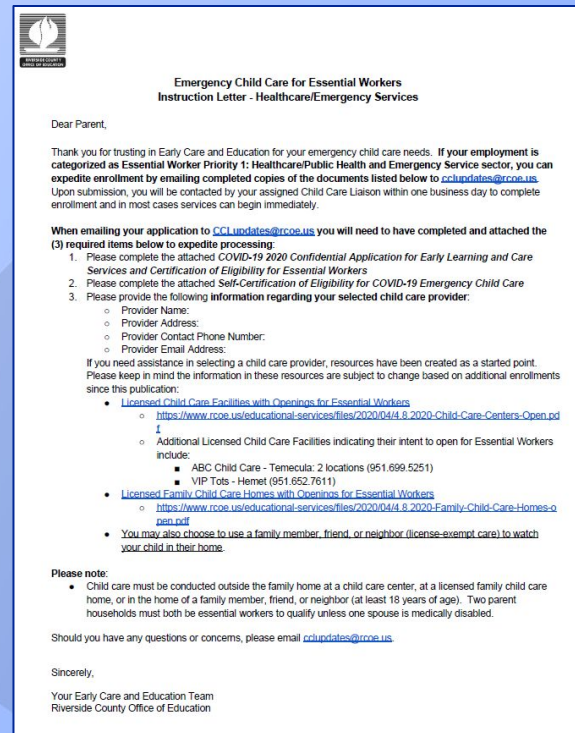
- Complete daily attendance records with your provider to facilitate direct payment to your provider.

For more information, please email cclupdates@rcoe.us or call (800) 442-4927.

Prioritization for Healthcare Services

Steps to Enroll

1. Email cclupdates@rcoe.us
 - a. Be sure to identify self as Essential Worker/Healthcare
 - b. Include completed enrollment information:
 - i. Application Form
 - ii. Self-Certification (assets not greater than \$1M)
 - iii. Provider Information (name, address, etc.)
 2. Liaison will contact parent to complete enrollment - certificate often issued within 24 hours*
- *Response time not guaranteed due to high volume of applications*



Opportunity to Continue After June 30, 2020

During the Child Care for Essential Workers Period:

- **Liaison/Parent determine eligibility to continue services (if desired)**
 - a. **Income Eligible** - Determine income eligibility based upon COVID-19 application information:
 - i. If not income eligible, services end June 30, 2020
 - ii. If income eligible, collect documentation during EW period and “roll over” enrollment for continued services.
 - b. **At-Risk** - provide required referral documentation
 - c. **Special Education (IEP/IFSP)** - provide required documentation to determine income eligibility

Support for Child Care Centers / Providers

- **Ongoing Communication and Support**
 - a. Email, Text Blasts, Mass Mailing, Phone, Social Media
 - b. Guidance for providing care during COVID-19
- **Supplies to Reopen or Maintain Open**
 - a. Bleach
 - b. Disinfectant
 - c. Paper Towels
 - d. Toilet Paper
 - e. Diapers/Wipes
- **Individualized Support as Needed**

Questions?



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