

FW: Free childcare services offered by the City and County of SF

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To all employees:

Please see information below about free childcare services offered by the City and County of San Francisco.

As you continue to work on the front line of the city's COVID-19 (coronavirus) response, a thankful city wants to help ensure that your needs are being met at home during this stressful and ever-evolving situation.

Mayor London N. Breed recently announced free emergency child and youth care services at Rec and Park facilities for **health care workers, Department of Public Health (DPH) staff,** and city workers who have been activated as **Disaster Service Workers (DSWs)**, as our city grapples with the COVID-19, coronavirus, situation.

This email provides specific registration instructions on how to access these services for **the week of March 23-27.**

San Francisco Recreation and Park recreation facilities will serve **children in grades K through 8, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.,** providing homework help and a variety of indoor and outdoor activities.

For those working a 12-hour shift, you will have the opportunity to request extended care between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. when you register.

Registration is on a site-by-site basis, but once attending a particular site, you may not change sites. If your chosen site is full, please choose another site. If all the sites you are interested in are full, please visit [DCYF.org](https://dcyf.org) for other services you may be able to access.

Please note, this invitation is non-transferable and is offered only to families that meet certain criteria. Children who have not reached school age are not eligible for this program. The Office of Early Care and Education is continuing to provide support and guidance for existing private childcare providers for children 0-5.

Children and youth must be signed in and out of care by a parent with a valid ID. For detailed information about the program, see here: [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#).

Before registering, please consider the following questions:

- Has any member of the household, including the child or youth needing care, had a fever, cough or shortness of breath in the last 24 hours?
- Has the child or youth had contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus in the last two weeks?

If the answer to either of these questions is yes, then your child may not attend this program.

Register Now

If you're interested, please visit the [Emergency Child Care Services web page](#). **Use Reference access code: 954322.** If you have trouble registering, email rpinfo@sfgov.org, or call 1-628-652-2900, Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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