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Child Care for Essential Workers

British Columbia:

- **Children aged 0-5:**
 - Essential workers can fill out a form to identify their childcare needs.
 - Forms can be found [here](#) or by calling 1 888 338 6622.
 - Once the form is submitted, a local [Childcare Resource and Referral \(CCRR\) Centre](#) will contact you to find child care space in your area.
- **School Aged Children (5-12 years):**
 - School districts and independent school authorities have been asked to ensure students from kindergarten to grade 6, whose parents work in essential services, have access to care during regular before, during, and after school hours.
 - Hours of care vary based on school district and independent school.
 - If you are an essential service worker in need of childcare for school aged children, contact your school district directly. Many districts have already reached out directly to families via online surveys.

Alberta:

- All essential workers can contact [child care centres](#) that have reopened in their communities. This list is being updated regularly.
- Centres are limited to 30 people, including staff, and must follow strict sanitization practices outlined by the chief medical officer of health.
- Home-based child care providers are exempt from closures since they have fewer children in care but must implement enhanced sanitation practices.
- A maximum of 6 children are allowed in approved family daycares. This does not include the family's own children.

Ontario:

- Emergency child care centres are available to health care and other frontline workers.
- For registration details, parents can contact their local Child Care Service Systems Managers, [Consolidated Municipal Service Managers \(CMSMs\) and District Social Services Administration Boards \(DSSABs\)](#).
- A list of emergency child care centres can be viewed [here](#).