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Dear Nevada Child Care Providers and Staff,

Child Care is Essential

Governor Steve Sisolak has declared child care as an essential service and has asked child care to stay open so our essential service and emergency workers can go to work. The state is working to set up temporary child care, in some cases offering flexible and extended hours to help our critical workers.

The state has a process to register providers as emergency child care and to connect essential service and emergency workers to these registered providers.

Register as an Emergency Child Care

Whether you want to keep serving your families and also have open slots for children of essential service and emergency workers, or you want to open your business solely to serve essential service and emergency workers, you can register as an emergency provider here:

https://nvhealth.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6fJlCak4dnzn109

How to Connect with Emergency Child Care

For Child Care in Clark County:

In Clark County, email the Las Vegas Urban League for help finding child care: Childcareinfo@lvul.org (This is the fastest way to get help since staff are working from home.) Or [visit the Las Vegas Urban League's childcare website](#) for more information.

For Child Care in All Other Counties:

For the rest of Nevada, email the Children's Cabinet for help finding child care: mail@childrenscabinet.org (This is the fastest way to get help since staff are working from home.) Or [visit the Children's Cabinet website](#) for more information.

Who Can Get a Referral to Child Care?

To clarify, child care centers can continue to provide services to their existing families and open slots to new children. The state is asking them to give priority to essential services and emergency workers when filling new or vacant positions. During COVID-19, "Essential Services and Emergency Workers" are listed in the Governor's Emergency order ([2020-03-20 - COVID-19 Emergency Regulation Defining Essential and Non-Essential Businesses](#)) on the following webpage:

http://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency_Orders/Emergency_Orders/

Thank you for all you do for Nevada's families!

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