

Childcare Options for Essential Health Works

With schools across Oregon and Washington closed at least until April 28, several options for childcare have opened to first responders and essential health workers. Some are provided in private childcare facilities like KinderCare and the YMCA, with more options soon available in local schools. This list will provide several options and contacts and will be updated as more options are available:

1. [KinderCare for Oregon and SW Washington:](#)

- KinderCare is prioritizing enrollment in their centers to those families who provide essential services to the community at large. To access care at one of these centers, please call (866) 337-3105.
- KinderCare defines essential workers as “first responders, critical healthcare providers, essential service workers and others who keep our neighborhoods running, like food service, grocery and pharmacy employees.”
- The list will be kept updated on the [KinderCare site](#). KinderCare is also working with area school districts to provide options at local schools through their Champions Program. For an overview of their health and safety protocols, please check the [KinderCare FAQs](#).

Oregon KinderCare:

- Clackamas - Sunnyside KinderCare - Center 000731
- Eugene - Coburg Road KinderCare - Center 301036
- Lake Oswego - Lake Grove KinderCare - Center 301042
- Portland - Cedar Hills KinderCare - Center 301699
- Portland - Downtown Portland KinderCare - Center 301702
- Portland - Healthy Starts Children's Center at OHSU - Center 081010
- Portland - KinderCare Learning Center at Kroger Fred Meyer - Center 301439
- Tigard - Tigard Knowledge Beginnings - Center 070602

Southwest Washington KinderCare:

- Vancouver - Orchards KinderCare - Center 301698
- Vancouver - Salmon Creek KinderCare - Center 301610
- Vancouver - Vancouver Knowledge Beginnings - Center 070880

2. [School-located childcare in Oregon:](#)

Hillsboro School District is offering childcare (ages 6 months to 12 years) at Century High School for essential health workers and first responders.

- For school age children (ages 5 to 12) childcare will be with Champions, a long-time after school care provider with Hillsboro School District. Here is a link to their [website](#). **Here is a link to the [Request for Care](#) form if you have school age children.**
- For infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, Hillsboro School District is partnering with Adelante Mujeres, a long-time preschool provider with HSD, as well as HSD staff. Here is a link to the [Adelante Mujeres](#) website for general information. **Here is a link to our [HSD Request for Care](#) form if you have children ages 6 months to 4 years.**

Please submit both Requests for Care if you have children in both age ranges.

3. For other childcare options in Oregon (both school-located and those in private facilities like the YMCA), essential health workers can text, email or call 211info.

- If texting, text the keyword “children” or “ninos” to 898211 (TXT211).
- If emailing, email children@211info.org with “childcare” in the subject line or email body.
- If calling (dial 211 or 866-698-6155), tell the consultant that you are a first responder looking for childcare.

4. For childcare options in SW Washington:

- To find a licensed childcare provider in your area, please call: 1-800-446-1114 or visit bit.ly/CCAWAOnlineLookup.
- You can also consult the attached list of school based childcare options.
- Options for KinderCare facilities in SW Washington are listed above under KinderCare.

Health and Safety Precautions:

The Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority have provided [guidance for facilities](#) offering emergency childcare. Employees can use these health and safety precautions as a reference document to ask questions of their emergency childcare provider.



ATTENTION: FIRST RESPONDERS AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL

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In order to keep you working, the community has committed to providing child care to all first responders and medical personnel. If you are interested in finding a licensed child care provider, please call 1-800-446-1114 or visit bit.ly/CCAWAOnlineLookup.

In addition, the following school districts have opened their doors to provide child care:

Battle Ground

- Pleasant Valley Primary & Captain Strong Primary
- BGSD Children Only
- School Age (K-4)
- 8:00am - 6:00pm
- Register in Advance at 360-885-6584

Camas

- Jack Will & Rob Facility
- School Age Children
- Visit camas.wednet.edu/emergency-childcare
- Register at mary.weishaar@camas.wednet.edu or call 360-607-1645

Evergreen

- Camp Evergreen at Crestline Elementary
- Serving all Communities
- Ages 30 months to 12 years
- 6:00am - 8:00pm, M-F
- Register at campevergreen@evergreenps.org or call 360-604-4000

Hockinson

- Hockinson High School
- School Age Care (starting at age 5)
- Register with Colleen Anders at 360-448-6404

Vancouver

- Partnering with ESD 112 Early Care & Education Program
- Available in 6 different schools
- Ages 0-12 years
- Call 360-952-3466 or email swccc.childcare@esd112.org

Washougal

- Hathaway Elementary
- School Age Care
- Visit washougal.k12.wa.us/covid-19-child-care
- Call 360-954-3895

Woodland

- Matching high school students with families needing care
- Call 360-841-2700

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