

# HELPFUL TIPS FOR EMERGENCY CHILDCARE

## COVID-19 Preparedness



For those of you who may need child care resources, an updated list is below. For dependent care referrals, please contact the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) at 1-888-881-LINC (5452).

### \*NEW\*

Governor Doug Ducey and Superintendent of Public Instruction Kathy Hoffman partnered to launch a new childcare program, called Arizona Enrichment Centers, for frontline workers which is expected to begin on Monday, April 6, 2020. For more information on this program, click here:

<https://arizonaenrichmentcenters.az.gov/find-care>.

The two locations of Emergency Essential Worker's Care (EEWC) will be at Chandler High School and Hamilton High School beginning Monday, March 23.

- The sites will serve infants through 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- The hours will be from 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., which should help your 12 hour shift employees
- Cost for the program will be \$30 per day or \$130 per week, these are both discounted per our meeting with Mark on Monday
- Employees will be able to pay per day or the entire week, any day they come in at the check-in table
- We have breakfast, lunch and snacks being served each day as part of the program
- Check-in tables will be at:
  - Hamilton High will be at Main Entrance off of Arizona Avenue
  - Chandler High will be at the north side of the school by the pool, off of Erie Street
- Employees will just need to show their Dignity Health badge

See the Emergency Essential Workers Care Childcare flyer on the next page for more information.

Additional resources include the following:

- American Academy of Pediatrics Family Readiness Kit ([https://www.aap.org/enus/Documents/disasters\\_family\\_readiness\\_kit.pdf](https://www.aap.org/enus/Documents/disasters_family_readiness_kit.pdf))
- American Red Cross ([www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org))
- Arizona Child Care Resource & referral (<https://www.azccrr.com/>)
- Boys and Girls Clubs - <https://bgcmp.org/updates/> (programs varies by location, please contact the location nearest to you for specific details)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([www.emergency.cdc.gov](http://www.emergency.cdc.gov))
- Child Care Assistance ([www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/133703](http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/133703))
- Children and Youth Task Force (<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ohsepr/preparednessresiliency/children-youth-task-forces-in-disaster>)
- Early Childhood Disaster-Related Resources ([www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohsepr/earlychildhood](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohsepr/earlychildhood))
- Environmental Protection Agency ([www.epa.gov/childcare](http://www.epa.gov/childcare))
- FEMA ([www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) / [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov))
- Save the Children ([www.savethechildren.org](http://www.savethechildren.org))
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration ([www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov))
- Raising AZ Kids: <https://www.raisingarizonakids.com/coronavirus/>
- Victory Life Church in Chandler will be offering emergency education and childcare assistance for health care workers. For more information, employees can contact them at: (480) 634-0006.
- <https://www.care.com>
- <https://www.seekingsitters.com>
- <https://www.care4hire.com>
- <https://www.nannylane.com>
- [www.valleymca.org/coronavirus](http://www.valleymca.org/coronavirus)