



## EMERGENCY CHILD CARE AVAILABLE FOR DC HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

As part of the District of Columbia Government's response to coronavirus (COVID-19), the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is partnering with licensed child care providers to offer emergency care for the children of DC's health care professionals.

While the current public health emergency means children should stay at home as much as possible, OSSE recognizes that may not be an option for health care professionals who continue to report to work.

**QUALIFYING FAMILIES:** Health care professionals employed in DC with children ages 6 weeks to 12 years who are without serious medical conditions such as severe asthma, chronic lung disease, heart disease, immunocompromise, and primary immunodeficiency.

**DETAILS:** This emergency care is currently available from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. The sites follow recent federal and District of Columbia Government health and safety guidance.

**COST:** Health care professionals who currently hold a DC child care voucher will continue to have their child care costs covered and will not be charged a co-pay. Out-of-pocket costs for families without a voucher vary depending on the provider and age of the child.

**GETTING STARTED:** To learn more and complete a short interest form that will help you connect quickly with available providers, visit [bit.ly/DCECI](https://bit.ly/DCECI)

**QUESTIONS?** Contact the DC Child Care Connections hotline at (202) 829-2500 (translation services provided) or email [osse.dcchildcareconnections@dc.gov](mailto:osse.dcchildcareconnections@dc.gov).

For resources and additional information on the District of Columbia Government's response to coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://coronavirus.dc.gov).