



County Childcare COVID-19 Initiatives in California

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This summary from Early Edge California details how our state is providing resources to families and providers at the county level.

Alameda County

- Essential workers can apply for childcare through the R&Rs:
 - [Hively](#)
 - [BANANAS](#)
 - [4Cs of Alameda County](#)
- Supplies for providers:
 - Childcare providers can email CCLCOVID-19INFO@dss.ca.gov with requests for supplies, like gloves, sanitizer, masks, etc. Requests are being considered on a case by case basis.
 - R&Rs are coordinating diaper distribution.
- [Alameda Kids](#) has resources for parents and families in multiple languages.
- Alameda County [Early Care and Education Program](#) has information for parents and providers.
- The [Alameda County Emergency Childcare Response System](#) is coordinating childcare for essential workers and providing supplies and support to programs.

Alpine County

- [Choices for Children](#) offers emergency childcare funding for the families of essential workers and resources for providers.

Amador County

- First 5 Amador posts updates and resources on its [Facebook page](#).
- [Local resources](#) for families in Amador County maintained by the County of Amador.
- For assistance with childcare for essential workers, contact Misty Pegueros at MPegueros@trcac.org.

Butte County

- [First 5 Butte County](#) is offering Emergency Response and Recovery Funds to programs serving pregnant women and children 0-5 who need assistance in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic.

Calaveras County

- [Local resources](#) for families in Calaveras County maintained by the County of Calaveras.
- For assistance with childcare for essential workers, contact Dee Bassett at DBassett@trcac.org.

Colusa County

- Emergency childcare for essential workers can be accessed by calling (530) 458-0350 Extension #10343.

Contra Costa County

- Essential workers can apply for childcare on the [CoCoKids](#) website.

Del Norte County

- [First 5 Del Norte](#) and [Del Norte Childcare Council](#) are maintaining lists of community resources.
- Essential workers can access emergency childcare through the [Del Norte Childcare Council](#).

El Dorado County

- El Dorado County First 5 is offering support and resources to families through its Community Hubs. Community Hubs can be contacted at (833) 332-4827 or [online](#).
- [Choices for Children](#) offers emergency childcare funding for the families of essential workers and resources for providers.

Fresno County

- [Fresno County First 5](#) has a list of resources for families.
- [Valley Children's Healthcare](#) has a list of community resources and a community hotline available 7am-7pm at 888-286-9336

Glenn County

- [Glenn County First 5](#) has a list of community resources

Humboldt County

- Essential employees can access childcare referrals and resources for families through the [Humboldt County Office of Education](#).

- [Changing Tides](#) is maintaining a list of resources for families.
- Karuk Tribal members can contact (800) 505-2785, Extension 2500 or KarukCovid19@karuk.us for assistance with unmet needs related to COVID-19.
- [Karuk Education Department](#) has a list of homeschooling resources, including resources for Pre-K.

Imperial County

- [Imperial County Office of Education](#) has a list of resources in English and Spanish.
- Essential workers can call (760) 312-6544 to learn about local childcare options.

Inyo County

- Local [resources](#) and [updates](#) in English and Spanish regarding COVID-19 can be found on the Inyo County website.

Kern County

- Essential workers can receive funding and referrals to childcare through [Community Connection for Childcare](#).
- Community Connection for Childcare regularly posts updates and resources on their [Facebook page](#).

Kings County

- [Kings Community Action Organization](#) has a list of community resources and is providing referrals to childcare for essential workers.

Lake County

- [North Coast Opportunities](#) is maintaining a link to community resources.
- Essential workers can call (707) 467-3211 for help with a local childcare referral.

Lassen County

- [Lassen Cares](#) has a list of local community resources.

Los Angeles County

- Essential workers can call 888-922-4453 or visit the links below for referrals to childcare.
 - [Los Angeles County Office of Education](#)
 - [Child Care Resource Center](#)
 - [WeeCare](#)

- [CarinaCare](#)
- [Crystal Stairs](#)
- [Connections for Children](#)
- [Children's Home Society of California](#)
- [First 5 Los Angeles](#) and [Connections for Children](#) are maintaining a website of resources.

City of Los Angeles

- Mayor Garcetti partnered with a group of Los Angeles hospitals to provide childcare to their employer, especially for lowest wage workers. Hospitals will receive the funds from the Mayor's LA fund and will distribute them to their workers. Learn more about the city's efforts by reading [our summary](#).

Madera County

- Essential workers can call (559) 673-9173 for assistance in locating childcare.

Marin County

- [Marin Child Care Council](#) has a list of community resources and offers referrals and emergency funding to essential workers.

Mariposa County

- [Mariposa County](#) has a list of community resources.
- Essential workers can access an emergency childcare subsidy and referrals through [Infant/Child Enrichment Services](#).

Mendocino County

- [North Coast Opportunities](#) is maintaining a link to community resources.
- Essential workers can call (707) 467-3211 for help with a local childcare referral.
- First 5 Mendocino is posting updates and resources on its [Facebook page](#).

Merced County

- [Merced County HelpHub](#) offers support and assistance to Merced County residents managing shelter-in-place.

Modoc County

- [First 5 Modoc](#) has resources for families managing shelter-in-place in English and Spanish.

Mono County

- [Mono County](#) is maintaining a list of community resources.
- [First 5 Mono](#) is maintaining a list of resources for children and families. They also host [virtual playgroups](#).
- [Mono County Public Library](#) is offering regular read-alouds and is posting “Cabin Fever” resources to help parents keep their children safe and entertained.

Monterey County

- Essential workers can access childcare referrals and emergency funding through the [Mexican American Opportunity Foundation](#).
- First 5 Monterey County has a list of [community resources](#) and [ideas for activities to do with kids at home](#).
- The Community Foundation of Monterey County has started a [COVID-19 relief fund](#). Nonprofits can apply for grants to support direct aid to individuals and families impacted by COVID-19.

Napa County

- Essential workers can search for childcare through the [Community Resources for Children website](#).
- Community Resources for Children has a list of resources for [parents](#) and [providers](#).

Nevada County

- Essential workers can access childcare referrals and financial assistance through [Sierra Nevada Children’s Services](#).

Orange County

- Orange County First 5 has a [list of resources](#), including links to programs offering emergency childcare for children of essential workers.

Placer County

- [Placer County First 5](#) has a list of resources in English and Spanish.
- [Placer County Office of Education](#) offers childcare referrals and financial assistance to essential workers.

Plumas County

- [Plumas County First 5](#) is posting resources and information on its Facebook page.
- County residents can call (530) 283-4333 for more information about COVID-19.

Riverside County

- Essential workers looking for childcare can find up to date listings through [Riverside County First 5](#).
- [United Way of the Inland Valleys](#) has a list of community resources for those managing shelter-in-place.

Sacramento County

- Essential workers can search for childcare on the [Child Action, Inc. website](#) by clicking on the “Emergency Child Care for Essentials Workers” link or by calling Child Action at (916) 369-0191.
- [Child Action, Inc.](#) has a page of COVID-19 related childcare information.
- [First 5 Sacramento](#) has a link to updated county COVID-19 information.
- [First 5 Sacramento, Child Action, Inc.](#), and the [Sacramento County Office of Education](#) are coordinating distribution of cleaning supplies, diapers, and other identified needs to childcare homes and centers that are open during the shelter-in-place directive.

City of Sacramento

- The City of Sacramento is providing [free childcare](#) for up to 350 children ages 5-12 whose parents are first responders, health care workers, and essential City of Sacramento employees at eight community centers around the city from 7 am to 7 pm weekdays.

San Benito County

- [San Benito First 5](#) is offering emergency food supplies to families in need.
- [Go Kids](#) is maintaining a list of resources for families.

San Bernardino County

- San Bernardino First 5 has produced a [COVID-19 Resource Guide](#) and is providing resources and updates on their [Facebook page](#).

San Diego County

- Essential workers can call the YMCA childcare line: (800) 481-2151 in order to find out about space in childcare homes or centers.
- The nonprofit [San Diego For Every Child](#) is offering grants to parents and providers to help support them through COVID-19. Grants are available:
 - for eligible families to support the cost of: childcare services, food, and diapers;
 - for licensed childcare providers to support the cost of: food, cleaning supplies, utility bills, and wages to keep childcare business open.
- San Diego First 5 has resources for [Child-Friendly At-Home Activities](#).

City of San Diego

- San Diego City Council is maintaining a list of [community resources](#).
- The Partnership for Advancement of New Americans is providing support in Somali, Arabic and Farsi at (619) 363-6939.
- The Little Saigon Foundation is providing support in Vietnamese at (619) 362-6063.

San Francisco City and County

- [Children's Council of San Francisco](#) is offering an updated list of emergency childcare options for essential workers with children ages 0-5. Children of healthcare workers and disaster relief workers will be prioritized for care.
- [The Department of Children, Youth and Families](#) is coordinating childcare for school-age children. Children of healthcare workers and disaster relief workers will be prioritized for care.
 - Offering 426 slots for school-age children (K-8) at recreation centers. Children will have access to wi-fi, study spaces, and adult helpers in order to facilitate distance learning. Children receive 3 meals a day.
 - Centers are open 7:30am - 6pm, Monday-Friday.
 - Centers offer a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including sports, art, and STEM projects.
 - Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco, the Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center, and the YMCA of San Francisco are also offering emergency child and youth care.

San Joaquin County

- San Joaquin First 5 has created a comprehensive [COVID-19 Resource Guide](#).
- [The Family Resource and Referral Center](#) is providing referrals to emergency childcare to essential workers.

San Luis Obispo County

- Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo has a list of [community resources](#) and [activities for families](#) to do at home.

San Mateo County

- [First 5 San Mateo](#) has a list of resources for families, including information in English, Spanish, and Chinese.
- Essential workers can receive referrals and subsidies for childcare through the [Child Care Coordinating Council of San Mateo](#).
- [Child Care Coordinating Council](#) has a list of community resources.

Santa Barbara County

- Essential workers needing emergency childcare can call a Child Care Referral Specialist at (805) 925-7071.
- The Emergency Child Care Initiative is coordinating childcare for the children of health care workers by pairing up employers of essential employees with childcare providers. Employers who need childcare can contact the program and they will match the company up with the childcare facilities in town that best match its needs — whether that be only a handful of kids in a family childcare facility for one employer or dozens of kids for an employer that would require a larger childcare center. Employers of health care workers and first responders or childcare workers who want to help can contact Eileen Monahan at (805) 451-8720 or email essentialchildcaresb@gmail.com.

Santa Clara County

- Essential workers can search for available childcare through the [County of Santa Clara website](#) and [Community Child Care Council of Santa Clara](#).
- [First 5 Santa Clara](#) has resource directories available in multiple languages.

Santa Cruz County

- Essential workers can contact the [Child Development Resource Center](#) or call (831) 466-5823 or (831) 466-5825 to access referrals for emergency childcare.
- [Youth Violence Prevention Network](#) is maintaining a list of resources.

Shasta County

- [First 5 Shasta](#) has a list of resources for families and children in both English and Spanish.
- Essential workers can email ResourceandReferral@shastacoe.org for information about open childcare centers and family childcare homes.

- The Shasta County Office of Education has an [application](#) for childcare subsidies for essential workers.

Sierra County

- [Sierra County First 5](#) has tips for parents managing shelter-in-place.
- Essential workers can access childcare referrals and financial assistance through [Sierra Nevada Children's Services](#).
- County residents can call (530) 283-4333 or email COVID19@sierracounty.ca.gov for more information about COVID-19.

Siskiyou County

- [Siskiyou County First 5](#) has a list of resources for families.
- Essential workers can contact (530) 938-2748 or mhoaglen@siskiyouchildcare.org to access referrals to emergency childcare.

Solano County

- Essential workers looking for childcare can apply through [First 5 Solano County](#).
- [Community resources](#) for children and families in Solano County.
- Childcare providers can apply for grants of up to \$7,500 for COVID-19 related expenses through the [First 5 Solano Emergency Response Fund](#).

Sonoma County

- Sonoma County First 5 has created a [COVID-19 Resource Guide](#).
- 4Cs of Sonoma County has applications for childcare for essential workers in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Stanislaus County

- [Stanislaus County First 5](#) has a list of resources for families.
- [FindChildCareStanislaus](#) can provide referrals to childcare for essential workers. Those needing financial assistance can call (209) 238-6400.

Sutter County

- Essential workers can locate childcare referrals and emergency funding through the [Children's Home Society of California](#).
- Childcare providers can access [funding for cleaning supplies](#) through the Children's Home Society of California.
- [Sutter County](#) is maintaining a list of resources for children and families.

Tehama County

- [First 5 Tehama County](#) provides resources and referrals to childcare for emergency workers. They provide updates and additional resources on their [Facebook page](#).

Trinity County

- Essential workers seeking childcare can contact the Human Response Network at hvandine@hrntrinity.org or phone at (530) 623-2024 ext.1031.
- A list of community resources is available on the [Trinity County website](#).

Tulare County

- First 5 Tulare County is posting resources and read along videos on their [Facebook page](#).
- Essential workers can email ewcc@tcoe.org for childcare referrals.

Tuolumne County

- Essential workers can access an emergency childcare subsidy and referrals through [Infant/Child Enrichment Services](#).
- Infant/Child Enrichment Services is posting resources and updates on their [Facebook page](#).

Ventura County

- Essential workers can find open childcare programs on the [Ventura County](#) website.
- [Ventura County Head Start](#) has created lists of resources to assist families during COVID-19, available in English and Spanish.

Yolo County

- [Yolo County First 5](#) has a list of educational resources for parents.
- Essential workers can locate childcare through the [Children's Home Society of California](#).
- Childcare providers can access [funding for cleaning supplies](#) through the Children's Home Society of California.

Yuba County

- Essential workers can locate childcare referrals and emergency funding through the [Children's Home Society of California](#).

- Childcare providers can access [funding for cleaning supplies](#) through the Children's Home Society of California.
- [Yuba County First 5](#) has a list of community resources. Families can also call (530) 749-4877 for assistance with childcare, food, and other family needs.