

ECESF/CPAC Workforce Committee Community Discussions & Planning

As a community of EC Educators

- Hear & support each other
- Share resources
- Identify common issues and needs
- Plan practices that best support our ability to deliver safe child care & education as conditions change

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Shelter in Place

- Statewide. The governor's order, issued on 3/19, is in place until further notice
- San Francisco and 5 additional Bay Area counties extended until the end of May.

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Four Stage Plan

- Stage 1– Safety & Preparedness
- Stage 2 – Lower Risk Workplaces
- Stage 3 – Higher Risk Workplaces
- Stage 4 – End of Stay-At-Home-Order

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The Governor's Six Indicators, April 14

- **The ability to monitor and protect our communities through testing**, contact tracing, isolating, and supporting those who are positive or exposed;
- The ability to prevent infection in people who are at risk for more severe COVID-19;
- The ability of the hospital and health systems to handle surges;
- The ability to develop therapeutics to meet the demand;
- **The ability for businesses, schools, and child care facilities to support physical distancing;** and
- The ability to determine when to reinstitute certain measures, such as the stay-at-home orders, if necessary.

[From CA.gov website](#)

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Stage One: Safety & Preparedness

This is where we are now:

- Staying home and flattening the curve.
- Building out our testing, PPE, and hospital capacity.
- Making our essential workplaces as safe as possible.
- And preparing sector-by-sector guidelines for a safe re-opening.

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Stage Two: Lower Risk Workplaces

Gradually re-opening some lower risk workplaces with adaptations. This will include:

- Retail (e.g. curbside pickup)
- Manufacturing
- Offices (when telework not possible)
- More public spaces

“Childcare facilities and schools could also begin opening in stage two.” —Newsom

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Stage Three: Higher Risk Workplaces

Gradually re-opening some higher risk environments with adaptations and limits on size of gatherings. This will include:

- Personal care (hair salons, nail salons, gyms)
- Movie theaters
- Sports without live audiences
- In-person religious services

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Stage Four: End of Stay-At-Home Order

Re-opening the highest risk parts of our economy—once therapeutics have been developed.

This will include mass gatherings such as:

- Concerts
- Convention Centers
- Live audience sports

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Funding & Economic Relief

- Funding for subsidized programs
 - State-subsidy voucher payments—end 30 days from closure
 - San Francisco OECE payments currently through May 3 (waiting for update given SIP extension)
- Economic relief
 - Unemployment, Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
 - CARES' PPP and other loan programs
- Compiled resources on OECE website: SFOECE.org/

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Steps for Open Child Care Programs and Emergency Child Care Programs

- *Identify interested programs*
- *Determine if caring for children of essential workers is the right choice*
- *Attend a training on safely caring for children*
- *Update program information, interest and availability*
- *Prepare to hear from interested families*

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SF Emergency Groups and Group Size

- **FCCs**
 - **Enroll no more than half of the licensed capacity** dependent on meeting the spacing requirement of 6 feet apart for napping cots (e.g., those licensed for 12 children, should not serve more than 6 children and for those licensed for 6 children should not serve more than 3 children if they can have napping cots 6 feet apart)
- **Centers**
 - Childcare must be carried out in **stable groups of 10 or fewer**. “Stable” means that the same 10 or fewer children are in the same group each day. For classrooms whose licensed capacity is less than 12 (e.g., infant/toddler classrooms), enroll no more than half of the licensed capacity as a physical distancing measure. For example, a classroom licensed for 8 children should serve no more than 4 children for emergency care.

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FCC

	Local Space/Ratio Requirements	Minimum Criteria to receive referrals	Family Referral Pool	List of open programs for family referrals	Supports to Programs
Open FCCs (ELS and non-ELS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCL increased caregiver to child ratio to 1:10; no more than 14 children • SF best practice ratio is more stringent – Enroll < =½ license capacity • Implement physical distancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to follow local guidance • Meet SF best practice - Enroll < =½ license capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All essential workers - May care for children of parents working in one of the 16 essential sectors. • At risk children/CPS and children w/special needs 	NDS/Children’s Council website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Training on Health and Programmatic Guidance by CC: TA from DPH • Access to cleaning kit/supplies and small stipend • One-on-one technical assistance by WY and CC
ECC FCCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll < =½ license capacity • Implement physical distancing • Children sleep 6’ apart 	<p>Screening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No vulnerable people live in the home • Space that limits interaction between children in care and educator’s family • Ability to follow local guidance • Program is ELS Qualified and rated >= Tier 3 <p>Guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow local guidance and OECE Guidelines for Operating Emergency Child Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All essential workers with priority to health care, DPH and disaster service workers per OECE Website 	City approved list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Training on Health and Programmatic Guidance by OECE/First 5/DPH; DPH on-site support • Support from Mental Health • Enhanced Rates • Operating grant for transportation, cleaning supplies, janitorial services, food supplies, cooks/kitchens staff • One-on-one support from coaches/consultants

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Organizing to advocate for our community

- Identifying your needs, and the needs of those close to you
- Sharing your needs with others/hearing others needs
- Shaping and sharing our stories, finding common ground
- Keeping a pulse and communication with local, state, and federal leaders
- Reaching out to ally organizations
- Sharing our stories to build common asks

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Planning for Reopening

- Hear from participants who are currently operating emergency child care.
- Review protocols for ratios, daily activities, and napping.
- What kind of information do you need to develop protocols at your site?