

Childcare Programs, K-12 Schools, and Universities in the Bay Area?

Childcare Programs

- Childcare facilities may operate if they serve parents who work in essential businesses* and comply with the following conditions to the extent possible:
 - children must be cared for in stable groups of 12 or fewer (stable: the same children are in the same group each day)
 - groups of children may not mix with each other (If more than one group is cared for at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room)
 - providers may not circulate between groups.
- Common area(s) (entry/exit areas; bathrooms; outdoor play space) may be shared by multiple groups however their use of these areas should be staggered as much as possible so as to minimize contact with each other

In-Home Care

- In-home care (i.e. nannies) are allowed in the following situations:
 - If the nanny provides medical/health care for the child
 - If the nanny lives with you
 - If the parents are required to work away from home for essential services*
- In all other situations, a nanny is not permitted
- Nannies should remain with a specific household and should not circulate between households. A nanny should not care for children from different households unless all parents in both households are required to work in essential businesses and there are no other childcare options.

K-12 Schools

- Schools must stop holding classes at physical locations. However, schools may continue providing distance learning to their students.
- Employees of schools may go to work for the purpose of providing distance learning to their students. Social distancing measures should be maintained at work (keeping > 6 ft distance, virtual meetings, encouraging telework, etc)
- Schools can also continue to offer students free and reduced price lunches for pick-up and take-away only. Meals cannot be eaten at the site provided or at any other gathering site.

University

- Schools must stop holding classes at physical locations. However, schools may continue providing distance learning to their students.
- Employees of schools may go to work for the purpose of providing distance learning to their students. Social distancing measures should be maintained at work (keeping > 6 ft distance, virtual meetings, encouraging telework, etc)
- Students who live on campus should shelter in place in their own living quarters

Examples of Essential Businesses:

- Healthcare organizations, such as hospitals, medical and mental health clinics, doctor offices, pharmacies, health care supply stores, and other health care facilities.
- Grocery stores, certified farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other store groceries.
- Food cultivation
- Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities.
- Banks and related financial institutions.
- Garbage and sanitation services and collection.
- Hardware stores, and plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety and sanitation.
- Schools, for distance learning and providing meals.
- Laundromats and laundry service providers.
- Restaurants and other prepared food facilities, but only for delivery or carry out.
- Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home;
- Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
- Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences;
- Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities
- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
- Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children;
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities;
- Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted,