**COVID – 19 Resources and Information**

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**4Cs is here to help all families, children, and early care and education providers. We have compiled a list of resources and documents to help address questions and concerns that you have. In addition, please feel free to email us at our dedicated address for corona virus questions and we will get back to you directly asap. That email address is:** **covidresponse@sanmateo4cs.org**

**Families seeking child care can contact us by phone at (650) 517 – 1460 (English) and (650) 517 – 1461 (Spanish), or via email by clicking** **here**

**The first section of this page refers to local, state, and national sources of information. The second section of this page links to particularly useful documents.**

**San Mateo County Updates**

For *non-medical* questions about coronavirus, providers and residents in San Mateo County can call **211**, which is available 24/7.

[**San Mateo County Health**](https://www.smchealth.org/news/novel-coronavirus-updates-resources) provides up-to-date information and resources on a variety of virus related issues.

**The Shelter in Place Ordinance and FAQs can be found here:**

[San Mateo County Shelter in Place Ordinance](https://www.smcgov.org/sites/smcgov.org/files/HO%20Order%20Shelter%20in%20Place%2020200316.pdf)

[San Mateo County Shelter in Place FAQs](https://www.smcgov.org/shelter-place-faqs?fbclid=IwAR1pBmYlcsrR2bqXeczl2ShNar4hg3sUpSOHY1J9q0YX4CznrSDK8mG2PQk)

A Legal Call Center has been set up to answer questions about the Shelter in Place Ordinance. For 'Shelter in Place Order' questions: 650-363-4588 (8:00am-4:00pm)

Questions about the Shelter in Place Ordinance can be submitted via email to: healthorderFAQ@smcgov.org

**Information and Resources for Businesses and Workers can be found at the San Mateo County Economic Development Association (SAMCEDA) by clicking** [**here**](https://www.samceda.org/COVID-19-Resource-Links-Business)

**Our local partners also have helpful information and resources available:**

 [**First 5 San Mateo County**](https://first5sanmateo.org/families/healthy-and-happy/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-parents-caregivers-and-staff-working-with-young-children/)

[San Mateo County Office of Education](https://www.smcoe.org/other/alert.html)

**Statewide sources of information and resources can be found here:**

[California Department of Public Health](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx)

[California Department of Education](https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/coronavirus.asp)

[Child Care Law Center](http://www.childcarelaw.org)

[The California Alternative Payment Program Association](http://www.cappaonline.com) (CAPPA)

[California Child Care Resource and Referral Network](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cdflei%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CUZO5J8XJ%5C%20https%5Crrnetwork.org%5C)

[Community Care Licensing](https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/community-care-licensing)

**National Sources of Information**

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)

[Child Care Aware](https://info.childcareaware.org/coronavirus-updates)

**Advocacy Links**

Child Care Aware has created a [form](https://www.childcareaware.org/our-issues/advocacy/take-action/support-child-care-during-covid-19-response/) that makes it easy for providers to voice their needs to Congress:

The National Women’s Law Center has created a [form](https://act.nwlc.org/onlineactions/gqNGYeG5PUmw46FG2NGeEw2?emci=486d659d-5365-ea11-a94c-00155d03b5dd&emdi=8a84fbe5-5565-ea11-a94c-00155d03b5dd&ceid=110125&contactdata=uTOx7dBP0rAWXoePaXnvHrNnQ%2b8Jba%2bnvel0fkboy0fv%2blXwyBpYf0q55RJLK6FDhw8egnn8ezM3y%2bBWZo6%2f0OHUgfH1ktTBDjjoMfk7oI65zwtgETXUIDBPjViVb4xBUJx0xTlJOedYNKFSkVLYHYM4ST4HXfrLvpw%2fMKscUkcoofi2tUWm4nbzaI77ETPGRVx0pvLEssXxrWusqEhv9s9wtom9botc93N9fav3DQ3FbK8HpoMEel6i3xvkylFdrSpkXkarFrKGIEuk3B23Qh64hwNZcgFfbpXaw5Fvdbg%3d) that makes it easy for individuals to voice their needs to the Senate.

[The National Women's Law Center](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001CJU7r8kXRsWnAOPPk1IJCwaGRHDvjptul3DeBLTQ0i_20oEv1uAL-XmOLUG13FCzTDVHgO1PtV92LjiawHX3qEG9u-fbjmD5Q0Zd0s8noKg0t82qvXGn1no3H1deBu4Dy5G0oYW9W6s=&c=Wmequh148mP4roZx1fim4UUpP55oFLYmpHxLbndFRNUsj0wYhU1x7g==&ch=uKCD8t057K2hlRZox77v_j87E1WpOw7sZDEdHBAvu8Eh05e2yigy0w==) is also collecting stories about how child care/Head Start providers on the ground are being impacted by the spread of the virus as well as parents and educators as this is essential to ensuring that Congress includes solutions for child care & early learning in future stimulus packages. If you have information to share, please send it to Kyra Miller at kmiller@nwlc.org.

**Some Useful Documents**

[Questions and Answers about the Impact of the Coronavirus on Family Child Care in California — Child Care Law Center](https://www.childcarelaw.org/2020/03/questions-and-answers-about-the-impact-of-the-coronavirus-on-family-child-care-in-california/)

[Statewide waivers for licensing requirements due to coronavirus disease 2019 (covid-19), and prevention, containment, and mitigation measures Provider information Notice 20-04 – Community Care Licensing](https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/CCLD/PINs/2020/CCP/PIN_20-04-CCP.pdf)

[A decision-tree to help you decide when to close your child care center or school](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/considerations-for-school-closure.pdf)

[FAQs for child care center and school administrators](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools-faq.html)

[Cleaning procedures for countering the virus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html)

[Checklists for teachers and parents for preparing](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/checklist.html)

[Talking with children about COVID-19](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/talking-with-children.html)

[Flexibility in Spending CCDF Funds in Response to Federal or State Declared Emergency Situations](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/im-2017-02)