

COVID-19 RESOURCES & SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY CHILD CARE CENTERS IN NEW JERSEY



As of April 1, 2020, child care centers serving the children of essential workers may remain open.* If you are an emergency child care center, you are not alone! Support and resources are available through the joint efforts of the following organizations.



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL HEALTH RESOURCES



Socio-Emotional Formation Initiative

www.montclair.edu

(973) 655-3890 or sefi@montclair.edu

- Short-term mental health support for children under age 18 and their families
- Support for program staff, how to work with challenging behaviors and strategies for including children with special needs
- Support for directors/administrators on managing stress, including webinars on the impact of stress and trauma, and emotional wellness for staff

HEALTH & SAFETY RESOURCES



Child Care Health Consultants

www.cjfhc.org

1-888-999-1780 or cchc@cjfhc.org

- Statewide email blasts providing new and updated resources on COVID-19
- Webinars to discuss and support the implementation of child care guidance and best practice standards in health & safety
- Health consultations and technical assistance for child care providers by phone or online



RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL-AGE CARE PROVIDERS

NJSACC The Statewide Network for New Jersey's Afterschool Communities

www.njsacc.org

(908) 789-0259 or sac@njsacc.org

- NJSACC's COVID-19 Update Page provides links to important topics such as:
 - Guidelines for Emergency Child Care and Afterschool Services
 - How to Talk to Your Kids About Coronavirus
 - Addressing Hunger During the Outbreak
- Virtual meetings to discuss the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on school-age programs/services
- Free online professional development: <https://njsacc.org/weblearning>
 - New Jersey Quality Standards for Afterschool (NJQSA) - Overview of the development and use
 - On the Road to Quality - Overview of how to use the NJQSA self-assessment tool and rating form
 - Positive Behavior Management - Techniques to encourage positive behavior in youth

Please refer to www.childcarenj.gov
for information on training and technical assistance

* <https://www.childcarenj.gov/getattachment/Emergency/FinalECCAPGuidance.pdf?lang=en-US>