COVID-19 Update

Child Care Operators/Providers/Partners

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WorkSafe BC Protocols for Child Care



WorkSafe BC, the government's agency for promoting health and safety

in workplaces, has released guidance for businesses who wish to operate. These health and safety measures are based on advice from the BC Centre for Disease Control about avoiding transmission of COVID-19. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the specific information about operating child care facilities.

Video: How to Sign Up for TEF

<u>This video</u> tutorial shows operators how to complete the Monthly Reporting Form so you can sign up and claim for Temporary Emergency Funding.

Child Care Town Hall Video Live

Minister of State for Child Care Katrina Chen, Medical Lead for the office of the Provincial Health Officer Dr. Trevor Corneil, and moderator Jinny Sims, MLA, held a town hall on Wednesday, May 27 to discuss child care and COVID-19 for parents. If you missed the live stream, you can watch now on the Government of BC YouTube channel.

This is part of a series of townhalls government is hosting to keep British Columbians safe and informed.

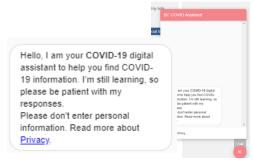


TODAY AT 3 PM - 4 PM

Covid-19 and Child Care Virtual Townhall

COVID-19 Chat Bot

The BC government's web pages now feature an automated assistant to help answer your questions about COVID-19, including <u>child care</u>. Simply type your question, and the chat bot will strive to provide you with relevant links.



The Temporary Inclusion Support Fund

The <u>Childcare BC Temporary Inclusion Support Fund</u> has been established to help child care operators create an inclusive space for Essential Service Workers' children who require extra support. This program for eligible equipment and associated costs is time-limited and subject to funding availability.

April Town Hall with Dr. Daly: Audio

Audio of the April 29th teleconference for child care providers with Dr. Patricia Daly, Vice President, Public Health and Chief Medical Health Officer for Vancouver Coastal Health is now <u>live online</u> (scroll to the bottom) so you can catch up if you missed it.

Useful Links

- Temporary Emergency Funding Guidelines
- Transition Through the Restart Plan
- COVID-19 Provincial and Federal Benefits
- BC COVID-19 Symptom Self-Assessment Tool