

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension has created a variety of free training courses for providers covering topics such as infection control measures, statewide programs available to providers, and how to operate during COVID-19. For more courses and other child care related training visit: Texas A&M Agrilife Extension

High-Quality Emergency Child Care During COVID-19

Course Information

- ❖ Many employers have created emergency child care settings to meet the demand for child care during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is an important service that has the potential to support children's developmental needs during this unprecedented time.
- ❖ This online course provides you with information about creating and operating a temporary emergency child care operation. Information will be presented on what science has taught us about children's development and how we can use that knowledge to make informed decisions about staffing, materials, activities, and adult-child interactions in these unique child care settings.

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Course Information

- ❖ This online course provides a basic overview and understanding of infection control measures that you can take in child care settings to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19.
- ❖ You will learn what key regulatory agencies, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Texas Health and Human Services, and Texas Workforce Commission, report as special considerations for infection control during COVID-19.
- ❖ Information presented in this course will help you and other child care staff develop and implement a plan for the prevention of the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses through everyday, preventative actions called non-pharmaceutical interventions or NPIs, which are considered of utmost importance for child care programs that remain open during the COVID-19 pandemic. Emphasis will be placed on three key types of NPIs, which include personal, environmental, and community.

When & How to Provide Child Care During COVID-19

Course Information

- ❖ The organizations and individuals providing child care during the COVID-19 pandemic are faced with many new and emerging challenges. Child care administrators are tasked with making critical decisions about whether they can or should continue to operate.
- ❖ This online course provides guidance on whether and when an operation should be closed to protect children, families, and staff, as well as strategies to address the financial impact of COVID-19 on child care operations and their employees. Specifically, participants will be introduced to resources that may help offset some of the financial burden caused by the pandemic.

Additional Information

- ❖ CDC Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information
- ❖ DSHS Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information for Texas
- ❖ Child Care Regulation News and Alerts for Providers