



PRESCHOOL RE-ENTRY PLANS

HEALTHY CHILD CARE COLORADO HAS DEVELOPED A TEMPORARY HEALTH AND SAFETY TOOLKIT FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS, FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES, AND SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAMS IN COLORADO IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR DOLORES TEDDY BEAR PRESCHOOL AND INCLUDES GUIDANCE REQUIRED BY COLORADO LICENSING RULES, COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS, NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BEST PRACTICES DURING THIS HEALTH EMERGENCY.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- **Masks are required for staff** caring for children and interacting with parents to the extent possible and as long as it does not impact the health of the adult.
- Masks for children over 3 who are not napping are recommended but not required.
- **Children under 3 years of age should never wear a face covering.**
- Only staff and children can enter the classrooms.
- Children are dropped off curbside, not inside the building. Staff will escort the children to their classroom. The week BEFORE school starts each parent and their child, will be contacted and a time scheduled to come in to meet the child's teacher and visit the classroom for a little one-on-one time.
- 6-foot spacing marked on floor and/or sidewalk when walking in a line.
- Parents are asked to wear face masks at drop-off and pick-up.
- Children must be screened daily. Parents are asked to screen prior to drop-off. Any student not screened will receive a health screening upon arrival.
 - **Exclusion Criteria:**
 - Cough
 - Sore Throat
 - Fever (100.4 degrees or more) If temperature is 99.2 - 100.3 - monitor throughout the day
 - If child has had close contact with someone with COVID-19 or symptoms follow local health department guidance
- All staff will receive health screening upon entering the preschool building.
- Alternate sign in/out procedure is implemented so parents do not have to share pens and clipboards.
- Teachers will remain with their cohort (class) of students throughout the day.
- Limited staff will interact with cohorts for staff and student breaks.
- Group ratios will be strictly maintained.
- Toys that cannot easily be disinfected and sanitized will be removed.
- NO food or toys brought from home.
- Family-style meals will be discontinued and all students will be served their meals.
- Proper spacing of six feet between mats and cots during naps. Children are arranged in a head-to-foot configuration. Bedding is not shared and is washed weekly and dried using high heat.

Other Information

- All onsite tours are discontinued.
- Non-essential visitors are not allowed in the facility.
- No special events/guests are scheduled for the program at this time.

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