

# Superintendent's Update

Emergency Childcare

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# Roll Out of Emergency Child Care

- Develop a Plan to provide “Emergency Childcare” for essential workers and other populations
  - as per Executive Orders (EO) N-33-20, EO N-45-20, and EO N-47-20
- Requirements currently in effect through June 30, 2020 or until the State of Emergency has ended
- Proposed opening date: June 24, 2020 or July 1, 2020



# Phase 1: Readiness and Preparedness

- Conducted a survey of currently-enrolled families on CSPP and CCTR programs on their need for Emergency Childcare during Stay at Home order
- Open enrollment to Essential Workers in the Glendale community who are not enrolled in CSPP and CCTR programs
- Determine location(s) best suited to implement Emergency Childcare
- Identify the number of necessary staff to adequately provide supervision under the current physical distancing guidelines
- Ensure a comprehensive health and sanitation plan and purchase necessary equipment and supplies



# Phase 1: Health and Safety Considerations

- Daily health screenings of staff and children, following confidentiality and privacy laws and regulations
  - Temperature checks
  - Signs and symptoms
- Face coverings required of all staff and children, with the exception of preschool children
- Stable groups of 10 or fewer children in each group
- Groups will not mix with each other or change from one group to another
- Staff will remain solely with one group of children





# Phase 1: Health and Safety Considerations

- Facility will be sanitized multiple times during the day, including desks, bathrooms, toys, playground equipment and every surface touched by children and staff and disinfected daily
- Some furniture, equipment and toys will need to be removed from classrooms to ensure adequate space and ability to clean
- Children will be provided an individualized container that will have writing utensils and other classroom supplies for them to work at their desk



# Phase 1: Health and Safety Considerations

- Determine a quarantine space to separate children and/or staff who show signs/symptoms of illness
  - Affected person may not return to childcare center for 10 days or for the recommended period in latest health guidelines
  - After person is picked up, close off area used by the sick individual and wait 24 hours to clean and disinfect the area
- Ingress/Egress Practices (*Health screening will be conducted prior to entering classroom*)
  - Curbside drop off and pick up
    - Staff member will be available at front of school at arrival time
    - Parents are not allowed inside the Center
    - Parents will call the Center when they have arrived to pick up their child



# Phase 1: Health and Safety Considerations

- Food will be served in individually wrapped servings
  - Children may not bring outside food into the Emergency childcare
  - There will be no “Family Style” meals offered to preschool students
  - Children will be served meals at their desks, which will be at least 6 feet apart from each other





## Phase 2: Opening Childcare

- Electronic enrollment application using the state's application for Essential Workers
  - Priority must be given to GUSD families already enrolled in CCTR and CSPP subsidized programs based on survey results
  - Limit initial opening to 60 spaces, with the potential to expand further after 10-15 days, after assessing the safety of children and staff
- Staff returns two days prior to opening for training and prepare classrooms



# Parent Survey Results

Survey of families currently-enrolled in CSPP and CCTR programs on their need for Emergency Childcare during Stay at Home order showed:

- 79% (94) of respondents do not need childcare at this time.
- 21% (25) of respondents need and would use Emergency Childcare.
  - Among the 25 respondents who need care there are a total of 45 children
  - The majority of respondents need care between the hours of 8 AM - 5 PM.



# Next Steps

- Contact families who responded “Yes” to needing childcare on the Parent/Guardian Survey to gather additional information and enroll in Emergency Childcare
- Create information to open spaces, providing guidelines, state application, to essential workers in our community
- Collaborate with FASO, Nutritional Services and Health Services to prepare rooms, deliver equipment and supplies, and establish protocols