



Childcare: Healthcare Workers and First Responders

What: The Orting School District will provide childcare for school age children (Kindergarten – Grade 5) for families who are healthcare workers and first responders.

Why: Governor Inslee has directed school districts to provide free childcare services for first responders and health care workers so they can continue to help community members who are most in need of medical or emergency care from the impacts of COVID-19.

Who is a First Responder? First responders, as defined in RCW 70.54.430, includes firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical personnel, as licensed or certificated by the state.

Who is a Healthcare Worker? Members of the healthcare workforce, as defined by the Washington State Medical Association, includes people who work in any setting where healthcare services, long-term care, long-term services and supports, or personal care are delivered. This includes, but is not limited to, hospitals, clinics, behavioral health centers, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, adult family homes, and personal homes.

Enrolling Your Child

- Email the attached completed registration form to Colleen Flanagan at flanaganc@orting.wednet.edu
- Attach proof of employment as a First Responder and Health Care Professional

When: March 30, 2020 - April 24, 2020

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm, M – F, including Spring Break to the extent possible

Where: Ptarmigan Ridge Elementary School

Staff: Paraeducators and Health Services Staff

Meals: Snacks and lunch provided daily

Questions: Email Chris Willis at willisc@orting.wednet.edu



The District will follow General Guidance from the Washington State Department of Health

Health Screening at Entry

- Health Services staff will take the temperature and check symptoms for staff and children upon entry each with their parents/guardians present each day and ask if medications were used to lower the child's temperature and if there are any household members with COVID-19.
- A school nurse, LPN and/or health assistant will be on site for at least part of the day. If a child has a temperature over 100.4F they are to go home with their parent/guardian and not participate in childcare.

Social Distancing During Day Care Session

- Group sizes are no larger than 7 people total, including children and adults
- We are maximizing space between people in a group, ensure a minimum of 6 feet between groups.
- We are incorporating social distancing within groups to the degree possible, aiming for at least three to six feet between children and minimizing the amount of time children are in close contact with each other.

Outside play

Outdoor play will be in staggered shifts. If multiple groups are outside at the same time, they will have a minimum of six feet of open space between outdoor play areas or visit these areas in shifts so that students are not congregating.

Hygiene Practices During Day Care Sessions

Students will practice frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and require handwashing upon arriving at the center, when entering the classroom, before meals or snacks, after outside time, after going to the bathroom, and prior to leaving for home.

- If soap and water are not readily available, using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Advise children to avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and clean hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer (if soap and water are not readily available).
- Providing adequate supplies for good hygiene, including clean and functional handwashing stations, soap, paper towels and alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



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