

Child care is available for essential workers who absolutely need it during this pandemic

Essential workers may qualify for free child care

Essential workers whose household gross income is no more than 150% of the State Median Income (SMI) can may qualify. This qualifies, for example, a family of 4 that earns up to approximately \$9800/month (gross). To apply, visit <http://www.wfscapitalarea.com/Child-Care-Services/COVID19ResourcesChildCare> and click on the “COVID-19 Resources for Child Care” link on the right side to complete an eligibility form.

*In order to be eligible, household income must fall **below** the income level listed.*

Family Size	Monthly Income Threshold (Apx. 150% SMI)	Annual Income Threshold (Apx. 150% SMI)
2	\$6,700	\$80,000
3	\$8,200	\$99,000
4	\$9,800	\$118,000
5	\$11,300	\$136,000
6	\$13,000	\$155,000
7	\$13,200	\$159,000
8	\$13,500	\$162,000
9	\$13,800	\$166,000
10	\$14,100	\$169,000

Finding Child Care

Visit the state’s **Frontline Child Care Availability Portal:** <https://frontlinechildcare.texas.gov/index.html> to find a child care center or family home provider serving essential workers.



Emergency “pop-up” care for children of essential workers is also available at:

Program	Boys and Girls Club	Extend A Care/YMCA
Ages Served	Kindergarten through 5 th grade	Ages 3 – 12
Hours	7am – 7pm Monday – Friday	7am – 7pm Monday – Friday
Location(s)	Boys and Girls Home Club: 6648 Ed Bluestein Blvd. NYOS Charter School: 1605 Kramer Lane	Southwest YMCA: 6912 Oakclaire Dr. East YMCA: 5315 Ed Bluestein Blvd. Hays YMCA: 465 Buda Sportsclub Dr.
Cost	\$20/day this fee can be waived	\$150/week financial assistance is available
Contact	512-444-7199	https://www.austinyymca.org/blog/ymca-offering-childcare-essential-workers