

CHECKLIST:

UPGRADING YOUR CHILD CARE PROGRAM FOR COVID-19

As child care programs continue to provide care during the COVID-19 pandemic, providers must implement new and updated regulations to ensure the safety of children, staff, and families. Part of these regulations include changes made to the physical environment. The following checklist provides recommended facility modifications you may consider for your program.

- Room dividers for classrooms
- Bathroom modifications: partitions and motion-controlled sinks and appliances
- Portable HEPA or UV light air purifiers
- HVAC upgrades, including Merv-13 Filters and UV light
- Fixed equipment for sanitation: dishwashers, washers, and dryers
- Extra cribs and/or crib dividers
- Security systems to monitor pick up and drop off
- Upgrades to outdoor space to encourage outdoor learning: outdoor tables and chairs, outdoor storage units/shelves, easels, water tables, other outdoor play equipment, dividers to create separation, etc.
- Physical upgrades to outdoor spaces: shades, sinks, and other improvements to maintain social distancing



For more information on COVID-19 health and safety regulations, including facility modifications, please consult Alameda County Public Health Department's COVID-19 child care resources [here](#).