

COVID-19 Mental Health Support for Open Licensed Child Care Providers Serving Essential Workers

As of May 14th, 2020



Are you serving families under stress due to COVID-19?



Are you or your staff experiencing emotional challenges due to the high demands of caring for children in the current health crisis?

The Alameda County Child Care Emergency Response Team has worked to bring crisis intervention supports to your program.

Consultation to family child care and centers may include:

- General consultation regarding children (birth - 12) which can include discussions about:
 - transitions
 - activities
 - parent/teacher communication
 - teacher/teacher communication
 - culture and diversity
 - overall social emotional needs of the children
 - child care environment as a whole
- Work with child care providers, management, and/or staff regarding systemic and infrastructural issues that are impacting the child's functioning in the child care setting and the overall morale of the staff
- Advocacy and other appropriate referral services

How it works:

- Apply via the interest form below. You will be contacted by one of the collaborating mental health agencies for intake within 3 business days after submitting the form.
- Consultation is provided via recurring tele-mental health meetings via phone and/or web conferencing; some sessions may be held in groups with other child care providers. Many sessions will end by June 30th.
- At this time support services are limited to open licensed child care providers (center-based and FCC) caring for children of essential workers. Space may be limited.

Apply Here:



[Interest Form Link](#)



Collaborating Mental Health Provider Agencies include:

- Alameda County Behavioral Health Services
- Hively - Family Counseling Department
- Jewish Family & Community Services East Bay

In partnership with the Alameda County
Emergency Child Care Response Team



General Inquiries:

Please leave a voice mail. Staff is working remotely and will return your call promptly.

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