

Child Care Quick Facts For The COVID-19 Closure Period

This data changes daily as circumstances change in these programs

There are 388 programs open and serving children of Essential Persons, roughly a third of the total programs pre-closure:

- 263 registered childcare homes (54% of registered homes pre-closure) and
- 125 licensed centers (17% of licensed programs pre-closure).

Programs have reported that they are serving 1,892 children of Essential Persons, we believe this is under-reported. When CDD is fully processing invoices, we will have a clearer idea of the actual number of children served.

The referral process is a cooperative effort between the Child Development Division, Let's Grow Kids, the Agency of Education, and Child Care Community Support Agencies throughout the state. The Vermont Department of Health provides guidance to providers.

1,043 Essential Persons have completed the online collector form to request referrals for 1,669 children.

- 310 Essential Persons requested help for 490 school-aged children,
- 368 Essential Persons requested help for 517 children under 6, and
- 139 Essential Persons requested help for 317 children in both age groups.
- The remaining 226 Essential Persons representing 345 children did not indicate a need for child care.

**Note that this does not represent families who are being served in their pre-COVID-19 program, because they did not have to be referred to a new childcare program through the online collector form.