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## **FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION & COVID-19**

### **Protect Yourself – Protect Others!**

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#### **GUIDANCE RELATED TO IN-PERSON FAMILY TIME**

- [Letter to Parents About Family Time \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/COVID19-Family-Time-Parent-Letter.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/COVID19-Family-Time-Parent-Letter.pdf) (May 15, 2020)
  - [Guidance For Parents, Foster/Kinship Parents, CCO Caregivers, CFS Staff, & FSD Staff \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-Guidance-InPerson-FT.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-Guidance-InPerson-FT.pdf) (May 7, 2020)
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#### **INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

- [Guidance for Child Care, Pre-K & Afterschool Providers \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/COVID19-VT-Guidance-For-Childcare.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/COVID19-VT-Guidance-For-Childcare.pdf) (May 12, 2020)
  - [Guidance for Teachers \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/COVID19-VT-Guidance-For-Teachers.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/COVID19-VT-Guidance-For-Teachers.pdf) (May 12, 2020)
  - [Guidance for Providers of Intensive Family Based Services \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/COVID-Letter-IFBS-Providers.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/COVID-Letter-IFBS-Providers.pdf) (April 9, 2020)
  - [Suite 12 Program Update \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-SUITE12-UPDATE.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-SUITE12-UPDATE.pdf) (April 3, 2020)
  - [Impacts of COVID-19: FSD Updates \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-Stakeholder-Updates.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-Stakeholder-Updates.pdf) (March 31, 2020)
  - [Guidance for Community Partners \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARTNERS.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARTNERS.pdf) (March 19, 2020)
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#### **INFORMATION FOR FOSTER PARENTS**

- [Letter to Vermont Caregivers \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-Caregiver-Letter.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-Caregiver-Letter.pdf) (May 8, 2020)
- [Guidance Related to In-Person Family Time During the COVID-19 Pandemic \(https://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-Guidance-InPerson-FT.pdf\)](https://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-Guidance-InPerson-FT.pdf) (May 7, 2020)

- [Letter to Foster Parents \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-LETTER-FOSTER-PARENTS.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-LETTER-FOSTER-PARENTS.pdf) (April 4, 2020)
  - [Guidance for Foster Parents \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS.pdf) (March 19, 2020)
    - [Burmese \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS-BURMESE.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS-BURMESE.pdf) | [French \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS-FRENCH.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS-FRENCH.pdf) | [Kirundi \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS-KIRUNDI.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS-KIRUNDI.pdf) | [Nepali \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS-NEPALI.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS-NEPALI.pdf) | [Portuguese \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS-PORTUGUESE.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS-PORTUGUESE.pdf) | [Somali \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS-SOMALI.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS-SOMALI.pdf) | [Swahili \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS-SWAHILI.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-FOSTER-PARENTS-SWAHILI.pdf)
  - [Fostering Vermont \(https://us17.campaign-archive.com/?u=859e7d9d58aa8a76ad48205a1&id=ee72f62e5d\)](https://us17.campaign-archive.com/?u=859e7d9d58aa8a76ad48205a1&id=ee72f62e5d) — our biweekly newsletter for foster and kinship foster parents
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## **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS INVOLVED WITH DCF**

- [Guidance for Parents \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS.pdf) (March 19, 2020)
    - [Burmese \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS-BURMESE.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS-BURMESE.pdf) | [French \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS-FRENCH.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS-FRENCH.pdf) | [Kirundi \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS-KIRUNDI.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS-KIRUNDI.pdf) | [Nepali \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS-NEPALI.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS-NEPALI.pdf) | [Portuguese \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS-PORTUGUESE.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS-PORTUGUESE.pdf) | [Somali \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS-SOMALI.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS-SOMALI.pdf) | [Swahili \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS-SWAHILI.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-PARENTS-SWAHILI.pdf)
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## **INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROVIDERS**

- [Preparing for COVID 19 in Mental Health Residential Settings, from VT Dept of Health \(https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/COVID\\_MH\\_Residential\\_Guide\\_Final.pdf\)](https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/COVID_MH_Residential_Guide_Final.pdf) (April 2020)
  - [Guidance for Residential Treatment Providers \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-Guidance-RTP.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-Guidance-RTP.pdf) (April 23, 2020)
  - [ICPC/ICJ Update: Out of State Requests \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-ICPC-ICJ-Updated-Memo.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-ICPC-ICJ-Updated-Memo.pdf) (April 17, 2020)
    - [COVID-19 ICPC Screening Form \(https://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-COVID19-ICPC-SCREENING-FORM.pdf\)](https://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-COVID19-ICPC-SCREENING-FORM.pdf)
  - [Guidance for Children/Youth Residential Programs Serving DCF, DAIL & DMH \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-CHILDREN-YOUTH-RTP.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-CHILDREN-YOUTH-RTP.pdf) (March 19, 2020)
  - [Guidance for Residential Treatment Providers \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-RTP.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-GUIDANCE-RTP.pdf) (March 19, 2020)
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## **INFORMATION FOR YOUTH AGE 18+**

- [Guidance for Youth \(/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-COVID-18%2B.pdf\)](/sites/dcf/files/CVD19/FSD-COVID-18%2B.pdf) (March 26, 2020)
  - [Supports for Former Foster Youth \(https://dcf.vermont.gov/dcf-blog/covid19-foster-youth\)](https://dcf.vermont.gov/dcf-blog/covid19-foster-youth)

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## CHILDCARE FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

If you need child care for a child up to grade 8:

1. Go <https://webportalapp.com/webform/essentialworkers> (<https://webportalapp.com/webform/essentialworkers>)
  2. Complete the form (including your contact information) and someone will be in touch within 24 hours to discuss available child care resources.
  3. You can also dial 2-1-1 and press "6" to connect to someone about the available resources.
  4. If you need child care immediately, call 1-877-705-9008 to be directed to your local Child Care Support Agency.
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## OTHER COVID19 RESOURCES

- [Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/resource/covid-19-resources?utm_campaign=covid19&utm_medium=email&utm_source=covid19031920) ([https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/resource/covid-19-resources?utm\\_campaign=covid19&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=covid19031920](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/resource/covid-19-resources?utm_campaign=covid19&utm_medium=email&utm_source=covid19031920))
- [Agency of Human Services](https://humanservices.vermont.gov/help-and-resources/covid-19-information) (<https://humanservices.vermont.gov/help-and-resources/covid-19-information>)
- [Department for Children and Families](https://dcf.vermont.gov/COVID-19) (<https://dcf.vermont.gov/COVID-19>)
- [Department of Health, Coronavirus Page](https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/infectious-disease/2019-novel-coronavirus) (<https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/infectious-disease/2019-novel-coronavirus>)

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- [DCF Public Records Requests](#)
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