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REOPENING CHILDCARE CENTERS IN ALASKA

Deciding to Reopen, Creating Your Mitigation Plan, Staff Training, Reopening Resources, Local Guidelines, & Industry Best Practices
ALASKA REQUIREMENTS
REOPENING CHILD CARE CENTERS

CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A MITIGATION PLAN TO PROTECT AGAINST COVID-19 BY USING LOCAL & CDC RECOMMENDATIONS

KEEP YOUR OPERATION UP TO DATE AS NEW INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE

Municipality of Anchorage
State of Alaska
CDC Guidance
CREATING YOUR COVID-19 MITIGATION PLAN

1. Reference state and local requirements.
2. Customize your operation to align with the new requirements.
3. Train your staff to follow the new requirements.
4. Post the mitigation plan and communicate with the public changes to your operation.

Tip: Communicate with your customer base as often and through as many channels as possible: social media, google business page, website, signage, & updated voicemail messages

In your communications, include:
- Safety Changes to Your Operations
- Hours of Operation
- Address
- Phone Number
- Website
DECIDING TO REOPEN YOUR CHILDCARE BUSINESS IN ALASKA AFTER COVID-19

Determining if you can safely reopen while also meeting the needs of the children, families, and staff in your local community is your personal business decision. We're here to help.

STATE & NATIONAL RESOURCES

- Childcare Reopening Decision Tree
- Thread Alaska COVID-19 Resource Center
- State of Alaska Child Care Provider Frequently Asked Questions & Answers
- CDC Childcare, Schools & Youth Programs Planning, Preparation & Decision Making
- CDC Guidance for Childcare Operations
COVID-19 STAFF TRAINING

SEE THE LINKS BELOW FOR RESOURCES USED TO TRAIN STAFF ON CLEANING, DISINFECTING, AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

COVID-19 TRAINING VIDEO
BEST PRACTICES TO PREVENT EXPOSURE

OSHA COVID-19 TRAINING VIDEOS AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH

CHILDCARE AWARE OF AMERICA UPCOMING AND RECORDED WEBINARS

Tip: It is highly recommended that all staff and independent caregivers complete the free training above and obtain any certificates of completion where applicable. Posting available certificates of completion will enhance consumer confidence and help you grow your business. If no certificates exist, consider posting about training on social media and through other communication methods.
ADDITIONAL CHILD CARE OPERATIONAL COVID-19 RESOURCES

- State of Alaska Childcare Program Office
- Thread Alaska COVID-19 Resource Center Support, Resources & Training Info
- CDC Covid-19 Fact Sheet
- Childcare Aware of America Adaptable Resources for your Childcare Business
- AIHA Reopening Guidance for Childcare Centers
- Child Care Aware of America Webinar: Child Care During COVID-19, Guidelines and Best Practices
- CDC Cleaning & Disinfecting Guidance

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