

## IMPORTANT CHILD CARE UPDATE FOR FRONT LINE WORKERS

The Government of Saskatchewan is re-purposing child care facilities in schools to provide child care support for staff working in areas associated with the pandemic response. Priority will be given to workers associated with the pandemic response that require care as those individuals continue to provide support to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible groups include;

- Employees directly related to providing services associated to the response to the pandemic in healthcare including employees working in hospitals, long-term care facilities, community and primary health, home care, personal care homes, labs, pharmacies, COVID-19 assessment & testing sites, scheduling departments, and payroll departments including nurses, physicians and physician clinic staff, emergency medical services staff, and other staff essential to the operations of these facilities/ departments.
- Employees working directly in child protection, income assistance, and community living connected to the Ministry of Social Services
- Employees working directly in residential services connected to the Ministry of Social Services
- Employees working directly in correctional facilities connected to the Ministry of Corrections and Policing or Correctional Service Canada
- Child care centre employees of licensed child care facilities
- Employees directly related to providing services associated with the pandemic response in SaskPower, SaskEnergy, SaskTel, water and wastewater management
- Employees directly related to providing services associated with the pandemic response for police and fire

*Note: This is subject to change.*

All information regarding these child care spaces is at [www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19-childcare](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19-childcare). You will be able to find information regarding locations, applications procedures, contact information and a description of services.

We all have a role to play in supporting the response to COVID-19 and hope these child care services contribute to your ability to continue much-needed service across the province.