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COVID 19 – CHILD CARE SPECIFIC RESOURCES

Agency	Details and Web Resources	Contact Information
<p>Gov. of British Columbia Ministry of Children & Family Development</p> 	<p>Child Care resources from the Government of BC, specific to the COVID-19 pandemic, is available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents and Families • Child Care Providers • Early Childhood Educators • Child Development Support • Child Care Health and Safety <p>Students, parents, guardians and teachers can also find learning resources and accurate, timely information about schools, programs and educational services, including regularly updated FAQs at: www.gov.bc.ca/SafeSchools/. This is your source for the most up-to-date information. Updated</p> <p>The BC Centre for Disease Control has released Public Health Guidance for Child Care Settings During the COVID-19 Pandemic, which provides updated guidance for child care providers to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 and maintain safe and healthy environments for children and staff during the pandemic.</p> <p>Appendix C includes <i>Public Health Actions if a Staff, Child or Other Person Who Has Been in the Child Care Setting is a Confirmed COVID-19 Case</i>. Updated</p> <p>The Government of BC has also launched Keep Learning BC as a central place where families can find ideas for everyday educational activities, annotated links to free learning resources, as well as how to help children learn and how to ensure their well-being while they are at home.</p> <p>The Government of BC offers a free Parents' Guide to Selecting and Monitoring Child Care in B.C. guide, which is available to download.</p> <p>StrongStart BC programs provide rich learning environments designed for early learning development – language, physical, cognitive, social and emotional. For more information, including how to register, please visit here.</p> <p>The Ministry of Children and Family Development offers a wide range of programs, services and resources designed to support children, youth and their families. Service areas include: Child Care Subsidy, Children and Youth with Special Needs, Child and Youth Mental Health, Child Protection, Services for Youth and Youth Justice. You can find more information here.</p>	<p>Phone: 1-888-COVID19 (1-888-268-4319)</p> <p>Service is available, in more than 110+ languages, from 7:30 am to 8 pm pacific time.</p>
<p>Government of Canada</p> 	<p>The Government of Canada has also created a web portal of COVID-19 resources for parents and children, where you will find information on activities for children, resources to support your child's mental health and other useful resources for parents.</p>	<p>Phone: 1-833-784-4397 Email: phac.covid19.aspc@canada.ca</p>
<p>School District #40 New Westminster Schools</p> 	<p>Please visit the New Westminster Schools regularly update COVID-19 Info Centre for information on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated clarification on Programs of Choice • School Schedules in Phase 3 Return; • Health and Safety Plans for a safe return to schools; • And other regular updates. <p style="text-align: right;">Updated</p>	<p>Phone: 604-517-6240 Email: info@sd40.bc.ca</p> <p>School Board Office, School District No. 40 811 Ontario Street, New West, BC, V3M 0J7</p>
<p>YMCA Child Care Resource and Referral</p>  	<p>Funded by the Province of BC, and administered by the YMCA of Greater Vancouver, the YMCA CCRR provides New Westminster families with the following services and supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free information, consultation & referrals for Essential Service workers to Licensed Child Care facilities providing temporary emergency care. More information can be found here. • Support with Affordable Child Care Benefit applications and information. • Resources for families and child care providers related to Covid-19. • Online training and networking for child care providers and parents. • Monthly newsletter. <p>The YMCA CCRR also offers Early Learning Resource Libraries which contains thousands of items, including toys, books, circle time activities, activity boxes, and much more. As a Child Care Provider, ECE Student or Parent you may be eligible to access these resources. More information can be found here. Updated</p>	<p>Email: bnwccrr@gv.ymca.ca Phone: 604.294.1109</p> <p>Twitter: @YMCACCRR Facebook: www.facebook.com/YMCACCRR/</p> <p>YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral Metrotown Community Resource Centre 3rd floor, 4460 Beresford, BBY, BC, V5H 0B8</p>
<p>Fraser Health</p> 	<p>General Information on a range of topics around child care for children from birth to 12 years of age, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding a licensed child care facility near you • The Types of Child Care Programs • Resources for child care operators • Child care inspections, complaints and investigations <p>Information and downloadable material to help answer questions about COVID-19 can also be found here.</p>	<p>Phone: Central Intake Line: 604-587-3936 <i>Ask to speak with the Licensing Officer on Duty</i></p> <p>Community Care Facilities Licensing – Burnaby 300-4946 Canada Way BBY B.C.V5G 4H7</p>
<p>City of New Westminster Child Care Working Group</p> 	<p>The City of New Westminster has created a Child Care Working Group, which is focused on coordinating response efforts related to local child care closures, with a focus on internal and external essential service workers who require child care to report for work. More information can be found on the Child Care Working Group webpage.</p> <p>This committee is comprised of various City representatives from the external agencies mentioned in this table, as well as local child care providers.</p>	<p>Phone: 604-525-7032 Email: rchadwick@newwestcity.ca</p>
<p>Kids New West</p> 	<p>KidsNewWest.ca connects families in New Westminster with other families, community service providers, information, resources and events. It is operated by the Kids New West Child Development Committee: a group of people including representatives from government, not-for profit and other agencies. The member organizations, and the work of the group, are supported by municipal, provincial, federal and philanthropic funders.</p> <p>Check out their calendar for virtual programs being offered in our community. You can also find at-home activities and more resources HERE.</p>	<p>Email: knwtable@gmail.com</p>