Child Care Funding for Essential Workers

On April 10, Governor Newsom approved funding to provide child care services for emergency and essential workers, during the COVID-19 pandemic, who meet specific income guidelines.

Are you an essential worker?
If so, you may qualify to receive funding to pay for your child care.

What’s an essential worker?
As stated by Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-33-20, essential workers are "Californians working in the identified 16 critical infrastructure sectors (i.e. healthcare, emergency services, food & agriculture and more), whose work impacts Californians' health and well-being."

How do I know I’m eligible?
Family must meet the following:
- Essential worker
- Need child care to perform their essential work
- Is not able to work remotely
- Meet certain income eligibility
- If the family includes a two-parent household, both parents must either be essential workers or the other parent must be unable to provide care for the child due to incapacitation

How long is funding available?
Families who meet eligibility guidelines may receive emergency child care services, unless otherwise extended by Governor Newsom, through June 30, 2020.

Where do I apply?
To learn about your eligibility and child care options, call us at (888) 922-4453 or find your local Resource & Referral agency at www.ccala.net/connect-to-child-care/

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