We are here to help during COVID-19. We are in this together.

We are local agencies that are collaborating to ensure that evolving COVID-19 guidelines and resources are accessible in one centralized location so that families are informed and supported, children are well cared for, and providers help stem, not spread the virus.

Providing child care during COVID-19 is challenging, with many new guidelines from various authorities. The Santa Barbara County Emergency Child Care website compiles Santa Barbara County, California, Community Care Licensing, and Centers for Disease Control and Preventions guidelines and best practices into one, easy to use document - the Santa Barbara Child Care Guide for COVID-19.

The website provides answers to your frequently asked questions and ensures you are up to date about COVID-19.

COVID-19 resources, information, and support for the unique needs of PROVIDERS, PARENTS/GUARDIANS, and EMPLOYERS is available online.

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Resources for Child Care Providers
- Support to re-open and keep your child care program open.
- Tools to help navigate the COVID-19 guidelines.
- Protocols for when someone is symptomatic, or been exposed to COVID-19.
- Guidance on health screenings.
- Resources on funding, technical assistance, webinars, and trainings.
- Tips on cleaning, disinfecting and sanitizing during the pandemic.
- Info on Trauma Inform Care.

Resources for Parents/Guardians and Families
- Help finding and paying for child care.
- Tips to reduce your family’s risk of COVID-19.
- Support for children.

Resources for Employers
- Information about how to secure child care for your employees.
- Tips about how to support working parents.