



EMPLOYMENT & HUMAN SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

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To: All Staff, Code 2A Date: July 23, 2020
From: Kathy Gallagher
Subject: COVID-19 Emergency Child Care Response

When childcare centers closed in the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, EHSD led the way in responding to the urgent need of reliable, trustworthy care for the families of Contra Costa's essential workers.

EHSD and many organizations got together to form the County's Emergency Child Care Task Force. In addition to Community Services Bureau (CSB) lead on the task force, CSB teachers and supervisors were instrumental in providing high-quality childcare during the 11-week run of the program.

Policy & Planning prepared a data snapshot of Contra Costa's COVID-19 Emergency Child Care Response for our County leaders and community partners. The snapshot underscores the fact that top-notch childcare is essential to help our community thrive during emergency and non-emergency times.

