



## COVID-19 NC RESPONSE

**If you are an essential worker and you need child care, call 1-888-600-1685 to be connected with options. Financial assistance may be available to you.**

Representatives are available to assist you weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST. Care options are available for children from infants through age 12.

- Parents and caregivers who can keep their children home with them should do so to minimize the spread of disease. Child care placements are for:
  - children of essential workers, as defined in the Governor's Stay at Home Order.
  - children who are receiving child welfare services, who are homeless, or who are in unstable or unsafe living arrangements.
- Financial assistance for emergency child care may be available for families. Ask the hotline representative for how to qualify.

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