



Dear families,

On March 20th, I reached out to share steps we were taking as an organization in response to the coronavirus crisis, including closing our centers nationwide, and opening over 450 **essential care centers** in communities across the country to support workers on the front lines.

Today, I'd like to share more about where we're headed.



The safety of your family and our staff has always been our top priority. We're **leading the early childhood education industry** with the **highest health and safety standards** and have been working closely with the CDC and pediatrician and medical adviser, Dr. Ray Fabius. Every new practice we've put in place ensures we care for the safety of every family, child, and member of our team.

I hope you've been able to take advantage of our free, comprehensive **at-home learning program** to access our curriculum for your children. I hope these activities have allowed you to spend time as a family and keep your children engaged and learning through these unprecedented times. We continue to update and post activities weekly **[on our website](#)**.

Over the last seven weeks, one thing has become crystal clear: **child care services are essential** for working families, and our beloved educators are more essential to families than ever. We have partnered with the Early Care and Education Consortium (ECEC) to advocate at the state and federal level for support and assistance for the entire child care sector.

While isolation from one another is challenging, the situation is evolving rapidly. As states begin to lift restrictions, **we will begin to reopen our doors**. When you're ready to come back, we'll be ready to welcome you and your family.

We'll keep a list of current, coming and closed centers up to date **[on our website](#)** and you can always feel welcome to call us at (866) 337-3105 for answers, resources, or support.

In the meantime, thank you for being at the heart of the KinderCare family.
We can't wait to welcome your family back to ours!



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