

## New York City –

Form to enroll in a Regional Enrichment Center:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDNFM0ezuG9mCu99utf3dkloTpdEhzBB1ancwlaeT3ny7uEQ/viewform>



**Department of  
Education**

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### **Regional Enrichment Centers (RECs) Overview**

#### ***What is a Regional Enrichment Center (REC)?***

A REC is a safe, enriching place created by the New York City Department of Education designed to alleviate the need for childcare during the city's COVID-19 response.

The approximately 100 RECs will each offer remote instruction, 3 hot meals a day, and childcare, along with art, music, and physical education. RECs include early childcare centers in addition to K-12 sites, and will be located in every school district.

The first tier of outreach will be to health care providers, first responders, and key transit workers. As we move forward we will seek to include additional other essential service providers and children in shelter.

In the best interest of our medically fragile students, we do not recommend they attend REC sites and are working with the Department of Health to ensure they have continuous medical services.

#### ***When will they open?***

RECs will open for operation on Monday, March 23, 2020.

#### ***How can I enroll my child?***

The DOE will be reaching out to first responders, transit and healthcare worker unions and partner organizations/agencies to help enroll their children through an easily accessible online form. A response will be generated back to the family with the offered site and we will prioritize geographical proximity to their residence.

#### ***What will a typical day look like?***

*Hours of Operation: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm*

*Tentative Program schedule:*

- Morning: Remote Learning Opportunities
- Afternoon
  - Arts
  - PE & Sports (3-6pm)

#### ***How will you keep RECs safe?***

The health and safety of staff members and students remains our highest priority. All social distancing protocols will be followed at RECs, including maintaining 6 feet of distance between people and limiting classrooms to less than 12 students. Anyone who is sick should stay home. Sites will be regularly cleaned and disinfected.

#### ***Who will be staffing these sites?***

REC centers will be operated by dedicated DOE staff, as well as staff from our partners at dozens of Community-Based Organizations. We are grateful to the numerous DOE employees who have already offered to help staff these sites.

## Westchester County

All school districts in Westchester County are now providing childcare for kids ages 5-12 whose parents don't have other childcare options. The service is available to all county residents and those healthcare and workers and first responders who live outside of Westchester but work in the county.

The hours are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. five days a week. **Residents should contact individual districts directly for more information.**

Ardsley: Concord Road Elementary School

Bedford: Mount Kisco Elementary School

Blind Brook: Bruno M Ponterio Ridge Street School

Bronxville: Bronxville Elementary School

Byram Hills: Armonk Children's Corner

Croton-Harmon: Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School

Dobbs Ferry: Coordinated with existing after-school program at Springhurst Elementary School

Edgemont: Edgemont High School

Greenburgh - North Castle: Kenneth B. Clark Academy

Harrison: Harrison Elementary School - <https://www.harrison-ny.gov/home/news/coronavirus-westchester-county-schools-to-provide-free-child-care-for-health-care-workers>

Hastings on Hudson:

- o Pre-K to 4th Grade: Hillside Elementary School;

- o 5th and 6th Grade: Farragut Middle School

Hendrick Hudson: Hendrick Hudson Elementary School

Irvington: Dows Lane Elementary School

Katonah - Lewisboro: Elementary School

Mount Vernon: Holmes Elementary School

- o Additional childcare resources will be provided at Macedonian Baptist Church; Mount Vernon Heights Congregational Church and Allen Memorial Church or the Church of God in Christ

New Rochelle: City School District of New Rochelle's District Offices (second floor of New Rochelle City Hall)

Ossining: Park Elementary School

Peekskill: Uriah Hill Elementary Schools

Pelham: Siwanoy and Hutchinson Elementary School(s)

Pocantico Hills:

Rye City: Rye High School or Rye Middle School

Somers: Somers Intermediate School - [jgherardi@somersschools.org](mailto:jgherardi@somersschools.org)

Tarrytown: John Paulding Elementary School

Valhalla: Easter Seals or Valhalla Middle/High School

White Plains: Post Road Elementary School between 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Yonkers: Each site may accommodate 2-3 classes of 10 students aged 4-12

- o Casimir Pulaski School - 150 Kings Cross, Scarsdale

- o Montessori School 31 - 7 Ravenswood Rd

- o School 17 - 745 Midland Ave

Yorktown: Yorktown High School between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

The county will also provide supplementary child care sites at the following locations:

- The Carver Center in Port Chester from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. for children ages 4 to 12. Will provide lunches.
- SUNY Purchase’s Children’s Center. The facility requires an inspection by Westchester County Department of Health; this inspection is currently in progress.
- The Virginia Marx Children’s Center at Westchester Community College will reopen March 23 from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday to Friday.
- The Westchester County Center will utilize eight rooms to accommodate 10 to 15 students in each; 20 people from five youth programs will staff the County Center. Westchester Community College will provide nursing students at this facility and the county's Parks Department’s vendor will provide meals.

### **Northwell Members – sent to members**

In partnership with Bright Horizons, who provides this service, Northwell is offering **a total of 20 center-based, in-home or “crisis care” visits at no cost to you now through April 30.** This offering is in addition to the 10 visits per calendar year that we currently offer at low copays to a smaller population of eligible employees whose regular care routine might not be available.

Here's how the updated reservation process works for this free benefit:

- **Register for free today:** <https://backup.brighthorizons.com>  
Click “Not yet signed yet? Register Now.” and enter  
Employer Username: Northwell | Employer Password: care4you  
*If you have technical issues, please call Bright Horizons at 877-242-2737.*
- **Complete your care profile:** Allow about 15 minutes to provide necessary information about your loved one(s) such as allergies, emergency contacts, and doctor's information.  
*All information is stored in a confidential data base and can be updated by you at any time.*
- **To reserve care:** Click the “Reservation” tab or the “Request a New Reservation” button  
*For guidelines on back-up care related to COVID-19, visit [brighthorizons.com/covid19](https://brighthorizons.com/covid19)*
- **To use the “Crisis Care”/Out-of-Network option:** Secure child care from within your personal network (a neighbor, friend, or babysitter) and receive a reimbursement of \$100 per day — requests must be made through the website by choosing the “Crisis Care” option during the reservation process.

For more resources from Bright Horizons, visit [brighthorizons.com/staying-healthy-covid19](https://brighthorizons.com/staying-healthy-covid19)

## **Capital District – YMCA**

<https://cdymca.org/emergencychildcare/>

During these unprecedented times, the Capital District YMCA is responding to the critical need for childcare services for **essential workers**.

We have extended care to cover “essential” workers. In addition to licensed health professionals such as physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, LPNs, there are many other “essential” workers.

The Y has also partnered with several other organizations, such as the Victory Church, and is providing food for children in Albany, Greenbush, Schenectady and Troy.

The YMCA has changed lives for the better over the course of our 163-year history in the Capital District. We expect to continue to do so, regardless of the challenges we are currently facing. Throughout the Y’s history, we have been called upon in times of crisis, conflict and strife to provide critical services. We ask for your ongoing support of our efforts during this trying time.

## **Hours**

### **Monday – Friday**

7:00am – 6:00pm

## **Childcare Locations**

### **The following Albany locations will provide services:**

- Arbor Hill Elementary — 1 Arbor Drive, Albany, NY 12207
- Eagle Point Elementary — 1044 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203
- Giffen Elementary — 274 South Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12202
- Hoosick Falls Central School — 21187 NY RT 22, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090
- New Scotland Elementary — 369 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208
- Philip Schuyler Achievement — 676 Clinton Avenue, Albany, NY 12206
- Sheridan Preparatory Academy — 400 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, NY 12206

### **The following YMCA branch locations will provide services:**

- Bethlehem — 900 Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054
- Duanesburg — 221 Victoria Drive, Delanson, NY 12053
- Glenville — 127 Droms Road, Glenville, NY 12302
- Greenbush — 20 Community Way, East Greenbush, NY 12061
- Greene County — 35 Rt. 81, Hope Plaza, West Coxsackie, NY 12192
- Guilderland — 250 Winding Brook Drive, Guilderland, NY 12084
- Schenectady — 433 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305
- Southern Saratoga — 1 Wall Street, Clifton Park, NY 12065
- Troy — 2500 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Troy, NY 12180

## **Erie County**

YMCA - <https://www.ymcaerie.org/2020/03/15/coronavirus-updates/>

<https://buffalonews.com/2020/03/19/ymca-opens-emergency-child-care-for-health-care-workers-first-responders/>

The program takes place at the following Family YMCAs: Independent Health, Amherst; Southtowns, West Seneca; William-Emslie; Delaware; Ken-Ton, Kenmore; and Lockport.

School locations are: Maryvale Primary, Cheektowaga; Lewiston-Porter Primary, Youngstown; and W.T. Hoag Education, Angola.

School districts signing up so far include: Amherst, Clarence, Cheektowaga, Sweet Home, Williamsville, Maryvale, Hamburg, Orchard Park, Lancaster, Buffalo, Newfane, Starpoint, Barker, Roy-Hart, Kenmore-Tonawanda, North Tonawanda, Grand Island, Tonawanda City and Lakeshore.

## **Champlain Valley**

[\*\*https://governor.vermont.gov/content/directive-2-childcare-essential-service-providers-pursuant-eo-01-20\*\*](https://governor.vermont.gov/content/directive-2-childcare-essential-service-providers-pursuant-eo-01-20)