

COVID-19 Update

Child Care Operators/Providers/Partners

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Child Care and School Health Resources

New resources have been published on the BC CDC website to support schools, child care operators, staff and parents, featuring a new collection of [at-a-glance health and safety infographics](#). For easy access, updated FAQs are available on [our COVID-19 Health and Safety page](#) for child care.

The BC COVID-19 Support App

Stay informed with the COVID-19 Support App where health and safety recommendations are personalized and based on your own risk factors. Download it from the [Google](#) or [Apple](#) app stores to receive timely updates with important news and alerts from BC's Ministry of Health. Recommendations and content are automatically updated based on the latest BC COVID-19 guidelines.



Completing the TEF Adjustment (VIDEO)

If you need to make a change to the information you submitted on your Monthly TEF Report, you can use the TEF Adjustment Form sent to you monthly by email. [Watch the video tutorial](#) for assistance with completing the monthly TEF Adjustment Form.

TEF End Date

[Temporary Emergency Funding](#) for child care operators [will continue until August 31](#).

Communicate with your parent community to plan for the next steps! Feel free to use the templates the ministry provided by email.

Extended Funding for Vulnerable Children

The [Emergency Relief Support fund](#) for children and youth with special needs and their families is being extended until Sept. 30. The fund provides \$225 a month for eligible recipients. Flexible guidelines on autism funding will continue until the end of August and pandemic-related respite funding will be available until March 2021.



Contacts for Cleaning Supplies

As mentioned in a previous update, Bunzl Cleaning Supplies has developed start-up and refill cleaning kits for child care centres. For more information, please contact Leslie Lowe (a former child care operator) by emailing Leslie.Lowe@bunzlch.ca.

Richmond-based Access Pacific Enterprises, a factory direct supplier of various products including hand sanitizer, may also be able to assist with getting supplies - for more information please contact Jessica Nguyen at jessica@accesspacific.ca.

Useful Links

- [Temporary Emergency Funding Guidelines](#)
- [Information for Child Care Providers](#)
- [MCFD Response to Covid-19](#)
- [BC COVID-19 Symptom Self-Assessment Tool](#)