Parent Resources for School-Aged Children during School Closures

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The following resources are designed to assist working parents identify options for their school-aged children due to school closures. UC San Diego does not endorse any specific option and encourages parents to research, ask questions, and ensure the environment is safe and conducive for their child's distance learning. Additionally, resources may vary in their ability to support the learning experience. Parents are also encouraged to check with their child's school district, as additional resources may be available.

Financial Assistance and Subsidies

San Diego for Every Child: This program supports essential workers and at-risk populations with financial assistance for child care services through September 30, 2020, unless available funding allows for an extension. Funding is limited and provided by the City and County of San Diego. Click here for more information and to apply. If you are eligible for this assistance, please ensure the resource you select accepts the "San Diego for Every Child" voucher.

San Diego County Eligibility List: This program supports families in need of child care for children ages 0-13, or in special circumstances for children age 18 who have certain documented special needs such as, behavioral, physical or behavioral disability. Click here for more information and to apply.

External Resources

- Bright Horizons
  - Bright Horizon Benefits – Dedicated web page for UC
  - Membership to Care Advantage plan is paid by UC
  - Other discounts apply for UC Employees
- YMCA
  - YMCA Enhanced Child Care Referrals for Essential Service Workers
  - Childcare Resource Service
- KinderCare/Champions
  - Discover Champions for Essential Workers
  - Currently considering UCSD Campus as possible location
- Jewish Community Center (JCC)
  - Jacobs Family Campus home page
  - Click here to register for "All Day at the J"
  - For more information, call (858) 457-3030
- Boys and Girls Clubs of San Dieguito (Serving Encinitas, Carmel Valley, Solana Beach and Del Mar)
  - Extended Day Learning Centers beginning August 24th
  - To enroll your child or ask any questions, email camp@bgcsandieguito.org

UCSD Resources

- UCSD Students who provide child care services
- Child Care Resources This page is primarily designed for student parents, but some options apply to employees.

Additional Resources regarding COVID-19 Safety Practices and Types of Child Care

- COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Schools and School-Based Programs
- UCSD Health COVID-19 Mask FAQs
- Types of Child Care in California

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