

# Childcare Information

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The SF Department of Public Health has released an [Interim Guidance for Child Care Programs and Summer Day Camps](#) to serve as a resource for communities seeking to reopen childcare facilities and summer camps.

Enrollment for childcare programs can expand enrollment to all children on June 1st, with summer day camps having the option to open for all children and youth as soon as June 15th.

## Childcare Guidelines



- State-licensed facilities for children ages 0-5 years will have a maximum group size of 10 children per room
- Summer day camps will have a maximum group size of 12 children or youth per room and a minimum of 2 staff per group
- Summer day camps will have a 3-week minimum session length, and sessions lasting 3 weeks long should begin and end on the following dates:

June 15 - July 2, 2020

July 6 - July 24, 2020

July 26 - August 14, 2020

- Children, youth and staff should remain in the same group, with limited to no interaction among different groups.

For more information, please visit the San Francisco Department of Children, Youth, and their Families page on [Reopening Citywide Summer Camps/Programs & Childcare](#). For additional resources for essential workers regarding emergency child and youth care, [Click Here](#).

Please refer to the following page for a flyer from the San Francisco Department of Public Health and for childcare information that was previously released by TMASF Connects.

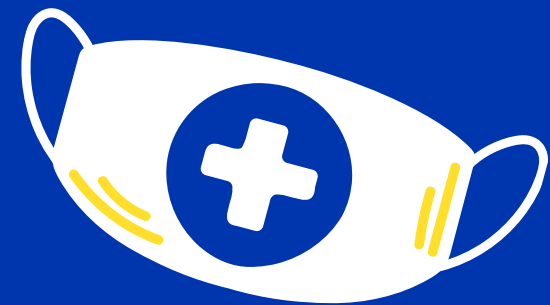
We will continue monitoring local news and media sources for additional information as it becomes available. Please visit the [Coronavirus Update Information](#) and [Community](#) sections of our website for updates and other relevant resources.



San Francisco Department of Public Health

# Face Coverings for Children in Public and in Programs for Youth

*By order of the San Francisco Health Officer:*



## Ages (in years)

**0-2**

should not wear a face covering due to risk of suffocation

**3-12**

face coverings recommended but not required. If worn, adults must supervise use of face coverings.

**13+**

must wear a face covering

## References:

SF Health Order (Pages 4 and 5):

<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/OrderNoC19-12-RequiringFaceCovering-04172020.pdf>

CDC Guidance for Childcare Programs:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>

CDC Guidance and Instructions for Face Coverings:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

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The California State Government has updated their [website](#) help to identify childcare resources as we continue to battle the COVID-19 pandemic. It includes resources to guide visitors to childcare [options](#) based on location, age, and scheduled needs. SF Gate has an [article](#) on childcare rules in San Francisco.

## Summer Camps



As summer is approaching, some families may still be considering summer camp options. Mercury News has compiled a list of [options](#) for both virtual and in-person summer camps.

## Learning at Home



The Nature Conservancy is hosting [11 virtual trips](#) for students to explore around the world.

SFUSD has also compiled a [list](#) of virtual trips, and is providing [printed materials](#) for distance learning ranging from pre-K through 12 grade available in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

[Scholastic](#) is providing 4 weeks of day-to-day projects for pre-K through grade 9 students to keep them reading, thinking, and growing.

TMASF Connects website offers a well-developed [Community](#) section that provides extensive Bay Area and local resources for [daycare services](#), including services for teens, seniors, and pets.

Visit our [Coronavirus Update Information](#) page for materials that have been distributed during the outbreak.

