

River Grove's Childcare for Emergency and Healthcare Workers Policies

[Click here to complete this Childcare Registration Form](#) to notify River Grove that your child/ren will be attending at least 48 hours in advance.

- Governor Walz and the Minnesota Dept. of Education have asked that all schools try to provide childcare for students aged 12 and under who are children of Tier 1 emergency and healthcare workers critical to the state's response to COVID-19 during the mandated school closure.
- If we are able to do so while adhering to the Minnesota Department of Health's social distancing guidelines, we will try to accommodate the children of Tier 2 employees. [Please see the definition of Tier 1 and Tier 2 employees here.](#)
- Childcare will be provided in partnership with the YMCA of the Twin Cities Forest Lake Branch on the River Grove campus from 8:30am to 3:30pm, March 18-20, and March 23-27. These dates may be expanded.

Policies

- We will need employer verification detailing your place and hours of work.
 - Please ask your employer for a letter to be faxed to 651-538-1022, or scanned and emailed to attendance@marineareaschool.org.
- We will need to know at least 48 hours in advance the specific hours/days your student(s) will be at River Grove.
- If you need transportation, please let us know 48 hours ahead of time. We may need to limit our bus transportation to twice per day (one route to River Grove, and one route bringing kids back home).
- If a student is being dropped off, please notify us at least 48 hours ahead of time.
 - Drop-off time is 8:30am in the Commons.
 - Pick-up time will be 3:30pm. Please let designated staff know the time you will be picking up your child.
 - A parent, guardian, or adult named on your approved pick-up list must pick up your child.
- Please send a healthy snack, a bag lunch, a water bottle, a change of clothes, and appropriate outerwear and footwear. A cold bag lunch is available for purchase for \$3.75 (additional if gluten free); please notify us at least 48 hours ahead if you need a lunch.
- If you drop your kids off, please sign in/out your student(s) in the upper Commons (cafeteria). Do not let them walk in or out by themselves. Kids who are bussed will be walked to and from the Commons by a staff member.
- The dispensing of medications is subject to the same guidelines and policies set forth by River Grove during the regular school year.
- All students are subject to the same code of conduct as specified in the River Grove Student Handbook.
- Children will be required to practice social distancing, which mandates a minimum of 6 feet between other students, childcare staff, and other River Grove employees.
- Children will be required to adhere to stated healthcare policies (see links) while in attendance at River Grove's Childcare for Emergency and Healthcare Workers.
 - **This includes the guideline that there should not be students who have any fever of 100 F. or cough at school. Students may not return to school until 72 hours after fever of 100 F. or 7 days from onset of symptoms, whichever is longer.**
 - For more information on the health guidelines, follow these links:
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>
 - <https://mn.gov/mmb/be-ready-mn/infectious-diseases/covid-19.jsp>
- The YMCA will ask participants to sign a separate liability waiver.

I understand and agree to these policies. Parent Name (please print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Child #1 Name _____ Grade _____

Child #2 Name _____ Grade _____

Child #3 Name _____ Grade _____