



California Family Resource Association

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Member Survey

CFRA wants to see how we can support you in these unusual circumstances, and learn more from you about how COVID-19 is impacting your work with families, how you are responding to family needs, and what resources have been helpful to you that can be shared with other Family Resource Centers (FRCs) and Networks. Please complete the brief survey below to share your thoughts.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CFRAcovid19>

COVID-19 Resources

While there is a lot of information being shared right now, it can be hard to keep track of it all. The links below are related to COVID-19 response and may be of some assistance to you.

CA Meals for Kids Mobile App: California Department of Education's (CDE) "CA Meals for Kids" mobile app has been updated to help students and families find meals during COVID-19-related emergency school closures. The CA Meals for Kids mobile application helps you find nearby California Afterschool and Summer Meal Programs Sites through your iOS, Android, or Microsoft devices.

Essential Worker Childcare program: Starting March 23, childcare for 350 children (ages 5 to 12) will be up and running at eight community centers throughout the city of Sacramento. The children will be kept in separate groups of 10 or less that will not intermingle.

CA Coronavirus Response: Governor Gavin Newsom announced the launch of a new Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) public awareness campaign to provide useful information to Californians and inform them of actions they can take to further prevent the spread of the virus.

COVID-19 for Nonprofits: California Association of Nonprofits has to put together resources for nonprofits to navigate through this time. Resources range from funding sources, to policy, to federal and state actions.

Children Now Resources: Children Now has compiled a list of resources that is updated regularly. This resource can be filtered by topic and easy to look through so that you can find the resources best suited for you and your organization.

Essential Duty Notice: Linda Stiles from the Child Abuse Prevention Center has created this notice for employees who may be stopped while driving to work. Use this as a template for your organization's need.

Census 2020 during COVID-19: The U.S. Census Bureau is carefully monitoring the coronavirus situation and will follow the guidance of federal, state and local health authorities.

COVID-19 Legislative Update

Governor Gavin Newsom held a press conference on March 19th to announce a **statewide Executive Order for people to stay at home. The directive went into effect that evening.** A copy of the Executive Order can be found [here](#).

Notably, the Executive Order references the guidance issued earlier by Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security with an initial list of “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.” A copy of that memorandum can be found [here](#). In addition, the Order states the Governor in consultation with CAL OES, may designate additional sectors as critical.

In speaking about enforcement of this order, Newsom noted a social contract and social pressure to help Californians “meet the moment” to protect themselves, their families, and the broader community. Newsom also said the State is shutting down parking lots at all state parks/beaches. The governor said parks officials would also be “significantly increasing” their patrolling of state beaches and noted that authorities “have the capacity to fine if necessary.”

Newsom stressed how “dynamic” the situation continues to be. Based on updated modeling, California is looking to significantly increase procurement of assets, particularly beds. It is estimated that the state will need 50,000 additional hospital beds to meet the surge of patients. For reference, a few days ago, this figure was 20,000. Additionally, Newsom said our health care system needs tens to hundreds of millions of units of personal protective gear—including gloves, masks, and shields.

Additionally, Newsom sent a letter to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy requesting additional federal assistance to supplement California’s efforts to prepare for a COVID-19 surge. A copy of the letter can be found [here](#).

Newsom announced that President Trump has approved California’s [request](#) for a presidential Major Disaster Declaration to bolster California’s COVID-19 emergency response efforts. According to the press release, “The Major Disaster Declaration makes federal funding available to state, tribal and local governments for emergency protective measures, including direct federal assistance, and makes funding available for crisis counseling for impacted individuals.” A copy of the full press release can be found [here](#).

Also, Attorney General Xavier Becerra joined a coalition of 18 attorneys general calling on Acting Deputy Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security Ken Cuccinelli to halt implementation of its “Public Charge” Rule while the COVID-19 outbreak and response are ongoing. A copy of the letter can be found [here](#).

The Franchise Tax Board (FTB) extended the filing and payment deadline for all California taxpayers until July 15, 2020. A copy of the press release can be found [here](#).

As of 2 pm March 22nd, the California Department of Public Health announced the most recent statistics on COVID-19. California now has 1,733 confirmed cases. For more information, please see <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-031.asp>.

Finally, the <https://www.covid19.ca.gov/> website continues to be updated continuously. The site now contains an FAQ [page](#) as well as a [list](#) of Essential Critical



The Well Life Foundation: Community Project Grant

Applications accepted on a rolling basis

The Well Life Foundation accepts proposals for small community projects (up to \$10,000) that benefit and improve the lives of women, with a particular focus on vulnerable women such as those recovering from domestic violence or are using non-shelter community services.

Asthma Preventive Services Project

Proposals due by April 28 at 1pm

The project by The Center at Sierra Health Foundation will support a statewide network of organizations providing asthma home visiting, education and environmental mitigation throughout California, with a focus on serving Medi-Cal patients.

Sacramento Region Community Foundation

Notification will be sent when funds are available

This fund will rapidly deploy flexible resources to nonprofits working with communities impacted by COVID-19. Public, private, labor and nonprofit leaders throughout the Sacramento region have joined forces to raise awareness of what the Sacramento community is facing due to this pandemic.

CFRA's Monthly Policy Calls



Every fourth Friday of the month, CFRA updates members to discuss state and federal legislation which impacts the family strengthening field. We have representatives throughout the state to give the varying perspectives of our diverse clients and regions. To participate in our next call, click [here](#).

Our next call is March 27, 2020.



Strategies 2.0 Learning Communities

Growing knowledge and networks for professionals working with families

As COVID-19 is a challenge unlike any the global community has seen before, at this time, Strategies 2.0 will be suspending all in-person trainings for the time being.

There are several other resources to offer including E-trainings, available to take at <https://strategiesca.asentialms.com/catalog/> and recordings of previous Learning

Communities and webinars available to view on our [YouTube](#) channel.

We are committed to sharing any updates as they arise so that you are aware.



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