If you are an **Essential Worker** in need of **Emergency Child Care** during the COVID-19 crisis, contact 211info to receive a customized referral to emergency child care programs with available openings.

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**To contact a Child Care Referral Specialist:**

- **CALL** 211 or 1-866-698-6155. Listen to the prompt for Child Care and press the specified number.
- **TEXT** keyword “children” or “niños” to 898211 (TXT211).
- **EMAIL** children@211info.org

Click [here](https://www.oregonearlylearning.com) to visit the website.

**HOURS:** Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday - Sunday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

*When you contact 211, please let them know that you are an Essential Worker. Click [here](https://www.oregonearlylearning.com) for guidance on how to determine if you are an Essential Worker. This includes first responders, emergency workers, health care professionals, critical operations staff and essential personnel, and other individuals working outside of the home. Whether you are an employer looking for your employees, or an individual parent, every referral includes a list of several programs with openings.*