



COVID-19 ARIZONA ENRICHMENT CENTERS

On March 24, 2020 Governor Ducey and Superintendent Hoffman announced in a [press release](#), the launch of [Arizona Enrichment Centers](#) to offer childcare for the children of first responders, critical healthcare workers, and essential public sector workers, including child safety workers. According to the website, Arizona is working with the Arizona Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) to provide access to licensed child care facilities, as well as local nonprofit, education and faith organizations to provide additional resources when licensed child care is not available.

Domestic violence shelter staff qualify as critical frontline personnel and are eligible for priority childcare.

To register for priority childcare, please visit <https://arizonaenrichmentcenters.az.gov/qualify> where applicants are asked a series of questions, including the following:

Are you able to perform the essential functions of your job while teleworking?

Are you in need of child care?

Does your job classification qualify you as a COVID-19 critical frontline personnel who work in categories of essential functions as defined in Executive Order 2020-12 that ensure the delivery of healthcare, public safety, and essential governmental operations including child safety and adult protective services personnel?

According to the Arizona Enrichment Center's website, "housing and shelter personnel" are included in the Essential Government Functions list as highlighted below:

Essential Governmental Functions: includes but is not limited to: park personnel that provide admission, maintenance and operation of park facilities that provide outdoor recreation; all first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers and those supporting 911 services; court personnel, law enforcement and corrections personnel; hazardous materials responders; child protection and child welfare personnel; **housing and shelter personnel**; military and other governmental employees working for or to support Essential Businesses and Operations.¹

For a list of frequently asked questions, please visit <https://arizonaenrichmentcenters.az.gov/faq>

Additional Information:

While our staff are primarily working remotely from the safety of their homes, we have measures in place to maintain full confidentiality and are continuing operations and support to survivors and the community.

For additional resources and information, please visit our COVID-19 specific page: www.acesdv.org/covid-19

Department of Economic Security (DES) services related to COVID-19: <https://des.az.gov/services/coronavirus>

Arizona Department of Health Services: <https://azdhs.gov/>

¹ <https://arizonaenrichmentcenters.az.gov/eligibility>