

# Emergency Care for Essential Workers by Guidepost Montessori



## Support our Essential Workers

As the United States mobilizes to contain the spread of COVID-19, to treat those infected, and to ensure the ongoing wellbeing of everyone else temporarily isolated due to the need for social distancing, it is and will increasingly be challenged by an emerging crisis in childcare capacity. In particular, the essential workers necessary to successfully address this pandemic need accessible, reliable, and consistent childcare for their own children—both to physically allow them to focus on the task at hand, and to ensure the peace of mind necessary to work effectively.

## Program Offering

Guidepost Montessori is offering Emergency Care for Essential Workers (ECEW) to “essential workers” seeking childcare services in order to remain focused on their own critical work. The program will be offered both to qualifying families currently in the Guidepost network and to outside qualifying families who lack childcare alternatives. Care will be provided in small group cohorts on site at our existing licensed Guidepost locations. Care will be available for children 8 weeks to 12 years in age. Additional childcare programming may be developed for families who are not local to an existing campus.

### Childcare features include:

- Flexible drop-off options at one of our existing Guidepost Montessori schools.
- Montessori programming, which creates a serene and calm environment for children.
- Diligent adherence to following safety and sanitization requirements and recommendations given by the CDC.

## About Guidepost Montessori and Higher Ground Education

Guidepost Montessori is a school network owned and operated by Higher Ground Education. We are dedicated to mainstreaming and modernizing Montessori education worldwide. We operate nearly 50 schools that directly serve over 3,500 families, along with extended offerings such as Montessori nanny shares and placements. Our world-class educators and nannies are trained in-house through a nationally accredited Montessori teacher-training institute.

## Contact us to learn more!

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