
DATE: March 20, 2020 **No. 36**
FROM: Steve McLaird – Deputy Director - Garage Operations
TO: All Operators
SUBJECT: Childcare Options During COVID-19

Transit operators and other staff who need childcare to report to work are encouraged to contact their local school districts to see what services may be available.

While schools are closed due to COVID-19, districts have been asked to provide childcare services to emergency workers and other essential personnel who have district-enrolled students ages 12 and under.

To learn more, employees are encouraged to contact their local school district. Employees may be asked to apply and provide proof of employment and their job title. Participation may be limited by the state's social distancing guidelines.

Transit Workers are designated as Tier II essential employees.

Parents seeking daycare options for infants and toddlers are encouraged to contact Parent Aware, which provides free referral services and can help families find programs that are open during non-standard care hours.

Representatives are available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday at 888-291-9811.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve McLaird'.

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