



Summertime is learning time!

We've got summer camp covered for kids up to 12 years old while you work.

Whether in the workplace or from home, work is easier knowing your little learners are safe and loved. This summer, your employer has your back with child care for children up to 12 years old in our KinderCare Learning Centers.

Health and safety measures leading the industry

As always, we're putting safety first to protect our families and staff. Here are a few health measures we're taking to keep kids safe and sound (find a complete list on the back):

- Face masks worn by all staff
- Socially distanced classrooms when possible, reserved for teachers and children only
- Children's and staff's temperatures checked daily
- Outdoor play as often as we can from the safety of our center

Though things look a little different this summer, the fun and laughter are the same! We can't wait to welcome you back to our learning centers.

To save your spot for summer, visit [KinderCare.com](https://www.kindercare.com) or call 888-525-2780.

Fun (and learning!) with friends outdoors and in at summer camp

Summer learning at camp is more important than ever to getting children back on track between school years. Nothing brings us more joy than the sounds of friends playing together again!

- Practice skills that build independence, community, and friendships with kids their age
- Individual Learning Journeys to personalize lessons and reconnect with learning
- Opportunities to safely serve their community through small group projects
- Virtual field trips for safe experiences from around the world



What we're doing to keep our centers safe

As we reopen additional centers, all teachers and staff will go through extensive training on health and safety practices we've developed to set a new standard in child care. We continue to work closely with our medical advisor, Dr. Ray Fabius, and follow CDC guidelines on protocols during the coronavirus crisis. As a result, families will notice:

- **Handwashing and sanitizing.** Everyone who enters the building will need to wash hands, and we'll continue to integrate handwashing into the curriculum. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the center.
- **Follow CDC travel guidance.** As states and countries lift their restrictions, please pay close attention to CDC guidance around travel to specific regions. If you travel to these regions, you will need to follow CDC guidance for quarantining yourself and your family before returning to KinderCare.
- **Stay home if sick.** If you or your child has been sick, we ask that the ill person stay home until they've been symptom-free without medication for at least 48 hours. Classrooms will be open to well individuals only.
- **Sick space.** Centers will have a dedicated space (in or out of the classroom) where teachers can care for sick children while being separated from others until a family member can come to pick up.
- **Same person drop-off and pick-up.** Families are asked to assign one family member for drop off and pick up to minimize exposure to multiple people. If this is not possible, we ask parents to call the center upon arrival and the staff will bring children in from, and out to the car.
- **Protective equipment.** All teachers will be required to wear masks. Infant and toddler teachers will also wear smocks during close contact in the classroom.
- **Health screening and temperature checks.** All staff will be asked to take their temperature each day and must be fever-free before arriving at KinderCare. We ask parents to take their child's temperature before coming to KinderCare. When families sign in for the day in the lobby, they will need to confirm their child is well before our staff brings them to the classroom. Thermometers are available for on-site temperature checks, and staff will monitor student health throughout the day.
- **Restricted classroom access.** To minimize potential exposure, we ask that families not walk your child to their classroom door when you arrive. Instead, please check in with staff in the lobby, and staff will walk your child to their classroom. Classrooms will be reserved for teachers and children only.
- **Social distancing.** We'll continue to practice social distancing as much as possible to reduce risk. To minimize potential exposure, children will continue to keep distance from children and staff in other classrooms.
- **Classroom cleanliness.** Toys, playground equipment, and other high-touch surfaces will be regularly disinfected and rotated throughout the day. We will pause the use of sensory tables, play dough, large pillows or stuffed animals, and other materials that are difficult to clean.
- **Modifications to family-style dining.** We've modified our shared mealtime practices to reduce the spread of germs. Students will still eat together but will not be serving themselves.
- **Naptime adjustments.** Children will continue to sleep (without masks) six feet apart whenever possible and be positioned alternating head to toe or toe to toe. Bedding will be laundered nightly. Stuffed toys and personal items will be sent home nightly for laundering to help combat germs in the center.
- **Playground restrictions.** Outdoor play structures will be utilized by one class at a time, with increased time between play to allow for cleaning.
- **Field trips and events.** There will be no center-wide events or trips, but classes may participate in either trips or events if there is no close contact with students from other classrooms or the public.

In some centers, we may have additional or amended precautions including:

- **Health screening and temperature checks.** Instead of families and staff taking temperatures at home, we'll be checking temperatures on-site for all children and staff arriving at KinderCare.
- **Stay home if sick.** Instead of 48 hours, we may require sick individuals to be symptom-free 72 hours before returning to the center.
- **Field trips and events.** Trips and events could be cancelled or postponed until further notice.

Please reach out if you have any questions about these protocols. We're all in this together!