

April 15, 2021

**Re: Child Care During Provincial Lockdown and School Closure**

To all our families.

Amidst the recent news regarding the provincial lockdown and closures of all publicly funded schools due to COVID-19; our services shall be affected in the following manner:

1. Our full day childcare programs will remain open and operating.
2. Until further notice, publicly funded elementary school closures shall be in effect Ontario wide. Families whose children would normally receive before and after school care, shall be billed as usual for care received during April 1-9, 2021 and for care signed up for during the April Break. No billing shall occur effective April 19, 2021 until further notice.
3. Commencing April 19, 2021, children in Kindergarten to grade 6, whose parents are deemed essential workers may be approved to receive emergency child care at no cost. Families are advised that they must apply through their region, be approved for Emergency Care and use care at an approved site that may not be at a YPCE site. The following links are provided for your convenience.

Links:

County of Simcoe [www.simcoe.ca](http://www.simcoe.ca)

Region of York [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca)

Please continue to visit our website to learn of additional updates.

As always, we thank you for your cooperation as we all see through, this next phase of Covid-19.

Yours very truly,

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