

Information for Key Workers Childcare				
Council	Advice for Childcare	Form	Email	Phone number
<a href="#">Aberdeen City</a>	A number of childcare places are being made available for key workers. Priority is being given to those listed as Category 1 key workers in the first instance. Key workers can apply for childcare by registering on the link provided Schools are to start back 11 August 2020. We are following the Scottish Government guidance.	<a href="#">Register</a>	BuildingCapacityTeam@aberdeencity.gov.uk.	01224 523322
<a href="#">Aberdeenshire</a>	The application process for key worker childcare has now been suspended and no further applications will be received. We are making arrangements for childcare provision over the summer period. If you are currently receiving childcare provision or if you may wish to do so, you will be required to re-apply for summer childcare provision Please direct any further enquiries to the email address provided. In line with the Scottish Government's announcement, schools in Aberdeenshire will reopen in August 2020.		enquiries.keyworkerchildcare@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	
<a href="#">Angus</a>	To support the continued provision of vital services, emergency childcare hubs will operate during the summer holidays. This covers the period from Monday 29 June up to and including Wednesday 5 August. Hubs will be staffed by volunteers from within our existing workforce. If you are currently using a school hub, this arrangement ends on Friday 26 June. If you are issuing a childminder or private partner, you can continue through summer. No need to reapply.	Deadline for applications has passed		

<a href="#">Argyll &amp; Bute</a>	<p>Argyll and Bute Council has been working hard to providing childcare for children of key workers and we will continue to do so over the summer break. Unfortunately there are limited spaces in HUBs over the summer so new applications will be on a priority basis based on keyworker categories outlined by Scottish Government:</p> <p>All schools will return this year on the 11th of August, pupils will return to school on Wednesday the 12th of August. Further details will be given to parents by individual schools.</p>	<p>Deadline for applications has passed</p>	<p><a href="mailto:seemis@argyll-bute.gov.uk">seemis@argyll-bute.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>01369 708 503</p>
<a href="#">Clackmannanshire</a>	<p>The Council is continuing to provide essential childcare for the children of key workers and we are now planning for the return of children to schools and nurseries from August. As per normal school term dates, all Hubs, including nursery, will close at 1pm on Thursday 25 June and will remain closed until the opening of the Summer Hub on Monday 6 July. During the Summer we will be providing 4 weeks of Emergency, Critical Childcare from 6th July until the 31st July 2020. All existing Hub places are currently under review. This provision will prioritise families with existing places where both parents/carers are category 1 key workers and have no other form of childcare. If you need Emergency Critical Childcare please apply as soon as possible.</p>	<p><a href="#">Form</a></p>	<p><a href="mailto:education@clacks.gov.uk">education@clacks.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>01259 450000</p>
<a href="#">Comhairle nan Eilean Siar (Western Isles Council)</a>	<p>Key workers must fill out registration form and have confirmation from their employer that they are a key worker. This service can only be used by those workers who have no other childcare available.</p>	<p><a href="#">Form</a></p>		<p>01851 600 501</p>

<a href="#">Dumfries and Galloway</a>	<p>Emergency childcare will be provided during school and nursery closures for these essential workers who have exhausted all other childcare options. To allow us to plan for demand, we have a booking system in place for each of our school hubs and would ask that parents looking for childcare book in advance each week. Please book your place by contacting the number for your local hub on the form. Information about schools re-opening can be found <a href="#">here</a></p>	<a href="#">form</a>	<a href="mailto:DirectorSkillsEducationandLearning@dumgal.gov.uk">DirectorSkillsEducationandLearning@dumgal.gov.uk</a>	030 33 33 3000
<a href="#">Dundee</a>	<p>Dundee City Council has been providing critical childcare for children of Key Workers at our eight Community Support Centres across the city. Dundee City Council Community Support Centres will remain open until 4th August 2020. If you need critical childcare please contact your local community support centre. Details on website.</p>		<a href="mailto:cis@dundeecity.gov.uk">cis@dundeecity.gov.uk</a>	01382 433900
<a href="#">East Ayrshire</a>	<p>Since Monday 23 March, we have been offering a childcare hub service to key worker families and vulnerable children. If you are a key worker, please only send your child as a last resort and if you absolutely need to. No child will be turned away from this revised provision, providing they have been registered. Please register using the form. Detailed and extensive plans are being prepared ensuring that all voices are being heard as the Council moves towards phased reopening in August.</p>	<a href="#">form</a>	<a href="mailto:Education-ServiceSupportA@east-ayrshire.gov.uk">Education-ServiceSupportA@east-ayrshire.gov.uk</a>	01563 576004

<a href="#">East Dunbartonshire</a>	<p>Provision for the children of key workers will be in local hubs, parents must apply to secure a place for their child. Provision is available 8.00am – 6.00pm in primary and early years hub and 9.00am-3.00pm in secondary hub. If you have not received confirmation of a place, please email as soon as possible.</p>	<a href="#">Form</a>	<a href="mailto:SharedServices.Education@eastdunbarton.gov.uk">SharedServices.Education@eastdunbarton.gov.uk</a>	
<a href="#">East Lothian</a>	<p>We have now offered all available places for children of eligible 'Category 1, 2 and 3' parents/carers. We have contacted parents/carers to advise whether a place(s) is available. The Children's Hubs are also now providing learning and childcare for some of our vulnerable children and those with severe and complex additional support needs. In line with the current advice from the Scottish Government, we are planning for our children returning to school in August. The Scottish Government has confirmed that schools should start back a week earlier than we had planned and therefore Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th will be in-service days for staff with groups of pupils returning on Wednesday 12th August.</p>		<a href="mailto:seemis@eastlothian.gov.uk">seemis@eastlothian.gov.uk</a>	01620 827 827
<a href="#">East Renfrewshire</a>	<p>Following the update provided by the Scottish Government on 21 May, we now have a plan in place for a phased return to schools for some pupils prior to the summer holiday period. The Hub schools currently in operation will stop at 3pm on Friday 5 June, and all the pupils who have been attending the Hubs will return to attending their normal primary/secondary school from Monday 8 June.</p>		<a href="mailto:earlylearningandchildcare@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk">earlylearningandchildcare@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk</a>	0141 577300 0141 577 3001

<a href="#">Edinburgh</a>	<p>We are providing as much key worker support as possible, There will be P1 to S2 childcare for <b>key workers</b> across the city from Monday 29 June until Friday 7 August. Parents are eligible for support if they are working directly to support the national effort to reduce Coronavirus and only where both parents/adults in the household are unable to provide or arrange alternative childcare. Following the announcement by the Scottish Government last month, all pupils will return on Wednesday 12 August 2020.</p>	<a href="#">Form</a>	<a href="mailto:earlyyears@edinburgh.gov.uk">earlyyears@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>	0131 200 2000
<a href="#">Falkirk</a>	<p>We are currently implementing Phase 4 of Critical Worker Childcare provision. Parents who have been allocated a space will have received confirmation via email from Children's Services. Please only accept this offer if it is absolutely necessary and you have exhausted all other childcare options. This service is <b>ONLY</b> for children of key workers. Centres are listed on the website.</p>		<a href="mailto:cv19criticalchildcarecomms@falkirk.gov.uk">cv19criticalchildcarecomms@falkirk.gov.uk</a>	01324 506600
<a href="#">Fife</a>	<p>All schools and early learning centre are closed. We have set up Children Activity centres to provide free childcare for Category 1 and 2 key workers. Please be aware these centres are for the children of key workers who have no alternative childcare. The last day of this school year will be Thursday 2 July 2020. The new school year for staff will officially begin on Monday 10 August 2020 with Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 August being in-service days for teaching staff. Our schools will open to some children from Wednesday 12 August 2020. Schools will inform you of the start date for your child.</p>	Deadline for applications has passed	<a href="mailto:education.services@fife.gov.uk">education.services@fife.gov.uk</a> ,	

<a href="#">Glasgow City</a>	<p>As the school holidays are approaching, we are conscious that families of key workers will still require childcare throughout this period. If you are a keyworker from the following categories and require childcare over the summer period, you need to apply to your local hub. A full list of the schools and nursery hubs are on the website.</p>			
<a href="#">Highland</a>	<p>The number of places we are able to offer in the Highland Council area is limited. We have prioritised places for those directly involved in addressing the health crisis linked with Covid-19 and others involved in the associated emergency response – classified as Category 1 key workers Places should only be requested, when all other possible means of providing childcare while you are at work have been exhausted. Please use the online form to request a place. Full list of the childcare hubs are on website.</p>	<a href="#">form</a>	<a href="mailto:KeyWorkershub.south@highland.gov.uk">KeyWorkershub.south@highland.gov.uk</a>	
<a href="#">Inverclyde</a>	<p>From Monday 8 June until the end of term on Friday 26 June, pupils of key workers who had been attending the nine Inverclyde childcare hubs should now be attending their own school. All schools and early learning centres are now open to pupils who have previously been in the hubs. Parents should contact their child's own school or early learning centre for more information. Planning is underway for key worker childcare provision during the school summer holidays and at the start of the new term in August.</p>			<p>Phone numbers for hubs are on the website</p>

<a href="#">Midlothian</a>	<p>We are working with managers of key workers to identify those who need childcare. Please do not call us, the council will be in touch with details for childcare, or if you have a query please email. There is a list for early learning partners for key workers <a href="#">here</a>. Parents of children attending school next term will have received a letter explaining about school opening dates.</p>		<a href="mailto:education-covid19@midlothian.gov.uk">education-covid19@midlothian.gov.uk</a>	0131 270 7500 0131 271 3413
<a href="#">Moray</a>	<p>Moray Council is surveying key workers about their childcare needs over summer, and from August 2020, to assess demand. With the summer holidays approaching, the Scottish Government has instructed that key worker childcare should continue. Families in Moray are being asked their requirements over this period by completing this survey, with the council also continuing to plan for requirements beyond August.</p>	<a href="#">Form</a>	<a href="mailto:educationandsocialcare@moray.gov.uk">educationandsocialcare@moray.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:Education@moray.gov.uk">Education@moray.gov.uk</a>	01343 563374
<a href="#">North Ayrshire</a>	<p>We have new hub-based emergency childcare provision in our six localities. Parents and carers who are critical key workers and have applied for this provision will receive and email with their childcare details. If you are a key worker, you can apply for a place in our emergency critical key worker childcare provision if you have no other means of childcare.</p>	<a href="#">Form</a>	<a href="mailto:contactus@north-ayrshire.gov.uk">contactus@north-ayrshire.gov.uk</a>	01294310000

<a href="#">North Lanarkshire</a>	<p>The council is providing school and childcare support 7 days a week specifically and only for key workers to enable them to carry out their critical roles in the NHS and across other essential services during the current health emergency. This support is being provided in 10 school hubs located across North Lanarkshire. Please use the links on the website, to learn more about the service provided for key workers. Please use the form to apply for a space</p>	<a href="#">Form</a>		<p>Please contact your local hub</p>
<a href="#">Orkney</a>	<p>We are working with partner organisations to determine key workers who require childcare provision. Key workers who still require childcare should contact the council immediately.</p>		<p>education.leisure@orkney.gov.uk</p>	<p>01856 873535</p>
<a href="#">Perth and Kinross</a>	<p>Perth &amp; Kinross Council is providing childcare for the children of key workers at Children's Activity Centres and through partner providers and childminders. These look after the children of key workers who have no other means of childcare. Please fill out the form as soon as possible for a space. Perth &amp; Kinross Council, in planning and preparation for the reopening of schools and ELC settings on August 11 2020, has been following key national guidance issued by the Scottish Government</p>	<a href="#">Form</a>		<p>0345 30 111 00</p>



<a href="#">Renfrewshire</a>	<p>We will continue to provide childcare for key workers during the summer holidays. You can read the criteria to access critical childcare below. If you have a nursery-aged child at one of our childcare hubs or nurseries, you do not need to reapply for summer childcare. This is because nurseries will remain open throughout the summer and will have sufficient staff present.</p> <p>Parents and carers who currently have a primary or secondary-aged child at one of our childcare hubs will be asked to reapply for critical childcare during the school holidays. This will enable us to determine our staffing requirements.</p> <p>Renfrewshire pupils will begin to return from Wednesday 12 August. Teachers and support staff will return before this date. Further details from your child's school detailing the day(s) your child will come to school in the first week along with their school days thereafter will be sent to you in a correspondence on 22 June.</p>	<a href="#">Form</a>  <a href="#">Critical Childcare Form</a>	<a href="mailto:education@renfrewshire.gov.uk">education@renfrewshire.gov.uk</a>	0300 300 1199
<a href="#">Scottish Borders</a>	<p>Key worker parent/carers can now book their children into childcare hubs for the week ahead rather than on a daily basis Childcare Hubs are only for children of key workers who do not have access to any alternative childcare. Hubs will be running through the summer. From 22 June the childcare hubs for primary and secondary aged children will operate from our secondary schools. Changes are on the website.</p>	Weekly booking for available on website	<a href="mailto:Covid-19Schools@scotborders.gov.uk">Covid-19Schools@scotborders.gov.uk</a> .  If booking deadline is missed please email <a href="mailto:19Schools@scotborders.gov.uk">19Schools@scotborders.gov.uk</a> .	0300 100 1800

<a href="#">Shetland</a>	<p>Childcare places are being offered to parents or carers of frontline staff in order to protect essential services. If you are a key worker please email <a href="mailto:ELC@shetland.gov.uk">ELC@shetland.gov.uk</a> to request a critical childcare registration form. Forms should be returned by 11am each Friday for allocation for the following week.</p>	<p>Forms are completed weekly</p>	<p><a href="mailto:ELC@shetland.gov.uk">ELC@shetland.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>01595 693535</p>
<a href="#">South Ayrshire</a>	<p>Critical key worker childcare service is limited to children where all adults in the house are key workers. Please email to register a place for your child. Schools are to start for pupils on 20 August 2020. Please consult website for more information.</p>		<p><a href="mailto:ChildcareHubs@south-ayrshire.gov.uk">ChildcareHubs@south-ayrshire.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>0300 123 0900</p>
<a href="#">South Lanarkshire</a>	<p>Children who currently have a place at our School Hubs will attend their own base school instead. These arrangements will run from Monday 8 June until Friday 26 June. We will be in touch to let parents of children attending the hubs know of the new arrangements. From Monday 29 June, the School Hubs arrangement will come back into place and will run throughout the summer. Arrangements will be confirmed as soon as possible.</p>		<p><a href="mailto:edservicesELC@south-ayrshire.gov.uk">edservicesELC@south-ayrshire.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>0303 123 1015</p>
<a href="#">Stirling</a>	<p>Stirling Council is continuing to deliver alternative care arrangements for essential workers during the current COVID-19 pandemic. Staff have established 6 childcare hubs for children with parents working in essential roles. If you are a key worker please phone your local hub, details on the website. Hubs will continue over the summer holidays.</p>			<p>01786 404040</p>

<a href="#">West Dunbartonshire</a>	<p>We are putting in place arrangements for schools to be open for children of key workers. 14 Local support hubs will be operated in schools across West Dunbartonshire. Information is available under parent/carer communications on the website. Please contact your local hub for information which is available on the website.</p>			01389 73700
<a href="#">West Lothian</a>	<p>West Lothian Council will continue to offer a service for Key Workers over the summer who have no access to childcare in order to undertake their critical work. Our HUB schools will provide childcare Monday- Friday 8am -6pm. If you have no alternative childcare and are a critical worker, you can enrol your child by attending the school on days you are required to work. Please apply using the forms and contact your local hub for more information, contact details are on website.</p>	<a href="#">School age form</a>  <a href="#">Early years form</a>		01506 280000