

Information for Key Workers Childcare

Council	Advice for Childcare	Form	Email	Phone number
Aberdeen City	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	Register	BuildingCapacityTeam@aberdeencity.gov.uk.	01224 523322
Aberdeenshire	Work continues to ensure that key workers, who have no alternative childcare arrangements, can access childcare at their local hub. We are also working with partner providers and can provide you with details of alternative childcare provision. To apply for childcare arrangements please register with the form on the website. There are 17 local hubs, if you have any questions, please contact hubs direct. Details on website	Form	ELCAdmissions@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	03456 08 12 02
Angus	Our 11 childcare hubs have been open since 26 March. Uptake is increasing with most hubs accommodating all 3 categories of key workers. Please contact your local hub for more information, contact details on website. There is also a list of childminders on the website you can contact direct.	Deadline for applications has passed		
Argyll & Bute	Argyll and Bute Council is working hard to make childcare arrangements for children of key workers. Please be assured we are working hard to protect key worker, education continuity and vulnerable children in this unprecedented time. Please feel free to phone the helpline if you have any concerns.	Deadline for applications has passed	earlyyears@argyll-bute.gov.uk.	01369 708 503

Clackmannanshire	<p>Education Hubs have been established at Alloa Academy, Alva Academy and Lornhill Academy for school age children of NHS staff and Key workers. If your children are not of school age, please email the education department. ABC Nursery in Alloa and Dollar nursery will be open over the same period to provide Early Learning Childcare. Please contact the education department with any queries.</p>		education@clacks.gov.uk	01259 450000
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar (Western Isles Council)	<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>	Form		01851 600 501
Dumfries and Galloway	<p>We will have various hubs open for childcare for those parents who absolutely have to work to work to directly respond to COVID-19. You will be required to register your child on arrival at site. A number of local childcare providers and childminders are offering childcare with provision for different age groups. You can register with these providers if you meet the key worker criteria and they have spaces available. More info about providers and how to register on website</p>		DirectorSkillsEducationandLearning@dumgal.gov.uk	030 33 33 3000
Dundee	<p>As a response to the coronavirus pandemic a selection of community support centres are available, including providing childcare for children of key workers. This service is only for the children of key workers who have secured placed through our application process, and vulnerable young people who were identified by the council.</p>		cis@dundeecity.gov.uk	01382 433900

East Ayrshire	<p>We thank all parents and carers who heeded the advice about school closures. We now have several school and nursery hubs for the children of key workers and vulnerable children. If you are a key worker, please ensure you register your child's place with the form. If you feel that your job meets the key worker criteria and you have no other viable childcare please contact your child's school/ECC directly.</p>		Education-ServiceSupportA@east-ayrshire.gov.uk	01563 576004
East Dunbartonshire	<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>	Form	SharedServices.Education@eastdunbarton.gov.uk	
East Lothian	<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 or not 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</p>	F	seemis@eastlothian.gov.uk	01620 827 827
East Renfrewshire	<p>Schools will remain open for pupils whose parents are key workers. We are working closely with care providers to offer support to families. We are continuing to provide learning for a limited number of pupils in identified key worker groups.</p>		earlylearningandchildcare@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk	0141 577300 0141 577 3001

Edinburgh	<p>We are working tirelessly to put in place childcare arrangements for key workers. We're looking at providing over 3,500 places for children of key workers and category one workers are prioritised. A list of the primary and secondary schools open for key worker childcare is currently on the website. You must apply to your local hub for placement. Our teams are working hard to accommodate requests submitted.</p>		earlyyears@edinburgh.gov.uk	0131 200 2000
Falkirk	<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 ONLY for children of key workers. Centres are listed on the website.</p>		cv19criticalchildcarecomms@falkirk.gov.uk	01324 506600
Fife	<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.</p>	Deadline for applications has passed	education.services@fife.gov.uk	
Glasgow City	<p>Education Services has been putting contingency plans in place to support key/essential workers access childcare arrangements across the city. Certain primary school and nursery hubs will operate across the city to support childcare for our families who are key and essential workers. We are also working with our social work colleagues to help enhance the support we are providing for our vulnerable families. A full list of the schools and nursery hubs are on the website.</p>			

Highland	<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>	form		0300 303 1362
Inverclyde	<p>Schools have communicated with parents who are key workers. Local hubs are open for childcare for key workers. Please contact your local hub for more information. Information is on website. Please only use the hubs if you have no other childcare options available.</p>			Phone numbers for hubs are on the website
Midlothian	<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 here</p>		education-covid19@midlothian.gov.uk	0131 270 7500 0131 271 3413
Moray	<p>As of 30 March, we have 8 hubs available for childcare for key workers. The hubs offer childcare between 8am - 6pm for children aged 0-14. For pre-school children there will also be provision available through local partner providers. You must email the council to receive a registration form. Please note this is only for key workers with no other childcare alternative.</p>	Deadline for applications has passed	educationandsocialcare@moray.gov.uk Education@moray.gov.uk	01343 563374

North Ayrshire	<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>	<p>Deadline for applications has passed</p>	<p>contactus@north-ayrshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>01294310000</p>
North Lanarkshire	<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>	<p>Form</p>		<p>Please contact your local hub</p>
Orkney	<p>We are working with partner organisation 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>
Perth and Kinross	<p>Perth & 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.</p>	<p>Form</p>		<p>0345 30 111 00</p>

Renfrewshire	<p>We are providing childcare in hubs for children whose parents have been designated as key workers and the children and young people deemed most vulnerable or in need of support.</p> <p>The families who we can accommodate have been contacted directly and made aware of the arrangements for their child. If you feel that your child is covered by this criteria please fill out the form as soon as possible. We continue to monitor the situation and are following national guidance from the Scottish Government</p>	Form	education@renfrewshire.gov.uk	0300 300 1199
Scottish Borders	<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. A key worker whose partner is working from home is considered to have an alternative form of childcare and therefore their children cannot use the Childcare Hubs. Once you have done this your child will be allocated a place.</p>	Weekly booking for available on website	Covid-19Schools@scotborders.gov.uk . If booking deadline is missed please email 19Schools@scotborders.gov.uk .	0300 100 1800
Shetland	<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 ELC@shetland.gov.uk to request a critical childcare registration from. Forms should be returned by 11am each Friday for allocation for the following week.</p>	Forms are completed weekly	ELC@shetland.gov.uk	01595 693535
South Ayrshire	<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.</p>	Form	edservicesELC@south-ayrshire.gov.uk C19.CommunitySupport@south-ayrshire.gov.uk	0300 123 0900

South Lanarkshire	<p>We have set up hub models in several schools to provide support to the children on priority keyworkers. We have emailed those families who have secured an emergency childcare place. For those who have applied and did not secure a place we will hold your application until more spaces become available. This facility is only for children of key workers where there is no other alternative childcare available.</p>		edservicesELC@south-ayrshire.gov.uk	0303 123 1015
Stirling	<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.</p>			01786 404040
West Dunbartonshire	<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
West Lothian	<p>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 contact your local hub for more information, contact details are on website.</p>	Forms for individual hubs located on website		01506 280000