

The CDC has released new supplemental guidance for child care programs that remain open. It can be accessed here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>

The above referenced link is provided as a guide for facilities. However, facilities must continue to adhere to the Minimum Standards which are applicable to the type of facility that you operate. The following Minimum Standards must be maintained at all times:

- For child care centers, children younger than age 2 ½ years shall be grouped separately from children older than 2 ½ years of age.
- In order to use hand sanitizer on children, a facility must use the required medication form which is completed and signed by the parent/guardian. All medications such as hand sanitizer must be stored under lock and key or combination lock.
- If a facility decides to use a sign in and out station outside, the facility must still require the parent/guardian or person designated by the parent/guardian to sign (signature required, initials not acceptable) each child in and out of the facility indicating the time of the arrival or departure.
- Each child being transported by the parent/guardian or other designated person shall be accompanied into and out of the facility by the parent, guardian, or other person. At a minimum in order to meet this requirement, each child would have to accompanied to the door of the facility and then the child could be released to a designated staff person at the facility.