

Daycare Resources for Essential Workers

The State is setting up a help line - scheduled to start tomorrow - and there is a text service at 312-736-7390 to connect essential workers to child options. Check the Office of Early Childhood Education for the most up to date information:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/OECD/Pages/For-Communities.aspx>.

Additionally, Mayor Lightfoot recently announced a new initiative with Sittercity, America's first online resource for in-home care, to help Chicago's most essential workforce – healthcare workers, first responders and the team who support them. Sittercity will provide three free months of the Sittercity Premium service and will connect those on the frontlines of fighting this crisis with volunteers to help care for their families during this time. Sittercity provides tools to help families build a childcare support network with detailed profiles, secure messaging, interview scheduling and background check options.

Essential workers can visit sittercity.com/chicagoresponds to find reliable childcare.