

☑ Talking Points

August 29, 2020

This message is for all Bozeman Health employees from Human Resources.

Child Care Options, Scholarships, Online Tutoring, and Other Options for Employees**Here's what's happening...**

As the school year begins, we want to let employees know of some additional child care and tutoring options available to them as parents of school-age kids, as well as remind employees that Bozeman Health's trusted partners around the community remain committed to providing access to childcare for essential workers who may experience childcare facility and school closures. The facilities that have been identified still have capacity for parents in need of childcare around the Bozeman community.

Here's what you need to do...

Below is a list of childcare options that are committed to having openings available for the children of essential workers. If you have a need for childcare coverage please contact the providers below. Additionally, if you know an essential worker in the community who may be in need of a childcare solution, you are invited to share the information below.

Scholarships:

Child-care Connections: This is a scholarship that offers a flat award of \$4,000 per eligible family. This award is to be used for in-home care expenses or in another provider's home, such as that of a family member, friend, or neighbor who is providing unregulated care for the child(ren).

TO APPLY: Follow steps 1 - 4 to apply for this scholarship:

Determine which [Child Care Resource and Referral \(CCR&R\) agency](#) you need to apply through

1. Apply through the [CCR&R](#) that serves your county
2. Click [HERE](#) to find out which CCR&R to apply through
3. Child Care Connections serves Gallatin, Park, Meagher, Lewis & Clark, Jefferson, and Broadwater in Counties in Montana.

Review eligibility criteria [HERE](#)

1. Contact [CCC](#) or your local [CCR&R agency](#) with questions

[Complete scholarship application HERE](#)

Submit your application to Kami Ryles at kami@cccmontana.org or by placing in the dropbox outside of our [Helena or Bozeman office](#) door

Grants:

There are available grants to support Montana's families, specifically, \$1,000/child/month to help provide care for school age kids. For more information and to apply go to covidrelief.mt.gov.

Child care options for children ages 2 years and under:

My Life Resource:

www.my-life-resource.com

username: hmsa

password: myresource

From the home page, place the cursor over the Parenting tab and click on Child Care, then select Provider Search, followed by Child Care Provider Locator.

Montana Department of Health and Human Resources:

Child Care Resource and Referral

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/childcare/childcareresourceandreferral>

MyVillage:

- Visit <https://www.myvillage.com/bozemanhealth/> to fill out the enrollment form.
- Contact Justin Conner, the MyVillage family concierge. She can answer any questions you might have about current and future programs in the area, as well as book you with a tour.
 - Phone: 406-551-6171 or Email: justin@myvillage.com

Child Care Connections:

- Contact Kristin Horn at kristin@cccmontana.org.
- Kristin is coordinating childcare options through United Way and Gallatin Valley YMCA.

Child Care for children ages 3 – 5 years:**MyVillage:**

- Visit <https://www.myvillage.com/bozemanhealth/> to fill out the enrollment form.
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Child Care for children ages 5 – 12 years:**Child Care Connections:**

- Contact Kristin Horn at kristin@cccmontana.org.

Gallatin Valley YMCA:

- Contact Sarah Lutiger at salutiger@gallatinvalleymca.org.

For in-home childcare (babysitting services):**The Bozeman Sitter**

- Contact Dayna Bergin at 603-785-6801.

- Visit 'The Bozeman Sitter' on Facebook.

406Nannies

- Contact Karissa Erickson at karissa@406nannies.com or 406-813-1896.

Child Care Find of Gallatin County on Facebook is providing staff from licensed childcare facilities for in-home daycare.

On-line Tutoring Available:

Varsity Tutors: (406)315-4683 www.varsitytutors.com

Big Sky Tutoring: (406)595-4996 contact@bigskytutoring.info

Care.com: <https://www.care.com/tutors/bozeman-mt>

What's next...

We will continue to work with community partners to maintain childcare coverage solutions. If you determine that you now have a need for childcare or eldercare, please advise your manager. Additionally, if you are aware of a child care or tutoring resource in the community, please share this information with human resources at humanresources@bozemanhealth.org.

Questions or comments? Contact Human Resources at Humanresources@bozemanhealth.org.