



## EMERGENCY CHILD CARE FOR CHILDREN OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES WORKERS

### **What is emergency child care and who is eligible?**

CARD will operate emergency child care for children of parents working in sectors listed in the Essential Critical Infrastructure, outlined by the State of California due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

### **Who should not use emergency care?**

Please do not register or bring your children to emergency care if any member of your household, including the child, has had a fever, cough, or shortness of breath in the last 24 hours, or if the child has been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for the novel coronavirus within the 14 days.

Please do not reserve one of the limited emergency child care slots unless your family does not have any other care options.

### **How do I register my child?**

Due to limited spaces, we require you to register online and do not accept drop ins. If minimum enrollment for a day is not met by 5:00pm two days prior to camp, the day will be cancelled and a full refund will be provided. (Minimum enrollment for each day is 4 children)

To register, follow this link: <https://www.chicorec.com/essential-services-child-care>

### **CAMP DETAILS**

**Grades:** K-5 (not including TK students)

**Fee:** \$40 per day

**Hours:** Camp opens at 6:30am and closes at 7:30pm. Children can attend during any portion of the day during open hours.

**Location:** Pleasant Valley Recreation Center at 2320 North Avenue, Chico.

**Camp phone number:** (530) 321-2671

### **Will there be a health assessment for children entering care?**

Yes. Upon arrival, children's temperatures will be taken. If their temperature is 100 degrees or higher, they will not be allowed to attend. If your child starts to feel unwell or shows signs of being unwell while at camp, you, or an emergency contact, will be called for immediate pick up.

### **Are snacks and meals provided?**

A "grab and go" lunch served by Chico Unified School District will be provided to all children. CARD will provide snacks and an evening meal. Children are welcome to bring their own food. We have refrigeration and the ability to heat up food.

Snack: 8:30am

Lunch: 11:30am

Snack: 3:00pm

Evening Meal: 6:00pm

### **What should I send my child with to camp?**

Emergency Form: You will be required to fill out an emergency form and waiver prior to dropping off your child. (See attached) On the emergency form, you will indicate individuals who are authorized to pick up your child. Only you or those emergency contacts can pick up your child with valid photo identification.

Items to bring: Children should wear closed toe shoes and are welcome to bring their own food. Personal electronic devices are not allowed. Please do not send valuables with your child as CARD is not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

### **Who is staffing the camp?**

After School Program staff, all of whom are Chico Area Recreation and Park District employees who have been fingerprinted and background checked.

### **What does a day at camp look like?**

We are taking precautionary measures and limiting group sizes to 12 children. Group leaders will facilitate a variety of activities with the children throughout the day. Activities may include crafts, games, imaginative play, outside play, STEAM activities, interactive videos and lounge time.

### **Expectations for Participants**

- **Be Safe** (includes staying with the group, keeping hands and feet to themselves)
- **Be Respectful** (includes listening and following directions, using appropriate language, being kind to others)
- **Be Responsible** (includes using the restroom independently/no bathroom accidents, keeping track of personal items, telling the truth)

### **Participant Readiness Quiz**

Questions to consider before signing your child up for programs. Our goal is for your child to be successful at the program. If your answer is "NO" to one or more of these questions, your child may not be ready to attend on their own.

- Can they meet the Participant Expectations?
- Are they able to stay with the group and not run away when upset or overwhelmed? Our programs maintain set ratios and are not designed for one on one care.
- Is your child overwhelmed with loud noises? At times, programs can be loud.
- Is your child comfortable when you are not present?
- Does your child warm up to new situations where they do not know anyone?



# Chico Area Recreation and Park District Emergency Contact and Pick Up Authorization Form

Participant's Name	Birthdate	Sex M/F	Grade

**Only the Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) may designate and authorize others to pick up their child(ren) from CARD Programs.**

	Parent/Legal Guardian	Parent/Legal Guardian
Name		
Address/City/Zip		
Primary Number		
Secondary Number		

**Valid identification must be provided to staff upon request when picking up your child.**

**Additional people who may pick up your child(ren). These people may be contacted if the Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) at the top of the form cannot be reached in the case of an emergency or illness.**

Name & Phone Number	Name & Phone Number
1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

**Please describe the following for your child. If you have more than one child, please specify child.**

- Behavioral or medical conditions that may impact them during this program: \_\_\_\_\_
- Current medications we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

**CARD ONLY ADMINISTERS EMERGENCY LIFE SAVING MEDICATION.**

If your child may need such medication, required paperwork must be returned to CARD at least two business days prior to the start of program. The medication administration packet is available on the CARD website at [www.chicorec.com/forms-and-parent-resources](http://www.chicorec.com/forms-and-parent-resources).

It is CARD's policy that any parent or legal guardian of a child enrolled in a CARD program shall have full access to CARD's file and account information for such child unless otherwise directed in writing by the Parent or Legal Guardian enrolling the child. If you wish to restrict access to your child's file, please request and complete the Directive to Restrict Access form.

I represent that I am the Parent or the Legal Guardian of the child(ren) and have full legal authority to register the child(ren) in the program and to determine and designate the emergency contact for the child(ren), as well as those persons authorized to pick up the child(ren) at the conclusion of the CARD Program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Parents,

We are closely monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and making adjustments to programming as the situation changes.

We wish to advise you as to what CARD is doing and inform you as to what you can do to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please know that at any time, this situation may change based on information we receive from state or local officials.

CARD is taking reasonable and preventative measures including the following:

- Disinfecting the tables, chairs and bathrooms prior to the start of the camp day.
- Providing regular reminders to children to wash their hands before snacks and meals and throughout the day.
- Disinfecting the tables prior to snacks and meals.
- Sending children home should they display any illness symptoms.

At this time, we can not GUARANTEE that your child will not contract COVID-19. Should you choose to send your child to camp, you are doing so with the understanding that there is potential risk to exposure. Should you wish to withdraw your child from participation at any time, you will be able to do so with a full refund.

In order for your child to attend camp, you must sign this acknowledgement of notification and also agree to keep your child home should they develop a cough, fever or other symptoms that may be consistent with COVID-19 symptoms.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I understand that my child's participation in this camp is voluntary and that there is a potential risk of exposure of my child to illness including COVID-19 in so participating. I also understand that CARD can not guarantee that my child will not be exposed or contract illness including COVID-19 while attending camp. I also agree that I will keep my child home should he or she show any symptoms of illness including cough, fever, or similar flu-like symptoms in advance of any camp day and I will pick my child up from camp immediately upon notification that he or she is exhibiting any such symptoms while at camp.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_