Emergency Childcare Options for Skagit Regional Health Staff

We are working with local childcare organizations to coordinate emergency childcare options for SRH employees. Below is a list of organizations working with us that you can reach out to:

- **Snohomish County Boys and Girls Clubs**: All Snohomish County clubs are being notified to work to accommodate drop-in childcare at all locations for any Skagit Regional Health employees. They are licensed only for children ages five (5) and up. **Childcare is FREE to healthcare professionals and first responders at this time.**

  They have clubs in the following locations:
  - Arlington
  - Coupeville
  - Edmonds
  - Everett
  - Granite Falls
  - Lake Stevens
  - Lynnwood
  - Marysville
  - Monroe
  - Mukilteo
  - Oak Harbor
  - Snohomish
  - Tulalip

  To contact a local Snohomish club, visit: https://bgcsc.org/snohomish-clubs/

- **Snohomish County YMCA**: The YMCA of Snohomish County will be offering 11 locations for Emergency Camp for during School Closures; all 11 sites will include breakfast, lunch and snacks. These locations are subject to change based on decisions and changes made by the local school districts. Childcare will be provided on a priority basis to first responders, health care workers, and at risk/high need families. More info here: https://ymca-snoco.org/30866-2/

- **Whatcom County Boys and Girls Clubs**: Whatcom County Boys and Girls Clubs will be offering childcare options, but only if families have signed up for membership by noon on Friday, 3/13. Please use this link to sign up for membership: https://parentportal.whatcomclubs.org

- **Childcare/Staff Resource Bulletin Board**: We have created a separate bulletin board for employees to connect regarding childcare or any other support that might be needed to allow our staff to work. Please use the following bulletin board to post support requests or offers including childcare swapping, contact info for teens who are out of school and could provide childcare, or any other support-related requests. **Click here** to access this bulletin board. You can also find it listed in the Quick Links section of the Intranet.

- **School Districts**: Governor Inslee has asked school districts to provide childcare options for healthcare and EMS workers. We are in contact with the local school districts and will post more information for staff as soon as we have more details.

We are in contact with several other organizations and will update this list as we identify additional resources. If you have questions or know of other childcare options that we could share, please contact Tracey Elfstrom at telfstrom@skagitregionalhealth.org.

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