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Public Health and Public Safety Employee Childcare Needs Assessment
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Hello everyone,

A state-wide team is working to develop a list of childcare needs for healthcare and other critical staff across the state to ensure that those individuals are able to work. The intent is to try to see if local school districts are able to provide the care.

The current eligible entities whose critical staff would be eligible are:

- Hospitals/healthcare providers
- Nursing homes
- Long-term care facilities
- Department of Health
- Department of Mental Health
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Public Safety
- Department of Social Services
- County Health Departments
- State, county, municipal law enforcement
- Fire departments/fire protection districts
- Ambulance districts/EMS agencies

The next step is to develop a list of childcare needs from the critical employees of the entities above and that is where we need your assistance. The link below will take people to an online form to fill out if they need childcare in order to be able to work.

<https://stateofmissouri.wufoo.com/forms/mlcs1vfl1dde8dt/>

Please distribute this link to your critical employees that need childcare in order to work. Once we have the information gathered, we will create a list of needs by school district to send to each district and see if they are able to help provide care. At this point this is information gathering to see what options might be available.

I apologize, but at this time we don't have a lot of details, but if anyone has any questions please let me know and I'll do my best. And thank you very much everyone for your assistance!

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