

**Somers Central School District**  
COVID-19 Emergency Child Care Plan  
March 18, 2020

In compliance with NYS Governor's Executive Order 202.4, and as directed by updated guidance from the NYSED's Interim Commissioner of Education, Shannon L. Tahoe, (*March 17, 2020, Additional Guidance on Statewide School Closures Due to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak in New York State*) school districts in NYS are required to establish plans for the care of children of essential health care workers and first responders. Essential health care workers may include licensed health professionals such as physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, LPNs and nurse assistants or laboratory personnel. First responders may include paramedics, emergency medical technicians, police officers, and firefighters.

**Location:** Somers Intermediate School

**Dates:** Thursday, March 19 through duration of mandated school closure or until otherwise directed by county and state

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Transportation:** Transportation to and from the site will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian

**Staffing:** SCSD teaching assistants and nurses and administrator on sight

**Capacity:** Three classrooms - no more than 10 children per room. 10/2 Ratio of Children to Adults

**Age of children:** 5 -12 years

**Admittance, Health and Safety Procedures:**

- Children must be enrolled students of the SCSD
- Parent/Guardian must provide evidence (employment ID) that they are a health care professional or first responder
- Emergency contact information will be checked and up-to-date
- School nurse will check students in each day
- Students' temperatures will be taken upon arrival – along with temperature check of parent/guardian dropping off the child.
- No child will be admitted if child or parent has fever
- School nurse will be on site for the duration of the program
- Children who exhibit respiratory symptoms during the day will be sent home
- Staff will be monitored and checked each day for fever or signs of respiratory illness and will not be permitted to remain on site if exhibiting either.

**Program:**

- Children will follow online learning programs provided by the district and available to all other students during the school closure
- Computer and wireless internet access will be available
- Other activities may include a morning circle, art, music, physical activity (outdoor if weather permits), STEM activities, games, puzzles, dramatic play, etc.
- Lunch and two snacks will be provided for children – dietary restrictions must be made known to the admitting nurse.