



April 22, 2020

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey we recently sent out. The information you provided enables us to further our plans for the future. While there are still many unknowns surrounding the timeline of the governor's "Stay Home, Save Lives" order, we would like to share SCDC's most recent programming information.

SCDC's Early Learning locations in Salem are still open and operational for families with a qualifying need. Currently enrolled families who are keeping their children home can opt to waive childcare at our Liberty Gardens and Fairgrounds locations for May and will not be charged tuition for the month. Please email our office at office@salemchild.org if you are choosing to waive your child's infant, toddler or preschool enrollment. Be aware that if you opt for this waiver and need to return to care before June 1st, we require a minimum of one week notice to accommodate classroom placement. It is likely that as long as SCDC is still operating under an Emergency Child Care License, that your child will not be able to immediately return to their regular classroom. Please understand that this is for the safety and well-being of all of our students, their families and our staff.

We are still encouraging families to submit summer registration as soon as possible. Please reach out to us if you are unsure of your summer enrollment status. We are happy to provide you with registration paperwork if necessary. The deadline for applying for summer term scholarships has been extended until June 1. Scholarship applications can be found on our website at www.salemchilddevelopmentcenter.org.

We will be mailing 2020-2021 school year registration packets out to families later this week. Children who are currently attending will have a packet in their on-site mailbox. Please watch for it and return the completed forms along with the non-refundable registration and supply fee by May 15th. If your child is transitioning to kindergarten for the upcoming year, please note that we are not yet enrolling for our school age programs. School age program registration will begin once our contracts are finalized with the school district. If your child will be attending a school where SCDC is the on-site provider, we will notify you as soon as enrollment begins.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the families who have so generously donated during these challenging economic times. Your kind consideration means so much! As previously mentioned, SCDC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Due to our non-profit status we do operate on a conservative budget at all times. As we enter this new phase, we are currently operating at a loss. We kindly ask, if possible, that you consider a charitable donation to help us ensure the availability of SCDC programs as we slowly emerge into our new normal. Every little bit helps! Donations can be mailed to the post office box listed above or via PayPal through our website.

Thank you for again for your understanding and consideration. We appreciate your patience and wish the very best for you and your family.

Sincerely,

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