Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton and Franklin Counties

COVID-19 Operational Plan March 2020



Our Mission

To empower all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as *productive*, *caring*, *responsible* citizens.



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During this period of COVID-19 school cancellations, *those who need us most* are families in need of childcare to: *support first responders and healthcare* *maintain employment* and *meet essential community services*

If a child can stay home during this time, they should!



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NEW FAMILIES

Boys & Girls Club will provide emergency childcare to support first responders, healthcare workers, essential community personnel, and those parents who must work to maintain employment.

Sign up online at greatclubs.org or call 509.543.9980 for more information.

Pasco Licensed Childcare

- Full day programs beginning on <u>Wednesday, March</u> <u>18th</u>.
- We will operate in Maya, McGee, Twain, Livingston, Three Rivers.
- We will operate program from 6:30am- 6:00pm.
- PSD Janitorial staff will be on site to assist with cleaning and sanitizing.
- PSD will provide breakfast and lunch. BGC will provide afternoon snack.



Richland Licensed Childcare

- Full day programs beginning on Tuesday, March 17th.
- We will operate at Marcus Whitman, White Bluffs, Badger Mountain, Wiley and Sacajawea portables.
- We will operate program from 6:00am- 6:00pm.
- RSD will provide breakfast and lunch. BGC will provide afternoon snack.



Early Learning Programs

- Club Discovery Preschools at Main Branch, Kennewick Club, CBC, & Van Giesen will operate as normal.
- Families served at the Early Learning Center will be moved to Van Giesen.
- Families will not be penalized for choosing to keep their child home.

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• We will not charge families that do not attend.



Prosser Club

- Emergency childcare operations will take place beginning Wednesday, March 18th.
- We will operate program from 7:00AM-6:00PM.
- Sliding scale for families based on Free/Reduced lunch status.
- PSD will provide breakfast and lunch. BGC will provide afternoon snack.
- Teen programming will continue through virtual and small group strategies to be identified.



Music and Arts Center

- MAC staff will survey families to determine usage if program continues as normal.
- Families will not be penalized for choosing to keep their child home.
- We will not charge families that do not attend.
- We will increase cleaning and disinfecting procedures, and ensure best practices for hand washing of youth and staff.

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 This will be reevaluated each week based on staff availability and community usage.



Pasco Main Branch & Kennewick Club

- MB and KC will be suspending operations beginning March 17th.
- Current families will be offered childcare services offsite with sliding scale.
- Clubs will be evaluated as Emergency Childcare facilities following assessment of community need and discussions with first responders, healthcare workers, and community partners.
- Teen programming will continue through virtual and small group strategies to be identified.



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THANK YOU!

Our amazing staff will make this possible for our community!

Questions and Discussion?