

March 20, 2020

ELC Parent Update Dear Parents & Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well and that the vast majority of you are able to be home right now with your loved ones, during this time of uncertainty. Our staff has missed the presence of your children this week, as we made the difficult decision to close all facilities in order to do our part to flatten the curve and comply with Governor Sisolak's instruction on Sunday, March 15th.

This situation is constantly evolving and we, much like all of you, we are trying to keep up with the changes, all while supporting our community and our staff. On Tuesday, March 17th, we were asked by state and local governments to reopen select facilities at a limited capacity, to the children of emergency and health care providers. After much deliberation and planning, we have decided to adhere to this request and open the DWR Facility on 9th ST., the Pennington Facility on 1300 Foster Dr., and all four daycare facilities.

We will begin with the children of emergency and healthcare providers in the community- if this is you, please reach out to us immediately. If this is not you, we kindly ask that you have patience with us. There is a chance that these limited spaces will not be fully occupied by this group. At that point, we will open spots for Boys & Girls Club and ELC families, on a first-come, first-serve basis. We want to be 100% clear that we, along with the Center for Disease Control, believe that the safest action is to remain home with your family if you are able.

Our services next week will be for those in dire need. We are not taking this pandemic lightly and we urge you to evaluate the necessity of our care. If you would like to be put on this list for potential care. Please call or email BGCTM Membership Coordinator Sarah Odom at 775-360-2471, sodom@bgctm.org, or ELC Program Administrator, Calista Tate at 775-360- 2499 or elcprogramadministrator@bgctm.org

At this time, we are only booking one week at a time. Your name will be placed on a list and it may take several days for us to provide you a status. Regarding tuition charges for our Early Learning Centers- rest assured that ELC families will NOT be charged unless your child is using our services.

We thank you for your trust and understanding.

Sincerely, Mike Wurm, CEO BGCTM & Kim Stevens, ELC Executive Director