



Background

On March 27, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott issued a press release recognizing child care programs as essential to the state's battle against the COVID-19 pandemic. Many Texans on the frontline of this pandemic, including healthcare workers, are also parents and must rely on safe child care programs to care for their children.

During the COVID-19 emergency, the Frontline Child Care Task Force encourages grocers and other suppliers to allow child care centers to purchase additional quantities of critical supplies such as food, paper products, infant products, and cleaning supplies.

Declaration of Need

I, _____ (insert name of child care operation), am a regulated child care provider operating under a license issued by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), Child Care Licensing (CCL) Division.

I need critical supplies in order for my child care operation to continue serving COVID essential workers' children.

This form provides an example of an HHSC/CCL operating permit (on the back). I have brought my operating permit (either copy or original), and respectfully request that you consider the Task Force's recommendation to allow child care operations to purchase additional quantities of critical supplies. For more information visit frontlinechildcare.texas.gov.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

