

Covid-19 Update 3/13/2020 @ 4:15 P.M.

Recommendations from Governor Dewine's office are that parents find alternative childcare as we move forward; However, childcare centers are NOT being closed at this point. We at TCEP understand your concern. We are trying to keep the center open for those in need of childcare and the financial wellbeing of our staff. We are a 100% tuition funded center; therefore, the staff is not paid when the center is closed. We are in the same situations as many of you and your families. This is a hard time for everyone, and we will be doing our best to make it easier on as many as we can. On that note, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services had a conference to aid our programs. Their support consisted of allowing us to raise our ratios to bring additional children into our program. The Staff and Board of TCEP do not feel this is a safe alternative for your family or our staff.

For the next three weeks if you have confirmed care with TCEP today, you are fully enrolled, five days a week at a rate of \$137.00 per week. You may choose your amount of care, but there will be no part-time rate during this crisis. If you are in attendance during the three weeks, free days will not be given for days off. Students MUST bring a pack lunched every day. All rules will continue in place, and no toys or electronics will be allowed from home. IF the schools decide to implement on-line learning, TCEP will not be able to complete this task with your child. IF your child shows ANY signs of illness during this time, you will be contacted and must have someone pick up your child within 30 minutes. For the next three weeks, if you are NOT attending TCEP, you will not be paying tuition, and all free days will be forfeited.

IF this school shutdown would continue for more than three weeks, we are NOT guaranteeing that tuition will be continued to be waived. The situation will be evaluated as decisions are made, and you will be notified appropriately.

If you pay your tuition by ACH, pull your tuition for next week will be processed on Monday and withdrawn from your account on Tuesday.

DONATIONS: We are in critical need of cleaning donations. Our provider has placed all cleaners and hand sanitizers on backorder.

We have been unable to find these products at any local stores as well. If you have any "extra" disinfectant cleaner or hand sanitizer donations, it would be appreciated.

If at any time we reach a level of not being able to clean the center, we would again have to close.

If you have questions or concerns over the weekend, I will be monitoring our email tcepstars@gmail.com.

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