

Mandatory Stand-Up Talk

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Free Child Care Centers set up by City of New York, for Essential Service Workers

In order to successfully fight Covid-19 and help essential service workers to maintain their service to New Yorkers, City of New York has informed that they created Regional Enrichment Centers (RECs) at various locations in New York City. Presently there are 100 early childcare centers and more than 50 3K-12 sites, in neighborhoods across all five boroughs.

Office of Congresswomen Carolyn Maloney extended an invitation to USPS employees who are NYC residents to sign up for this free child care service provided at Regional Enrichment Centers.

According to REC website, the Hours of Operations of these RECs are from 7.30 a.m. thru 6.00 p.m. Children will be provided with three daily hot meals. Morning sessions include Remote Learning Opportunities (children should bring device such as laptop, tablet or phone that they can use for remote instruction), and afternoon sessions include Arts, Physical Education and Sports (3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.). RECs follows all social distancing protocols, including maintaining 6 feet distance between people and limiting classrooms to fewer than 9 students. Sick students should stay home. Sites will be regularly cleaned and disinfected. RECs are operated by dedicated Department of Education (DOE) staff, as well as staff from community-based organizations.

The link for visiting REC website and children enrollment is:

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/regional-enrichment-centers>

Please note, enrollment form should be completed for each child you are seeking to enroll. You will then receive an email confirming your child's center assignment.

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