

SKCDC WILL BEGIN TO RESUME CLASSROOM OPERATIONS IN JULY, 2020

To: SKCDC families, and community partners,
From: Cristina Salois, MS Ed, Agency Director

SKCDC programming will begin transitioning to regular operations in the upcoming weeks. We plan to resume center operations on a staggered schedule and specific information regarding the opening schedule is described below.

Families participating in our Home Based programs will continue to receive weekly remote home visits and socialization opportunities via Zoom at this time.

Center based staff will continue to provide remote learning/family services until their center/classroom opens.

This schedule is designed to ensure that children, staff and families are safe and healthy. Your child's teacher will be communicating with you about enhanced health procedures in the classroom and at arrival/ drop off time

Webster

Full day/full year classroom will open on July 6

Part year classrooms will open on September 8

Magic Years

Head Start (preschool) classrooms will open July 13

Early Head Start (infant/toddler) classrooms will open August 3

S. Gardiner EHS

Early Head Start (infant/toddler) classroom will open August 3

Plummer Street

Head Start (preschool) full day/full year classroom will open on July 6

Early Head Start (infant/toddler) classroom will open August 3

Head Start (preschool) part year classrooms will open on September 8

Lake Region

Part year classroom will open on September 8

Pre K Partnerships in RSU 12, RSU 2 and Winthrop Public Schools

Classes will operate according to the district schedule

Webster, Plummer Street, Chelsea Pre K

Targeted summer program will operate July 6-31

Enrollment

As we begin offering center based care, class sizes will be limited. We will start with approximately 10 children in preschool classrooms and 6 in infant/toddler classrooms. If we have more families who need care than space allows, we will use the following criteria. We anticipate having enough space for those who need care at this point.

Priority selection criteria

Currently enrolled children who are in DHHS care.

Currently enrolled children of parents/guardians who are expected to return to work in any capacity.

Currently enrolled children whose parents may not yet have returned to work, but need care for other reasons.

Accepted children not yet started programming.

The COVID-19 pandemic is a challenging and fluid situation. Federal, state and local orders and guidance may change frequently.

SKCDC will continue to communicate with parents and guardians if changes to this procedure are required.

Be well,
Cristina