

# EXECUTIVE ORDER 110

All childcare centers must close EXCEPT for:

- Centers registered with DCF to provide care to children of COVID-19 Essential Personnel
- Home-based centers serving five or fewer children
- Centers on federal property such as military bases

Parents and guardians in need of child care can contact the [Child Care Resource and Referral Agency](#) in their county. CCR&Rs will have the most up to date information on available care options and subsidies.

Go to [www.nj.gov/dcf/coronavirus](http://www.nj.gov/dcf/coronavirus).

To open or expand an existing childcare center to serve children of COVID-19 Essential Personnel, childcare operators must complete a registration process with NJ DCF. New centers will be authorized to commence operations only upon determination of a verifiable need for service in a particular area.

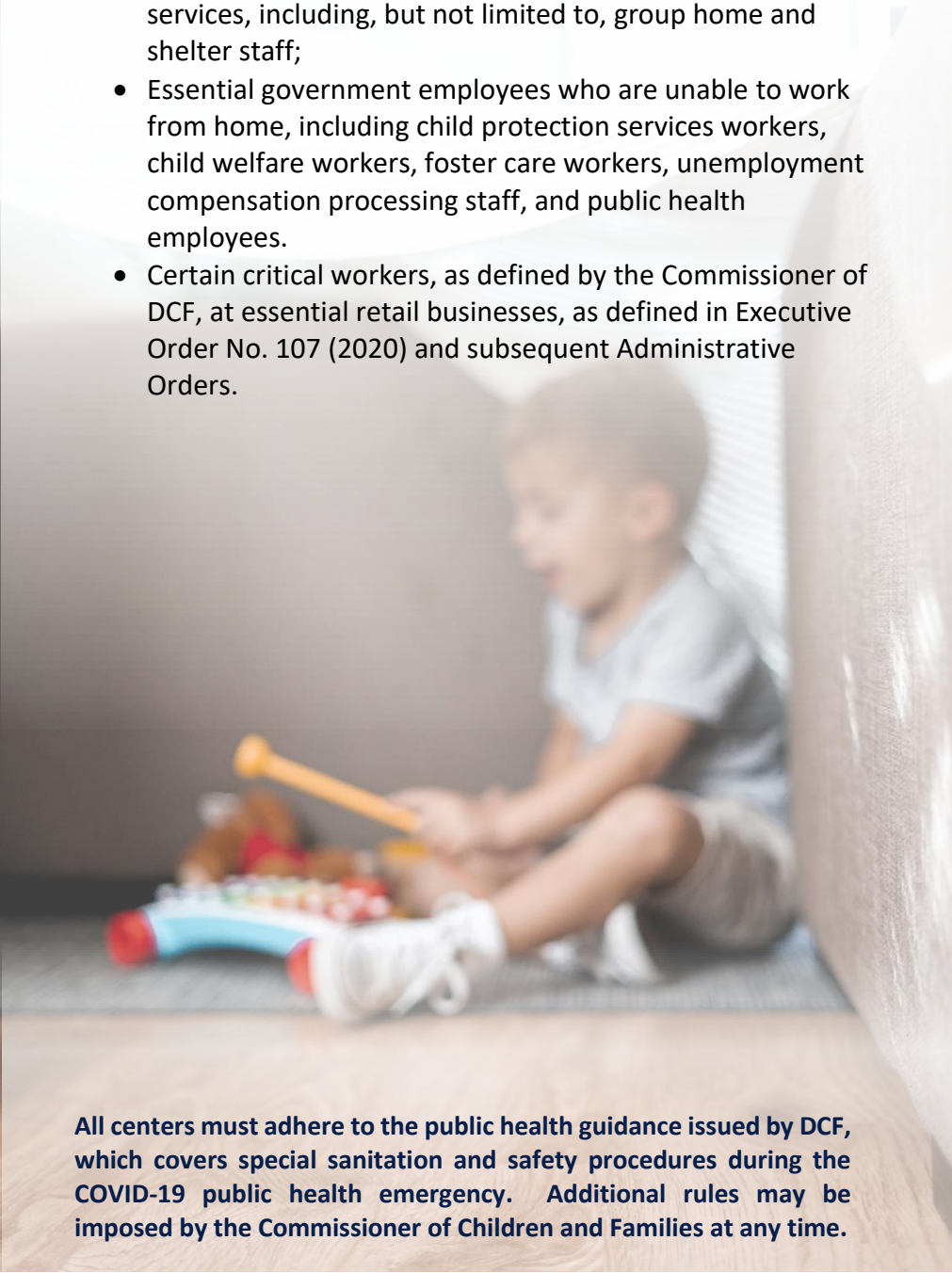
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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

## COVID-19 Essential Personnel Includes:

- Health care workers, including staff working in health care facilities and in community-based services including home health and behavioral health;
- Law enforcement personnel, fire and emergency services personnel, and staff at correctional facilities;
- Individuals employed at emergency childcare centers operating after April 1, 2020;
- Staff working for entities that provide essential social services, including, but not limited to, group home and shelter staff;
- Essential government employees who are unable to work from home, including child protection services workers, child welfare workers, foster care workers, unemployment compensation processing staff, and public health employees.
- Certain critical workers, as defined by the Commissioner of DCF, at essential retail businesses, as defined in Executive Order No. 107 (2020) and subsequent Administrative Orders.

A young child with short brown hair is sitting on a light-colored wooden floor, playing a colorful xylophone. The child is wearing a light blue t-shirt and white sneakers. The background is slightly blurred, showing a white wall and a doorway.

All centers must adhere to the public health guidance issued by DCF, which covers special sanitation and safety procedures during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Additional rules may be imposed by the Commissioner of Children and Families at any time.