

# Health Heroes for Child Care

As of August 28th, 2020

"This program is a great way to empower centers with hands-on knowledge that their facilities are healthy, safe spaces for children & staff."

-Heather Leyva, King's Kids Preschool & Childcare Director



Would you like help keeping up with the changing CDC and County Public Health guidelines for child care centers and family child care?



Do you have questions about health & safety and the best ways to prevent the spread of infections in your child care sites?

The Alameda County Child Care Emergency Response Team has worked with Samuel Merritt University (SMU) School of Nursing to offer health and safety supports to open and planned re-opening licensed centers and family child care providers.

## Program Overview:

Under the supervision of a Registered Nurse Supervising Faculty Member, Two (2) SMU student nurses will be assigned per center or FCC

- The program runs in Cohorts
- Each Cohort runs for 2-4 weeks
- Onsite support visits 2-3 days per week (sites may also choose remote support via teleconferencing, phone, etc.)
- 3-4 hours per visit

SMU student nurses will support child care providers and staff with current best practices regarding: infection control, CDC and Public Health guidelines, social distancing, and health practices.

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## ALAMEDA COUNTY EMERGENCY CHILD CARE RESPONSE TEAM



"Both nurses arrived prepared with their activities and materials and positive energy for the children. They used age appropriate language and learning materials to convey their message. My children were very engaged in every activity and had materials to take home to share with their parents." -Artensia Young, Oakland Family Child Care Owner

For more information, please watch the  
Alameda County Child Care Health and Mental Health Supports Webinar Recording here:

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