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WSWHE BOCES Announces Regional Child Care Center for Essential Workers

Saratoga Springs, March 25, 2020 – The Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex BOCES (WSWHE BOCES) is currently offering child care for the children of essential workers during the COVID-19 emergency at three locations, see below. Each of these locations has two classrooms, one for 3-5 year olds and one for 6-12 year olds. Each classroom will have up to eight students and two staff members. This would equal a total capacity of 48 students. Further expansion is possible, based on additional need.

Southern Adirondack Education Center

1051 Dix Ave, Hudson Falls, NY 12839 Hours of Operation: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm Start Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 We are currently serving children aged 3-5 and 6-12

F. Donald Myers Education Center

15 Henning Rd, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 Hours of Operation: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm Start Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 We are currently serving children aged 3-5 and 6-12

Sanford Street Teaching and Learning Center

10 Sanford Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801 Hours of Operation: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm Start Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 We are currently serving children aged 3-5 and 6-12

If you are an essential worker, as defined by Governor Cuomo's order (see link), and in need of child care, please visit <u>WSWHEBOCES.org</u> or contact Ms. Denise Capece, email: dcapece@wswheboces or call 518-581-302 or 518-225-9940 for a placement.

The Office of Child and Family Services also offers resources for families in need of child care during COVID 19 closures. Please see the <u>OCFC Parent Survey</u>.

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