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COVID-19: Childcare arrangements

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Childcare settings and Coronavirus

The government has announced that childcare settings are opening for all children, and schools are opening for a phased return of children in reception, year 1 and year 6 from 1 June. This is alongside vulnerable children and the children of critical workers of any age. Guidance has been published outlining the new measures being put in place that will help reduce the risk of transmission of coronavirus, which includes:

- Childcare settings carrying out risk assessments before opening to more children
- Children being grouped together in small numbers that limit contact between other children and staff
- Stringent cleanliness and hygiene measures, including frequently disinfecting surfaces, removing soft toys and other materials that are difficult to clean, and introducing regular hand washing
- Reducing contact between parents and carers during drop off and pick up times, which may be staggered to limit the number of parents arriving at one time

Parents are encouraged to speak to the schools and the early years providers to find out how they are implementing the [protective measures guidance - external link](#) and [planning guide - external link](#) for early years and childcare settings.

If you are unable to find suitable childcare please visit our online directory for a list of all [childcare providers in Blackpool](#).

You can also complete the form below if you require assistance finding childcare.

Ask for help

Name of parent or guardian *

First name

Last name

Your occupation and role *

Name of child *

Age of child *

Your address *

Phone *

Email *

Name of your usual childcare provider if any

Are you a key worker?*

Yes No

In which area of Blackpool are you looking for childcare?*

North South Central All areas

Please list any special needs or circumstances that we need to be aware of

Any other comments

Are you agreeable for us to share your information with any potential childcare providers? *

Yes No

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