



May 4, 2020

Dear Wesley Preschool and Play Care Family,

I am writing to give you an update on the status of Wesley Preschool and Play Care during this pandemic. We previously stated that we would be closed until May 15, 2020. Since then, the Governor has updated the state of emergency, currently with fourteen modifications. Details about child care facilities closings and many other important regulations may be found at www.coronavirus.delaware.gov. *“Per the order, beginning April 6 and continuing until the State of Emergency is lifted, child care may only be provided by child care centers and child care homes that have been designated as “Emergency Child Care Sites” by the Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families (DSCYF).”*

As we are not an emergency childcare site for essential workers, we will reopen when the order allows us to do so.

We will continue to follow recommendations from the State of Delaware OCCL, in addition to but not limited to mandates made by the Governor.

The safety of our children, staff, and families remains as our highest priority. We are being proactive by reviewing additional methods to begin implementing upon our opening to ensure the safety and health of our children and staff.

We continue to accept summer registrations, prepare, and hope for a modified opening. We will consider next steps at our next board meeting, scheduled for the last week in May. We are currently reviewing best practices for a re-opening, yet also recognize that we will have to change to respect the “new normal,” including guidelines for ratios in the classroom, cleaning, and personal protective equipment. We also recognize that social distancing with toddlers is an interesting concept! We are actively researching how to implement best practices for safety protocols.

We will keep you abreast through text messaging, our Facebook page, email, and the Wesley United Methodist Church page. This will include any changes to a program for summer.

Thank you to teachers and families for “staying connected” with the Growing Together page! We miss you all and look forward to a bright future.

Thank you,

Oveta Fullman, Program Director

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de.gov/coronavirus