San Diego County’s two Alternative Payment Program agencies, Child Development Associates and YMCA Childcare Resource Service, are working together to support essential workers and at-risk populations with financial assistance for child care services. Eligible families will receive an assigned benefit amount that they can use with their current or a new child care provider. Providers must be located in San Diego County. A limited amount of funding is available, therefore it is unlikely that all eligible families will receive services.

Eligibility requirements include:

- An essential worker as defined by the state of California. 
  Review list of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.
- If the family includes a two-parent household, both parents/caregivers must either be essential workers or the other parent must be unable to provide care for their children due to incapacitation.
- The family is not completing their work remotely.
- The family requires child care to perform their essential work.

Families who meet these requirements are eligible and may receive financial assistance for child care services through September 30.

Families can apply online at: http://www.sandiegoforeverychild.org/covid19/
For questions, email: childcareresourceservice@ymca.org

Families will be contacted by YMCA or CDA within three business days of receiving their application.

Please contact the Child Care Referral Line at 1-800-481-2151 or by email at myreferral@ymca.org to get a list of child care providers located in San Diego County. Having a provider will speed up your approval for child care subsidy.

*At-Risk Populations include: children at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation; children eligible through Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children; families experiencing homelessness, or children of domestic violence survivors.