



PPE and Re-opening Information:

Guiding Documents for Reopening Requirements:

As per the Ministry of Education [Reopening Guidance document](#), all Operators are required to:

1. Follow the Ministry of Health [Guidance for Emergency Child Care document](#) as the primary guidance tool for the Region of Durham as per the Medical Officer of Health
2. Follow the direction provided in the Ministry of Education [Child Care Re-Opening guidance document](#) second to the guidance document (#1 above)
3. Follow the Regulatory [amendments to the CCEYA](#)
4. Follow [licensing requirements](#) as provided in the CCEYA.

Attestation:

The Ministry of Education has provided an attestation to operators that must be adhered to, signed and submitted to the address on the form.

Policies & Procedures:

Operators must have policies and protocols in place and these are to be submitted to the ministry of Education Licensing branch. The Children's Services Division will share draft sample policies and protocols once we receive approval on the content from the Ministry of Education.

Information:

All information on reopening including sample policies, Ministry Guidelines, and Health Department documents will be shared on the Durham Region Web site in the [Reopening Toolkit](#) for Child Care. Be sure to look to the bottom of the general toolkit listing page for health and COVID-19 posters and check under the Child Care tab for child care specific information from the CSD, the Ministry of Education and Public Health. Check back to this site for regular updates.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The Region of Durham Children's Services is committed to supporting the safe reopening of child care that supports the needs of children families and educators. To that end, we have been working with our suppliers to obtain PPE that child care operators can access if no other options are available.

To access PPE, you can investigate options as provided in the re-opening document or complete the attached application requesting a one-time donation of equipment for use at start-up and sign the waiver. As we have a limited number of supplies currently we can provide these to operators on a first come first served basis.

Please complete the application and waiver below and submit to Janine Keith, Program Manager at Janine.keith@durham.ca

Personal Protective Equipment Application

Requirements for PPE to reopen child care are listed in the [Guidance Document from Public Health](#). This document was developed by the Ministry of Health for use in Emergency Child Care and is the guidance document required by the Durham Region Medical Officer of Health.

The amount of PPE available is limited and not guaranteed. It will be provided on a first come-first served basis and only to those sites who have not currently secured a supply for re-opening.

Organization Name: _____

Organization Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Has your organization secured PPE for reopening? Y / N

Please list all Durham sites even if re-opening date is unknown. Additional pages can be included and **MUST** including the following information:

Site Name	Site Reopening Date (note if estimate)	Can physical distancing be achieved in drop off area? Y/N	Re-Opening Capacity					Number of Staff at Reopening					PPE Requested (Y/N)					
			I	T	P/S	K	S/A	I	T	P/S	K	S/A	Mask	Gloves	Sanitizer	Gowns	Goggles	Thermometer

Please feel free to include additional pages as needed

Personal Protective Equipment Donation Waiver of Liability

RECIPIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

_____ (the "Recipient") acknowledges receipt from the Regional Municipality of Durham (the "Region") of Requested PPE ("Donated Equipment") as of the date noted below. The Region is providing the Donated Equipment to the Recipient at the Recipient's request, and at no charge. The Recipient voluntarily accepts the Donated Equipment "As-Is". The Recipient agrees to the following:

AS-IS CONDITION

Recipient acknowledges and agrees that it is acquiring the Donated Equipment in its "AS-IS" condition, WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY, AND WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

Neither the Region nor any of its elected officials, agents, representatives, or employees have made any representations or warranties, direct or indirect, oral or written, express or implied, to the Recipient or the Recipient's Agents with respect to the condition of the Donated Equipment, its fitness for any particular purpose, or its compliance with any laws, and the Recipient is not aware of and does not rely upon any such representation.

The Recipient acknowledges they have been given the opportunity to inspect the Donated Equipment or to have it inspected, and the Recipient has accepted the Donated Equipment in its existing condition.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Recipient does hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, property damage, any claim in tort, or any other claim, regardless of legal theory, that may hereafter accrue as a result of the use of the Donated Equipment. The entire risk as to the performance of the Donated Equipment is assumed by Recipient. The Region does not assume or authorize any other person to assume on behalf of the Region, any liability in connection with the Donated Equipment.

The Recipient accepts the Donated Equipment based on the foregoing.

Authorized Signature

Date

Print Name

If marking the box, I acknowledge and agree that mark has the effect as if I signed the document in person. I have the authority to bind the corporation/Recipient