

KCMS Childcare Referral Service

Thank you for your interest in the King County Medical Society (KCMS) Childcare Referral Service! Helping to find childcare for our healthcare workers' children during the Covid-19 pandemic is a **top priority**. If you are currently healthy and not part of or interacting with vulnerable populations (elderly, immunocompromised, pregnant), we invite you to consider helping.

KCMS is creating a childcare referral list for in-home childcare needs. Given the Covid-19 pandemic, we do not believe that traditional childcare centers are appropriate at this time. Rather than have kids co-mingle at a facility, we would like to partner one childcare provider with one family. This program is open to healthcare providers and staff who are in need of baby/kid sitting services. The Society is offering this as a service to our members and their colleagues at no expense.

Enrollment Protocol:

After a childcare provider completes the KCMS registration form (below), KCMS staff will use their information to match them with a healthcare provider that needs child care. Once connected, healthcare providers will contact childcare providers directly to discuss details (hours, location, pay, etc.) They will also likely ask for personal or business references.

To be clear, KCMS is providing the contact information as a service to our healthcare community. KCMS will not be performing background checks or negotiating pay and hours. This is up to the two parties to decide.

If you are a healthcare provider in need of childcare, please fill out the [healthcare provider form](#). If you are interested in providing childcare, please fill out the [babysitter form](#).

If you have any questions contact Czarina Manzano at cmanzano@kcmsociety.org

Disclaimer: This is a referral, not a recommendation. KCMS does not license, endorse, or recommend any particular provider, nor does it make any judgment about the care given by any provider. KCMS has no affiliation related to the caregiving that the healthcare providers will receive. KCMS disclaims any liability for any injury that may arise out of any employment relationship entered into between healthcare providers and childcare providers. Consequently, we urge parents to interview a provider and to check the provider's references carefully before leaving a child in that provider's care. We also encourage child care providers to educate themselves regarding their legal rights. KCMS makes no guarantees as to the wages and working conditions offered by the healthcare providers using this service.