As a trusted community partner, the health department has asked that the YMCA of Muncie and the Mitchell Early Childhood and Family Center, to transition to providing care for vital community workers in the hopes that hospitals, emergency workers and grocery stores can remain functional and support a critical need in our community.

We will be offering emergency child care to those in our community who are serving as first-responders, medical personnel and others deemed as a vital and necessary workforce. This childcare will be offered at Mitchell Early Childhood and Family Center and the Northwest YMCA.

Hours of operation will be from 6am – 6pm with the potential for extended hours if needed. A healthy breakfast, lunch and a snack will be provided. E-learning assistance for school aged students and educationally enriching activities for all children are available. All YMCA youth programs will follow the guidelines of CATCH – a coordinated approach to child health. We will enable children to identify and choose healthy foods as well as experience a variety of developmentally appropriate activities.

You can rest assured that children will not only be well taken care of, but will also be provided with an enriching, fun and educational experience.

The cost for quality emergency child care is as follows:

School Aged Child Care: \$50/Day

• Infant Toddler Care: \$57.40/Day. \$287/Week

• Pre-School Rate: \$40/Day or \$197/Week

**Financial assistance is available**. Please email Kelsey Buck at <a href="mailto:kbuck@muncieymca.org">kbuck@muncieymca.org</a> to apply for emergency child care and/or financial assistance. You may also call 765.285.1987

Best,

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