



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

## **Emergency First Responders, Healthcare Workers and/or Essential Service Workers Childcare Services**

Under the recently announced statewide “Stay-at-Home” order, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida’s services have been designated as essential and necessary to maintaining the continuity of operations of critical infrastructure. To that end, we will open our Clubhouse facility and/or facilities only to those children of parents who serve as first responders and/or serve in essential infrastructure sectors such as Corrections, Health Department, Fire Department and Sheriff’s Office.

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### **Ages & Hours of Operation**

We can serve children ages 5-18 during the hours of 6:00am – 6:00pm Monday – Friday

### **Location:**

- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida, Tupperware Brands Branch located at 2411 Dyer Blvd. Kissimmee 34741

### **Fee:**

- There is no cost to attend the program as Osceola County has agreed to cover the costs associated with Boys & Girls Clubs offering this service to first responder families.

### **Programs and Activities:**

A typical day in the Club for youth and teens would include activities and programs in each of our five core program areas: Character and Leadership Development, Education and Career Development, Health and Life Skills, the Arts and Sports, Fitness and Recreation. Some of the program areas in our Clubhouse facilities include the following: Computer Labs, Game Rooms, Arts and Crafts, Gymnasium, Teen Center, Learning Center, Music Studio (for teens) and more. If your child/ren has been issued a technology device from the school district, please bring that device to the Club so we can assist with the virtual school process.

**Meals:**

Breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack will be included as part of the children's participation at the Club.

**Staff Ratio:**

- We will maintain a 1 staff per 9 youth ratio so that no group would exceed 10 total people. Each group would rotate into different areas of the Club on an hourly basis to ensure variety and promote participation.

Obviously, safety will be paramount so our staff will adhere to the following recommended practices and guidelines:

- Perform wellness checks. Staff and youth participants will have their temperature taken each day outside the facility and no one with a temperature of 99.6 degrees or above will be allowed into the facility. Temperature checks will also be taken at the end of the day when the child is leaving the program and both temperature checks (beginning of day and end of day) will be logged. Also, anyone with signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection, has had contact with a person with a confirmed case or who is sick, or has traveled to a location with widespread community transmission will NOT be allowed entry.  
**\* Please refer to the attached COVID-19 Wellness Screening for further detail.**
- Require social distancing. No more than 10 people will be grouped together at any one time. Coverage will allow a distance of 6 feet between individuals. Curriculum will encourage individual activities in a group setting with adequate distancing.
- Staff members along with a professional cleaning service will sanitize the facility each day to include focus on high touch point areas like doorknobs, light switches and faucets.
- Universal precautions will be increased. Staff will ensure that all children (and staff) wash their hands throughout the day on a regular basis, at least every 45 minutes. In addition, handwashing will occur before and after any food service, at entry into the Club and upon exiting the Club.
- Staff will ensure adequate supplies are on hand including soap, toilet paper and approved cleaning and disinfecting agents. In order to assist staff with proper safety supplies, please send your child/children to the Club each day with an appropriate mask.
- A space will be designated for staff or children who appear to become ill while at the Club. Anyone who may develop respiratory illness symptoms will be isolated in a room separate from others. If the individual does not already have a facemask, one will be provided to them in order to prevent them from possibly transmitting the virus to others.

Our mission at Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. We are honored to be able to serve our community in this time of need and will do our part to serve those who need us most.

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**COVID-19 Wellness Screening**

- Upon child arrival, take the child's temperature to ensure there is no fever over 99.6 degrees.

- If there is a fever over 99.6 degrees, we cannot accept the child into care.

Consistent with recommendations from the Department of Health, "If you have a fever, cough or shortness of breath and have NOT been around anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, you should stay home, away from others, until 72 hours after the fever is gone and you are symptom free"

Questions for parent/guardian

1. Has your child had a fever over 99.6 degrees in the last 72 hours?

2. Has your child had a cough in the last 72 hours?

3. Has your child had any shortness of breath in the last 72 hours?

4. Has anyone in the family shown symptoms of a fever, cough or shortness of breath in the last 72 hours?

- If the answer is yes to any of these questions, we cannot accept the child into care. Consistent with recommendations from the Department of Health, "If you have a fever, cough or shortness of breath and have NOT been around anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, you should stay home, away from others, until 72 hours after the fever is gone and you are symptom free"

5. Has anyone in the family been in contact with someone who is being tested for or has tested positive for COVID-19?

- If the answer is yes to this question, we cannot accept the child into care.

The family must remain consistent with recommendations from the Department of Health, for quarantine.