Childcare Information Resources During COVID-19 and Beyond

When the COVID-19 pandemic struck a few months ago, childcare became a major issue and continues to be a concern as the country moves forward with transitioning from 'sheltering in place' back to the workplace. The following is a list of resource articles and websites that may be helpful.

<u>Resources</u>

If you're an employer looking to set up a childcare incentive program, this might be helpful. Some companies like PwC (PricewaterhouseCoopers) offer reimbursement to employees of up to \$2,220 in emergency childcare expenses. <u>https://www.pwc.com/us/en/careers/why-pwc/employee-benefits.html</u>

The following article has some resources created by start-ups to help families cope with the COVID-19 crisis. <u>https://techcrunch.com/2020/03/27/how-child-care-startups-in-the-u-s-are-helping-families-cope-with-the-covid-19-crisis/</u>

An example for Employers - In Washington, D.C., Children's National Hospital is <u>creating its own</u> <u>database</u> for connecting its workers to available in-home child care centers.

ChildCare.gov provides direct links to COVID-19 information by state and territory to help families stay informed. <u>https://www.childcare.gov/covid-19</u>

Child Care Aware of America (CCAoA) – provides news and the latest information to help childcare providers and childcare resource and referral agencies stay informed on COVID-19 updates. https://info.childcareaware.org/coronavirus-updates

Parents - Find child care options near you at - CA.GOV https://covid19.ca.gov/childcare/

<u>Articles</u>

Fewer than 1 in 5 employers offer child-care help, but experts say coronavirus may make it an imperative <u>https://www.cnbc.com/2020/05/28/coronavirus-may-make-it-an-imperative-for-employers-to-child-care.html</u>

Here are some recommendations for employers on how to support employees with child care needs: <u>https://www.willistowerswatson.com/en-US/Insights/2020/04/covid-19-brings-new-meaning-to-bring-your-child-to-work-day</u>

How COVID-19 Has Created a Childcare Catch-22 for Working Families https://time.com/5836309/coronavirus-childcare-working-families/

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