



Breezy Knoll Child Care Center  
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May 2020 Newsletter

We hope all of our families are getting through this difficult time! We are working hard to re-open Breezy Knoll and have been busy in the center and in our play yards!

### Re-opening Plan

Our goal is to open on June 1st. DHS has new guidelines for child care providers to follow during this COVID-19 pandemic. We have read over these guidelines very carefully and watched webinars to ensure that all child care providers are on the same page with reopening. April and Julia must submit a COVID-19 Plan to DHS on how we will re-open and what we will do to meet these new guidelines.

In order to re-open this will be our new plan:

Breezy Knoll's new hours of operation will be 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. This is to ensure that all teachers remain in their own classrooms with their children. Before arrival please take your child's temperature (it cannot be over 100). If your child is under the weather or has a cough, runny nose, etc. please keep them home. When you arrive at Breezy Knoll please pull all the way up in our driveway, but stay in your car. Once the car in front of you leaves please keep pulling up. April and Julia will be greeting you at your car with a COVID-19 screening sheet. This COVID-19 screening sheet has multiple questions we must ask you to ensure that your child is healthy and is safe to let into the building. Once we take your child inside, we must immediately wash their hands. We will be using multiple entrances to ensure that we are not spreading germs. All of our teachers and staff must wear a mask at all times. Children DO NOT have to wear masks. We cannot combine any groups like we would normally do during drop off and pick up times in the main room. Once your child is in their classroom, that is where they will be for the day. We will follow their normal schedules as close as possible to what they were before. They can still go outside, but only with their group. If possible the children will practice social distancing. There are lots of cleaning and disinfecting procedures that we must follow and we will have two staff members strictly cleaning at all times. Hand washing will be heightened and group sizes will be lowered. Our toddler room can have 10 children with 2 teachers and older toddlers can have 6 children with 1 teacher. Preschool can have 9 children on their lower level with 1 teacher and the stage can have 6 children with 1 teacher. Pre-K can have 10 children with 1 teacher. Enhanced Pre-K can have 9 children with 1 teacher. School Age can have 6 children with 1 teacher. During pick up time, please call us if we are not at the front door and we will bring your child out to you. All children will be getting daily reports, so you can still communicate with your child's teacher. As always, please feel free to write back to their teachers or call us and we will be happy to let you speak with them.

What your child will need:

Please send in multiple changes of clothing for your child. You must provide your child's own quiet time belongings (they cannot borrow ours). If you can, please just pack a cold lunch for your child. If you see any paper towels at stores please think of us, we will take the cost off of your tuition. Donations of hand sanitizer, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues and bleach would be greatly appreciated during this time.

Please let us know whether or not you are planning on sending your child back with us on June 1st. If you have any comments or questions we would love to hear from you!

### Breezy News

We have been busy cleaning the center! The floors are getting done in our main room. All of our classrooms are set up to fall in line with the new guidelines. The Breezy girls are ready to get back to some normalcy and we are looking forward to having all of our children and families back!