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## Child Care Needs Survey for First Responders and Medical Professionals

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March 20, 2020

Dear Dobbs Ferry and Irvington School Communities,

Due to the Westchester County and New York State of Emergency, the Dobbs Ferry and Irvington school districts are collaborating to collect information about the child care needs for the children of essential health care workers and first responders who live in our school communities. Pending the availability of resources and the number of requests received, this child care will be available for school age children, each weekday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. This program will be a joint effort between our communities and will be hosted in Dobbs Ferry. *News articles that indicated child care would be held in Irvington at Dows Lane were inaccurate.*

Essential health care workers include licensed health professionals such as physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, LPNs, nurse assistants or laboratory personnel. First responders include paramedics, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, police officers, and other public safety personnel.

If you are an Irvington parent/guardian of a school age child and you are an essential health care worker or first responder as listed above and need child care, [please complete this survey no later than Saturday, March 21st at 12:00 pm](#)

Next week, your school district of residence will communicate with you regarding this child care opportunity.

Our best regards,

Dr. Lisa Brady and Dr. Kris Harrison

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