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## Closure-Toddlers

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Kimberly Dodge <kimberly.dodge@maine.edu>

Mon, Mar 16, 2020 at 6:19 PM

Dear Children's Center Families:

Thank you for all your support and understanding during these uncertain times caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

At the Children's Center, we are always mindful of families' great need for childcare, and the health and safety of your children and our staff, including student employees. During the coronavirus outbreak, we have aligned our daily operation with guidance provided by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and local health and safety experts.

That guidance from oversight agencies and industry organizations has led us to make the difficult decision to temporarily close the Children's Center, effective **3/16/20**. We will remain closed until **3/30/20**. We will continue to evaluate the coronavirus situation and monitor guidance from the CDC and other public health agencies.

Families will not be charged for the days the Children's Center is temporarily closed.

We apologize for the inconvenience and share your disappointment. Although it is clear that a temporary closing is appropriate at this time, we do not take this decision lightly.

We will update you as soon as we know the status of Children's Center childcare services after xxx.

Thank you again for your cooperation and understanding. We are in this together. Please let us know if you have questions.

**Sincerely,**

**Kim**

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