



## **CHILD CARE PROGRAMS CLOSING AT 6PM ON 3/20**

To our child care families,

As this unprecedented situation continues to develop, we have made the difficult decision to suspend operations of our early childhood programs. This includes our infant and toddler programs, as well as preschool. In an effort to give families time to find other arrangements, the closure will take effect after the close of business on Friday, March 20.

We tried to stay open as long as possible, knowing how vital of a resource child care is to our health care workers, first responders, and other families who still must still report to work. As the information changes by the hour, we have had to adjust our operational plans. With the CDC's recommendation that all gatherings of 10 or more people be canceled, we felt it prudent to stop a program that often puts more than 10 children in a room together all day.

We are working on how monthly payments will be handled, and will provide updates as soon as we can. Please know that your spot in our program will continue to be reserved.

If you have any questions, please email [friends@ghymca.org](mailto:friends@ghymca.org). Thank you for being part of our Y family.

Sincerely,

**Harold Sparrow**

President & CEO

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