**Critical workers**

Parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined in the following sections.

If you have had a Key Worker place in the past please could you re-apply. We need a new up to date list as children have left, arrived and parents/carers have changed jobs.

**Please only apply for a critical worker place if you have no other alternative child provision available. This is an emergency support provision only and should not be used when you are not working or when there is someone else available for childcare at home.**

**Click to complete an application form** [**here**](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KDHBSSQvbEa1XwwYOkHaqP6xRKH_SY1JiuK8ZwQfiaNUQUcxSzBTQjlGUDNTRjk1T083RUwyVjlNTC4u) **for a critical worker place or complete the section at the bottom of the next page and return to the school office.**

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| 1 | **Health and social care**  This includes, but is not limited to, doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK’s health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment. | | | | | |
| 2 | **Education and childcare**  This includes:  childcare  support and teaching staff  social workers  specialist education professionals who must remain active during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response to deliver this approach | | | | | |
| 3 | **Key public services**  This includes:  those essential to the running of the justice system  religious staff  charities and workers delivering key frontline services  those responsible for the management of the deceased  journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting | | | | | |
| 4 | **Local and national government**  This only includes:  those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of the coronavirus (COVID-19) response  or delivering essential public services, such as the payment of benefits, including in government agencies and arms length bodies | | | | | |
| 5 | **Public safety and national security**  This includes:  police and support staff  Ministry of Defence civilians  contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak)  fire and rescue service employees (including support staff)  National Crime Agency staff  those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas | | | | | |
| 6 | **Transport**  This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass. | | | | | |
| 7 | **Utilities, communication and financial services**  This includes:  staff needed for essential financial services provision (including but not limited to workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure)  the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors (including sewerage)  information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response  key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services)  postal services and delivery  payments providers  waste disposal sectors | | | | | |
| 8 | **Food and other necessary goods**  This includes those involved in food:  production  processing  distribution  sale and delivery  as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines) | | | | | |
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| **Name of child(ren)** | | |  | | | |
| **Year group(s)** | | |  | | | |
| **Name of Parent(s)/Carer(s) who qualifies for a critical worker place** | | |  | | | |
| **Please indicate the sector (include number as above) that you work in and the nature of your job including where you work:** | | | | | | |
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| **Please TICK which days you need your child to be in school for:** | | | | | | |
| **Monday** | | **Tuesday** | | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |