



# Looking Forward to Fall?

No doubt we all want to get back to our normal routines... but public health challenges require diligence alongside desire. At all Early Learning Academies, we encourage children to discover, explore, and navigate their way toward a lifetime of learning; in fact, key benefits of preschool/K-aged group care include academic preparedness, easier transitions into school, accelerated social/emotional/communication/problem-solving skills, and increased developmental maturity and self-confidence.

**But first and foremost, health and safety are our number one priorities.**

## HERE'S WHAT WE'RE DOING

- Aligning our centers with CDC- and local safety and cleanliness measures
- Providing smaller class sizes and ratios
- Sidestepping any concerns about public gathering spaces (such as cafeterias/hallways found in larger public schools)
- Offering flexible scheduling options for families easing back into routines
- Waiving registration fees to lessen financial impacts

# COMPARE YOUR OPTIONS

As we implement a new way to do school, we suggest you evaluate both public and private possibilities before committing to a fall schedule.

**The following helpful guide offers the 2020 version of ABCs:  
Access, Baselines, and Cleaning. How do your top two options compare  
against Early Learning Academies' health and safety protocols?**



	Key Considerations		Option 1	Option 2
<b>ACCESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same person picks-up/drops-off whenever possible (preferably not high-risk/older individual)</li> <li>Curbside meetup for chaperoned walk to classroom</li> <li>Parents wash hands and wear mask/gloves if entering building</li> <li>Staff trained on social distancing/healthy spacing</li> <li>Emergency contacts wait in lobby or outside</li> <li>Isolation room/area for kids who become ill during school day</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BASELINES</b>	<b>FOOD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Served only inside child's classroom; no sharing</li> <li>Staff follow strict food prep hygiene, with both children and staff washing before/after all meals/snacks</li> <li>Family-style meals now served in individual portions</li> </ul> <b>ILLNESS/WELLNESS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sick individuals (or those with ill family members) stay home</li> <li>Staff may wear facemasks (per state guidelines)</li> <li>If COVID is identified, state health guidelines are implemented, notifying families via Smartcare Alert System and closing centers for a minimum of 72 hours</li> <li>Health screenings check temps and symptoms at the door prior to building entrance</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CLEANING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular surface disinfecting (doorknobs, tables, desks, toys, handrails)</li> <li>Scheduled daily and evening deep cleanings</li> <li>Enhanced deep cleaning routinely throughout buildings</li> <li>Staff/children handwashing before/after myriad scenarios (arrival, contact, food prep, toileting, etc.)</li> <li>Detailed closure, cleaning, and reopening plan in place in case of COVID outbreak or exposure</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

We believe the many benefits of learning, socialization, and growth remain as important as ever, even as we incorporate key safety measures.

## How can we help you navigate your schooling needs?

Contact us today to discuss your options, and let us know if your plans are changing for this fall.

We want to move forward as we have in the past—safe, healthy, and **together**.



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