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Hello and thank you for participating on the Long Term Care Residential Facilities call last week. I know that we pushed out a lot of information. We also collected a few questions and comments that require next steps; we are working on those and will send responses as we can. The feedback we received was that the call was valuable in terms of information sharing so we will work to arrange another call for next week. You should be receiving information about that shortly.

In the meantime, we did hear from several of you about critical and essential staff that are finding childcare a barrier to being able to come to work. I wanted to remind you all about the referral network, through the Child Development Division at the Department for Children and Families. That network assesses available childcare slots across the state regularly and matches essential individuals who apply, and who have no other viable options for childcare, with those slots. You can submit an application through this link or through calling 211:

Essential Persons can access our referral network by clicking on this link: <https://webportalapp.com/webform/essentialworkers> or by calling 2-1-1 ext. 6

Your staff are all essential workers and should be prioritized for those available slots. Please utilize this resource as necessary.

Thanks, Monica

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<https://dail.vermont.gov/novel-coronavirus-information>
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