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Gracechild Offers Temporary Child Care Assistance for Essential Personnel’s Children

CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA, March 25, 2020, Donna Thornton-Roberts, CEO of Child Care Consulting Services, Inc. announced today a new program to provide emergency and **Temporary Child Care Assistance** to first responders and medical professionals during the Corona crisis.

Three locations open and ready to serve young children.

- **Gracechild** in Christiansburg at 125 Scattergood Drive NW and the Radford center is at 602 13th providing temporary- emergency childcare for children under the age of 5.
- **Adventure Club at GalaxyPlay** at 77 Scattergood Drive is providing temporary childcare for school age children 5 to 10 years old.
- Hours of operation Monday – Friday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm
- Offering hourly rates, fixed daily rate, and a flat weekly rate
- Online Enrollment Process at www.gracechild.org and www.the-adventureclub.com under **Temporary Child Care Assistance**.
- Private facility tours will be offered.

Robert’s said, “During these incredibly uncertain times, we understand the impact this stressful situation is having on families. With many area childcare centers choosing to close, we felt a community responsibility to step up and help with this temporary assistance by being proactive and supportive to families who need temporary care.”

March 24, 2020, Governor Northam determined licensed childcare centers to be an **essential service** which grants children’s centers the ability to **continue providing childcare** without the risk of interruption of services to families.

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