Dear California Child Care Director,

Teachers, childcare workers, and other childcare staff are now eligible for COVID-19 vaccination. This includes those who work in Head Start and Early Head Start programs and those who work as or for licensed childcare providers, including center-based and family care providers.

Pharmacy locations that are part of CDC’s Federal Retail Pharmacy Program are giving priority to childcare workers and school staff for COVID-19 vaccination during the month of March.

Support staff in scheduling their COVID-19 vaccination appointment now:

- Visit the COVID-19 vaccination Retail Pharmacy Program website to see which pharmacies are participating. Most are using online systems to schedule vaccination appointments. Check your local pharmacy’s website to sign up, or
- Sign up at myturn.ca.gov to schedule your appointment or get notified when appointments are available in your area.

More Resources

- COVID-19 Vaccines for Teachers, School Staff, and Childcare Workers (CDC): Information about how to get vaccinated
- COVID-19 Vaccine Promotion Toolkit (CDC): Information on how to communicate with staff, planning for staff vaccination, and other communication resources
- Schools and Childcare Programs (CDC): Information on managing daily operations