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Dear SUSD Staff,

I hope you and your loved ones are all safe and healthy. I continue to be impressed and grateful with the way you all have responded to this challenging time. And I believe we have much to be proud of as SUSD continues to adapt and innovate to serve our students and their families during the corona virus outbreak.

It has come to our attention that one particular area of challenge for some of our employees who are still physically reporting to work sites is finding childcare solutions. Many of you are already finding creative and collaborative ways to handle this from rotating duties between spouses/partners, sharing with neighbors, or relying on other family members, and more.

We have come in contact with an additional resource, the Family Resource and Referral Center of San Joaquin (FRRCSJ), which is a clearinghouse for information on childcare services, parenting, nutrition, and child safety. FRRCSJ provides advocacy, information, training, and direct services to enhance childcare and child development, and family well-being in San Joaquin County.

You can click on <http://www.frrcsj.org/> to visit their homepage, fill out a referral form at [http://www.frrcsj.org/Forms/Form\\_Referral.html](http://www.frrcsj.org/Forms/Form_Referral.html), or call them at (209) 461-2908. Please let them know that as an SUSD employee you are considered an essential services employee and they should prioritize your situation.

You may also hear from your supervisor about creating rotational schedules for certain teams whose employees are still physically reporting to sites in order to create more flexibility for things like childcare. Please feel free to reach out to your supervisor if a rotational schedule would be welcomed.

We hope everyone stays safe, healthy, and supported in the coming days and weeks. For additional helpful information and services please remember that 2-1-1 is a free and confidential phone line for the sole purpose of locating programs or services related to housing, food, healthcare, counseling, legal services and more. You can dial 2-1-1 on your phone from anywhere in San Joaquin County or (800)436-9997 if you are outside the county, visit [www.211sj.org](http://www.211sj.org), or text your zip code to 898211 to get in touch with a specialist.

Take Care,

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