

## No Matter What—We're Here For Kids And Families.

Even though our regular programs are suspended—our team is continuing their work in support of kids and families in Lebanon and Sweet Home.

## **EMERGENCY CHILDCARE**

The Club was one of the first Emergency Childcare programs to stand up in March. We've been operating in compliance with the Governor's Executive Orders since March 22.

The full day (7am-6pm) program has been available at no cost to healthcare workers and first responders, and for the month of May, essential workers paid \$7.50/day. The daily schedule includes academic support, STEM, arts & crafts, fun activities, breakfast, lunch, and snacks. 60 children are currently enrolled.

The program is highly regulated, with a staff to child ratio of 1:10. The true cost per child/day is \$56.77. The program will continue to operate throughout the summer with rates as low as \$5/day.



## MEALS FOR CHILDREN

We've been coordinating our resources with both Lebanon and Sweet Home School Districts to make sure children have access to nutritious meals everyday.

Currently the Club is providing free week night suppers and weekend grab and go meal bags for children. Since March 22 we have served over 9,000 free meals to local children.

Pre-pandemic 32% of families were struggling with food scarcity, meaning there wasn't enough food to go around. The current situation has exasperated this situation, and we are doing our best to help address it. No child should ever go hungry.

## **ON-GOING PROGRAMMING**

Schools out, kids are at home with parents, and our staff miss them terribly.

Club staff stepped up quickly and went live with virtual programming on March 22. Since that time they have planned and produced 300 videos that have been shared through social media. Soon the BGCGS YouTube channel will also be populated.

Virtual programming is designed for all ages and includes academic support (i.e. how to add fractions), do at home STEM activities, cooking, story time, fitness challenges, and more!

Final plans are in place to launch Camp Santiam 2020 on June 8. We will continue to operate under the Emergency Childcare guidance but expect to serve another 40-50 children daily during our action packed summer camp program.