



# COVID-19 Information for Rhode Islanders

## Governor Raimondo Announces Partnership with Care.com to Support Rhode Islanders During COVID-19 Crisis

As our state responds to the COVID-19 crisis, we know many Rhode Islanders—including our frontline workers—are struggling to find child care.

Starting on March 24, Rhode Island residents can sign up to become caregivers at [www.care.com/rigive](http://www.care.com/rigive). Potential caregivers are subject to Care.com’s extensive background and safety checks.

While not all services will be offered free of charge, Care.com has given Rhode Islanders the ability to volunteer as caregivers. **If you have the capacity to do so, please volunteer your caregiving services for our frontline workers.** If you belong to a volunteer organization and think your members might be interested, please help us spread the word about this program by sharing this page.

I appreciate all that Rhode Islanders are doing to stop the spread of the virus, and I know that many of you have been laid off or forced to work reduced hours because of this crisis. In addition to supporting our frontline workers, I hope this can be an opportunity for some Rhode Islanders to earn money over the next few weeks.

I’m so proud of how Rhode Islanders have come together during this difficult time – thank you all.

Sincerely,

Governor Gina M. Raimondo

For the latest guidance and updates on COVID-19, please visit [health.ri.gov/covid/](http://health.ri.gov/covid/)

On March 24, Governor Raimondo announced an initiative to help families who are struggling to find child care during COVID-19.

To support these Rhode Islanders, Care.com and the State of RI have launched an effort to offer child care options for frontline families.

### You can help!

Visit [www.care.com/rigive](http://www.care.com/rigive) to sign up as a caregiver and be connected to local workers in need of child care during the COVID-19 crisis.

What to expect when you visit [www.care.com/rigive](http://www.care.com/rigive):

During the 10 minute sign-up process, you'll create a free Care.com profile and complete the standard safety screening. Once you are screened, families will contact you to work out care details.



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