

### Sanitation & Cleaning for COVID-19

#### Cleaning Supplies

Tracking down cleaning supplies can be very challenging right now.

Here are some possibilities:

- Many of the various dollar stores (Dollar Tree, Dollar General, etc.) have had cleaning products and bleach regularly
- Ask the families of the children you are caring for to help provide/locate products
- Buy in bulk from online supply companies; work with other providers to split costs
- Check local pharmacy and health care stores (i.e. CVS, Walgreens)

**Increase all cleaning and disinfection routines to multiple times per day, while being careful with children in the near vicinity. Consistent handwashing is imperative, along with sanitizing procedures.**

#### Cleaning Hard Surfaces:

- Use diluted household bleach solutions (at least 1000 ppm sodium hypochlorite) if appropriate for the surface. Ensure a contact time of at least 1 minute, and allow proper ventilation during and after application. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser.
- Prepare a bleach solution by mixing: 5 tablespoons (1/3 cup) bleach per gallon of water or 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water
- Bleach alternatives can be found at this site: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

#### Cleaning Laundry & Linens

- In order to minimize the possibility of dispersing virus through the air, do not shake dirty laundry.
- Wash items in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Use warmest appropriate water setting for the items and dry items completely.
- Dirty laundry that has been in contact with an ill person can be washed with other people's items.
- Clean and disinfect hampers or other carts for transporting



#### Buying Milk & Other Supplies

Project ACT has contacted the following stores. These stores will waive limits on the number of items allowed for purchase. Please bring a copy of the letter from MSDE, along with a copy of your OCC license to the store manager.

The letter can be found at the link below. It is entitled "Grocery Store Letter"

<https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/early-childhood-grants-programming-and-initiatives-maryland-during-covid-19-state-emergency>

#### Baltimore County:

- Shoppers  
1955 E Joppa Rd, Baltimore  
1200 Eastern Blvd, Baltimore

#### Harford County:

- Safeway  
225 Brierhill Dr, Bel Air
- Weis  
550 W McPhail Rd, Bel Air
- Wegmans  
21 Wegmans Blvd, Abingdon
- Food Lion  
2250 Hanson Rd, Edgewood

#### Cecil County:

- Food Lion  
1001 E Pulaski Hwy, Elkton

#### Maryland:

- Giant Stores  
All locations

#### Who Do We Trust?

Knowing where to find trusted and accurate information is as important as ever. Project ACT recommend these sources for your information:

- American Center for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>
- State of Maryland: <https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/enhanced-guidelines-child-care-facilities-prevent-spread-covid-19>
- World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>