

March 13, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

During this very difficult and concerning time, SCOPE Education Services continues to offer before and after school child care programs in public schools across Nassau and Suffolk counties. We are working directly with the school districts in which our programs are located and complying with all directives provided by the school district, NYS Department of Health and the NYS Office of Children and Family Services.

SCOPE is taking an abundance of caution, following all recommended preventative measures to eliminate the spread of illness. Every program is ensuring that children wash and dry hands thoroughly and often, hand sanitizer is being made available to programs as an added precaution, but may not be used in place of hand washing. Children are encouraged to cover their noses and mouths when sneezing/coughing and to utilize tissues (and to dispose of them in proper receptacles) when necessary. Additionally, we are limiting exposure of children to anyone outside of the SCOPE staff; therefore we will not be utilizing outside presenters or allowing unnecessary individuals to enter the programs. We ask that children who are ill not be sent to before or after care programs and that if a parent/guardian is ill, they not enter the program to pick up their child. We request that you notify the program, by telephone, and your child(ren) will be escorted to your location.

If you visit a SCOPE program you may be ask the following:

- 1. Have you traveled to a country for which the CDC has issued a Level 2 or 3 travel designation (currently South Korea, Iran, Italy, China, Japan) within the last 14 days?
- 2. Have you had any contact with Persons Under Investigation (PUI's) for COVID-19 within the last 14 days, OR with anyone known with COVID-19?
- 3. Do you have any symptoms of a respiratory infection (e.g., cough, sore throat, fever, or shortness of breath)?

If you answered any of these questions "yes" you may not enter the program.

Should you have any questions regarding the operation of SCOPE's child care programs, kindly speak to your SCOPE program director or call SCOPE Administration Office at 631 360-0800 between the hours of 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. Additional information can be obtained by visiting the SCOPE website @ www.scopeonline.us.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation as we continue to offer a safe and healthy environment for all of the children attending SCOPE program.

Sincerely,

George L. Duffy
Executive Director/CEO

# **Before and After School Information**

### **Submitting Monthly Calendars**

For the safety of the children and program planning it is important for part-time parents to continue to put your calendars online for the month of April.

## **Refunds/Credit Policy**

At this time, no refunds will be issued to parents that utilize SCOPE's before or after school programs on a full time basis. At the end of the school year each district's closings will be evaluated to determine how many of the closed days were not made up. Credits will be applied for these days and refunds will be made, if appropriate.

Credits will be applied only to the accounts of parents that utilize SCOPE's before or after school programs on a part time basis if the child(ren) were scheduled to attend on a day that the district closes.

## **Contact Information**

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East Williston	Hicksville	Huntington	Brentwood
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Garden City	Jericho	Northport	Deer Park
Great Neck	Seaford	Sachem	East Moriches
Mineola	Syosset		Hampton Bays
Valley Stream #24			Hauppauge
Wantagh			Middle Country
West Hempstead			Miller Place
Uniondale			Remsenburg-Speonk
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