



**Essential Personnel for Child Care, Child Nutrition & Continuity of Learning**  
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In accordance with [Executive Order 202.4](#), public and private sector organizations that provide essential services or functions for COVID-19 are exempt from workforce restrictions and reductions. Inasmuch as schools must develop a plan for the distribution and availability of meals during the outbreak pursuant to Executive Order No. 202.4, the provision of school meals, childcare and continuity of learning are considered essential services or function.