

DC COVID Sitters

An entirely student run organization, dedicated to supporting healthcare workers and support staff during the COVID – 19 pandemic.

WHO WE ARE

We were founded by 8 medical students from Howard, Georgetown, and George Washington University medical schools who saw the need for childcare support after the closing of local schools and daycares. Building off similar initiatives across the country, we organized a labor force made of medical, allied health professional, graduate, and undergraduate students. Students provide childcare, grocery shopping delivery, and pet sitting. We are grateful to MN COVID Sitters and Healthcare Workers Childcare Co-op for their invaluable help at the beginning stages of our efforts.

HOW WE STAY SAFE

Students are matched with one provider family in order to maintain social distancing. If a volunteer needs to switch families, they will wait 14 days, the CDC recommended quarantine. All are encouraged to practice social distancing and maintain strict hand hygiene. All students and providers must acknowledge the inherent risk associated with any human interaction during this pandemic. Furthermore, while we have maintained regular communication with our institutions, we are *not officially sanctioned nor associated with them*.

WHO CAN SIGN UP

Any healthcare professional (physician, nurse, tech etc.) or other staff member (food services, custodial etc.) working at a hospital associated with Howard, Georgetown, and GW University.

- [Sign up to help](#)
- [Request help](#)