

## Key Worker List

If you work in one of the critical sectors listed below, **and you cannot keep your child safe at home** then your children will be prioritised for education provision:

### Health and social care

This includes but is not limited to **doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers**, and **other frontline health and social care staff** including volunteers; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including **producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment**.

### Education and childcare

This includes **nursery and teaching staff, social workers** and those **specialist education professionals** who must remain active during the COVID-19 response to deliver this approach.

### Key public services

This includes those essential to the running of the **justice system, religious staff, charities** and workers delivering key frontline services, **those responsible for the management of the deceased, and journalists and broadcasters** who are providing public service broadcasting.

### Local and national government

This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of the COVID-19 response or delivering essential public services such as the **payment of benefits**, including in government agencies and arms length bodies.

### Food and other necessary goods

This includes those involved in **food production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery** as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines).

### Public safety and national security

This includes **police and support staff, Ministry of Defence civilians, contractor and armed forces personnel** (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic), **fire and rescue service employees** (including support staff), **National Crime Agency staff, those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles**, including those overseas.

### Transport

This includes those who will keep the **air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes** operating during the COVID-19 response, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass.

### Utilities, communication and financial services

This includes staff needed for **essential financial services provision** (including but not limited to workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure), **the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors** (including sewerage), **information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies** to continue during the COVID-19 response, as well as key staff working in **the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications** (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services), **postal services and delivery, payments providers and waste disposal sectors**.