In-person Programs & Services Phased Approach

The health and safety of our families, instructors, volunteers, and staff is our top priority. Therefore, we’ve developed a phased approach to re-introducing in-person programming. Through this phased approach, we will continue to maintain safety guidelines as recommended by health experts and government officials. We will continue to learn and adapt in the best interest of our community. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this transition time together.

DSACF will continue to advise both parents and volunteers experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, to refrain from attending live programs or events. DSACF reserves the right to ask individuals showing COVID-19 symptoms to complete a health screening questionnaire and temperature check. If individual(s) does not pass health screening, they will be denied attendance.

------------------------------------------PHASE ONE------------------------------------------

Phase One Estimated Timeframe: June - July

OFFICE / SUCCESS CENTER

- The DSACF office and Success Center is open to families by appointment and scheduled program activities in accordance with the most updated city recommended safety guidelines.

STAFF SUPPORT & OUTREACH

- DSACF staff can conduct support services and outreach consultations to the comfort level of the family / community member. If there is an in-person meeting, staff will abide by city regulations and recommendations.

PROGRAMS

- The majority of programs will remain virtual with a select number of programs conducted in person in accordance with the most updated city recommended safety guidelines in place.

- In person activities at the Success Center will be limited to 15 participants.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

- Community Groups can meet in-person at offsite locations only if they abide by the most updated city regulations and recommendations.

VOLUNTEERS

- There will be limited in-person volunteer opportunities in accordance with the most updated city recommended safety guidelines in place.
---PHASE TWO---

Phase Two Estimated Timeframe: August - October

OFFICE / SUCCESS CENTER

- The DSACF office and Success Center is open under limited office hours hosted on the DSACF website.

STAFF SUPPORT & OUTREACH

- DSACF staff can conduct support services and outreach consultations to the comfort level of the family / community member. If there is an in-person meeting, staff will abide by city regulations and recommendations.

PROGRAMS

- Our programs will be a blend of in-person and virtual opportunities. All in-person programs will occur in accordance with the most updated city recommended safety guidelines in place.
- Participant capacity for in-person activities will be adjusted per the size of the facility to ensure proper adherence to CDC regulations regarding social distancing.
- Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk will be held at Lake Eola Park, a city owned park, and therefore DSACF will follow all health and safety regulations in place at the time of the walk.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

- Community Groups can meet in-person at offsite locations and onsite at the DSACF only if they abide by city regulations and recommendations.

VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers will follow the most updated city recommended safety guidelines in place.

---PHASE THREE---

Phase Three Estimated Timeframe: November - January

OFFICE / SUCCESS CENTER

- The DSACF office and Success Center is open under office hours hosted on the DSACF website.

STAFF SUPPORT & OUTREACH

- DSACF staff will conduct support services and outreach consultations to the comfort level of the family / community member. If there is an in-person meeting, staff will abide by city regulations and recommendations.
PROGRAMS

- All in-person and virtual programs will resume. The determination for whether programs will be live vs. virtual will be based on the suitability of each program.
- Live events will follow all health and safety regulations stipulated by each venue and in accordance with city regulations and recommendations.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

- Community Groups can meet in-person at offsite locations and onsite at the DSACF only if they abide by city regulations and recommendations.

VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers will follow the most updated city recommended safety guidelines in place.