

Childcare is an extremely important element to help our small groups be successful. At Coastal we provide childcare reimbursement for all of our families that are meeting in a small group (SG). These funds help our SG participants pay for childcare so that they can participate in a group. Childcare reimbursement forms are found on our website on the SG Resource Page (Small Group Resource Page).

**ONSITE:**

If you are meeting on Campus, outside of Sunday, we will not have the availability of space for childcare to take place onsite. We also lack the ability to maintain the flow of cleaning the facilities following the small groups childcare usage. We ask at this time that childcare, if needed takes place off site, unless you meet on Sundays. Groups meeting on Sundays will also be responsible to enlist childcare workers. They must enlist at least two workers one of which must be over the age of 18 with a background check and both need to be vetted through our Family Ministries team.

**OFFSITE:**

For groups that meet offsite and want to have childcare centralized for their group (in the small group home) we do encourage you to have two non-related individuals who can care for your children. Again we ask that these individuals be vetted through our Family Ministries team so that we can maintain a healthy safe environment for our small group participants and their children. If you have an individual that you believe would make a great childcare worker please refer them to the small group or family ministries department so that we can start the screening process.

For groups that encourage each individual family to designate a childcare worker in their home we leave the vetting up to you. If you are not able to find someone, you can request a list of our approved childcare workers. To acquire that list speak with our family ministries team at our kids check in desk on Sunday mornings or call the church office during the week.