

**Siblings & Company**  
**Inclement Weather: Families**  
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Anytime we receive a good amount of winter precipitation, please check the Siblings & Company Facebook page and Himama for any updates. Because we provide a service for working families, our centers DO NOT follow the same standards as school closings and remain open when we can. However, we take our staff and family's safety into consideration as well. If we do make the decision to close early, open late or close completely, know that it's never an easy call.

DCFS also requires us to have power to accept children.

**If we are open:** We do not want all teachers and staff to travel if not needed. We do ask that you notify us if your child will or will not be attending for staffing purposes. If your child will be attending at a later time than normal, that is helpful to share with us too.

Please alert us in 1 of the following ways:

1. Message your director on Himama.
2. Send a facebook message to our page.
3. If it's a last-minute decision, please call the center as soon as you can in the morning.

**If we are closed:** The announcement will be made on the Siblings & Company Facebook page and Himama. I will likely send a SMS message on himama too that comes across as a text. We will do the same for early closings or delayed openings. Again, it is not common that we have to close completely, but we must take the safety of our families and staff into consideration on severe days. In the event that we are closed, regular tuition applies because our full-time teachers still receive pay.

Thank you!

Anne

