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Q: The guidance for child care facilities operating under Safer at Home says that curbside pick up and drop off is the only option. If our facilities can keep the number of people in a room under 10, do we still need to use only curbside pick up and drop off?

A. Providers should consider implementing curbside drop off and pick up or an alternative approach that ensures physical distancing and does not allow parents to congregate in one area during drop off or pick up. According to CDPHE, curbside pick up is one of the best ways to reduce the number of people from congregating. However, not every child care facility can accommodate this practice without jeopardizing the safety of children. Using separate entrances, social distancing signage and taping off six-foot increments for parents waiting to drop off kids, as well as staggering drop off and pick up times are all allowable options to centers. Child care programs should work with their licensing specialist or local public health agency if they need specific recommendations.