

FAQ: Community Cares Application

Application Due Date: The due date for the application is June 30th, 2020. Please submit your application on or before that date. Late applications will not be accepted.

What do we submit? Each school has 3 options for sharing the positive ways that schools are supporting students, families, and communities during distance learning. Here they are:

- **Option 1: Tell your story.** Briefly describe a highlight of something you have done.
- **Option 2: Share a photo** (you can add a story to explain your photo). When you share a photo please also add a short description or explanation of what is happening in that photo.
- **Option 3. Share a video** (you can add a story to explain your photo). Add a link to a video with a short description or explanation of the video.

Do we need to submit all three options? Please only submit what your school would like to highlight

Can I submit more than one story, photo, and a video within one application? We would like you to highlight one story, photo, or video. If you have more than one that you would like to share, please do so via a Google Folder link or a Dropbox.

What do I receive in return for applying? In return for your application, you will receive

- A congratulatory email and an electronic 2020 Community Cares decal award to proudly display on their website, in school communications, and in the building.
- School name prominently featured on the California PBIS Coalition website.
- Acknowledgement at the California PBIS Coalition Annual conference on September 21-23, 2020 in Sacramento, CA

Will I receive a Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum Medal? No. The recognition system and medals from prior years are postponed for this year. The 2020 Community Cares award is one size fits all.

Are there different requirements for Early Childhood, TK-12th grade, and Alternative Education? No. There is one application with the same requirements for all grade levels for the 2020 Community Cares recognition system.

Can I upload a screenshot from our school's social media sites(s)? Yes. Please upload any screenshots under the photo option in the application.