



Praise the Lord! God has answered our prayers for kids ministry to be back inside our church building! According to the state guidelines, we are now able to have kids ministry while operating within a [“cohort system.”](#) Your children will be assigned to a cohort that will meet at the same service every weekend, to ensure the health and wellness of all our Compass families.

We are thrilled to welcome your children back to church! We can't wait to see God work and build his church!

Kids Ministry Cohort FAQ

What is a “Cohort”?

A cohort is a group of no more than 14 children and no more than 2 supervising adults in an environment in which children and adults stay together for all activities and avoid contact with people outside of their group. Children will have the same two teachers every week.

Will my children all be in the same cohort?

The cohorts will primarily be divided by age and grade. Therefore, your children will most likely be in different cohorts depending on their age.

Is my child required to wear a mask?

According to the government's [guidelines](#), children in 3rd-6th grade are required to wear a mask/face covering and are only exempt when engaged in physical activity or eating.

How do we sign up for Kids Ministry?

You are able to sign up online at compasshb.com/kids or turn in the next page to us at the church! Once you sign up, you will receive an email confirming your children have been assigned to cohorts at the service you requested.

What precautions is Kids Min taking?

-Sanitation: We are implementing cleaning and sanitizing procedures in accordance with the CDPH (*California Department of Public Health*) after every service. Our kids ministry sanitation team has taken a [special training course](#) on disinfecting classrooms in accordance with the state guidelines.

-Social Distancing: All teachers will remain socially distant from other volunteers. Under the CDPH guidelines, children do not have to be socially distant from other children in their cohort. However, students and leaders will remain socially distant depending upon their developmental and socio-emotional needs (i.e. volunteers holding infants/toddlers). Teacher will also be required to wear a mask at all times.

-Screening: Upon arrival, our volunteers will conduct visual wellness checks and no-touch thermometer temperature checks for anyone entering the building. Parents will be asked to wear masks/face coverings when dropping off or picking up children to their classrooms. To ensure the health and safety of our Compass Kids, please be sure to NOT check your child into class if he/she has the following symptoms...

- *Fever within 24 hours*
- *Vomiting and/or diarrhea within 24 hours*
- *Cough (Wet, non-allergy related)*
- *Discolored nasal discharge*
- *Sore throat or earache*
- *Rash*
- *Head Lice*
- *Pink Eye*

How will check-in work?

When you arrive at church, please park in the designated family parking lot (Pacific Sales parking lot). In front of the church, we will conduct health screenings before anyone enters the building and check-in your family. Once you are checked in, one of our volunteers will help you take your children to their classrooms and you will exit the building through the side door.

How will check-out work?

Once the service is over, you will come back to the side door of the church to check out your children. One of our kids min volunteers will guide parents to each of their children's rooms for pick up. Your family will exit the building through the front doors of the church towards your parking lot.

Can our family attend different services if needed?

No. The cohort guidelines do not allow children to switch cohorts or change cohorts. Once your family signs up for a cohort, your family will only be able to check kids in for kids min for that service time (i.e. 8 am service).