

Center's Operating Status

Generally, Small Savers follows the Federal government's operating status, as announced by the Office of Personnel Management (www.opm.gov). Thus, unless OPM announces a delay or closure, the Center will do its absolute best to open on time, just as the federal government is open on time that day. You can check the Center's status by calling 202-906-6312. There will be an updated message by 6:30 am that day.

OPM Status	Effect on Center's Operating Status
OPEN OR OPEN WITH OPTION FOR UNSCHEDULED LEAVE OR UNSCHEDULED TELEWORK.	Center follows regular operating hours, unless Center specific conditions (e.g., power outage or inability to be in required staffing ratio) prevents it. On days when the Federal government is "open with option for unscheduled leave or unscheduled telework" we recommend calling the center to confirm the opening time.
OPEN WITH A XX HOUR DELAYED ARRIVAL WITH OPTION FOR UNSCHEDULED LEAVE OR UNSCHEDULED TELEWORK	Center's opening is delayed by the same delay as the Federal government. For example, a 1-hr delay means an 8:30 am opening and a 2-hr delay means a 9:30 am opening.
OPEN WITH A XX HOUR EARLY DEPARTURE MEASURED FROM AN EMPLOYEE'S NORMAL DEPARTURE TIME	Center's closure is advanced by the same delay as the Federal government. For example, a 1-hr early departure means the Center closes at 5:15 pm and 2-hr early departure means a 4:15 pm closure.
EARLY CLOSURE AT A SPECIFIC POINT IN TIME (not on OPM's website but has happened in the past)	The Center closes one hour <i>after</i> the Federal government. For example, if the Federal government states that there will be 2 pm closure, the Center will close at 3 pm.
CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC	The Center is closed.

Notification If Your Child Will Be Absent

If, regardless of the Center's operating status, you choose not to send your child(ren) to the Center, please contact the Director as soon as possible so that adjustments in staffing may be made.

The Board Has The Final Authority On The Center's Operating Status

Whether or not the Center can safely operate is specific to conditions at the Center and the ability to have sufficient staff at work. **Thus, at all times the Board retains the right to change the opening or closing time based on its assessment of conditions.** If there is any question as to the Center's Operating Status, staff and families should check the Center's status by calling 202-906-6312. There will be an updated message by 6:30 am that day.