



Caregiver News

Publication of Sullivan County Child Care Council, Inc. for those who care for, educate, and nurture the young child.

Foundations of Health & Safety e-learning **** Required Training for all child care employees & volunteers ****

The federal Child Care & Development Block Grant (CCDBG) pre-service/orientation health & safety training requirements makes **child care employees & volunteers required to complete a health & safety training by September 30, 2017.**

Those **child care employees & volunteers affected by this federal law are:**

- caregivers in family day care & group family day care programs (**providers, assistants, substitutes**)
- caregivers in small day care centers (providers, assistants, & substitutes)
- **directors in day care centers & school age child care programs**
- **teachers & assistant teachers in day care centers & school age child care programs**
- **substitute teachers & substitute assistant teachers** in centers & school age child care programs
- **volunteers in all programs**, who have the potential for regular and substantial contact with children at the child care program

To implement this new federal requirement, OCFS developed an e-learning session: Foundations in Health and Safety e-learning, that satisfies all required health and safety topics. There is no charge for the training, which can be found at: www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/elearn_catalog.shtm. To start the training and receive the certificate of completion, **each individual must create an Early Childhood Education and Training Program (ECETP) account** with the Professional Development Program (PDP). **Accounts can be set up in minutes and require only a little information.** The account can be set up at: <https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/mytraininglogin.aspx>. All individuals who complete the Foundations in Health & Safety e-learning session will be credited with a certificate of completion. Certificates are awarded at the end of the session and must be printed and kept on file at the child care program. If a certificate is misplaced, another can be printed from the website.

Child Care Centers and School Age Child Care Group Training:

Directors of day care centers (DCC) or school age child care (SACC) programs may hold group training sessions for their staff using the Foundations in Health & Safety e-learning. Each participant in the group session must set up an ECETP account with PDP so that credit for the training can be added to the individual's ECETP account. DCC and SACC directors choosing the group method of training may not charge their employees a fee for the training nor may they train staff who are not employees of their program. The DCC and SACC director must facilitate the Foundations in Health & Safety e-learning group sessions and ask for staff participation during the interactive exercises that are included in the training. Signed rosters of those trained by the DCC or SACC director must be kept on file at the program for review by OCFS representatives. In addition, the DCC and SACC director must send a copy of the signed training roster and the Participant's Reaction Questionnaires (PRQ) to PDP after completion of the training modules. For your convenience, these forms are available at:

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Upon receipt of these forms, PDP will enter all individual's training credit into their ECETP account. The address to send signed rosters and PRQ to is: 4 The Professional Development Program C/O Health and Safety e-learning 4 Tower Place, 4th Floor Albany, NY 12203 The Foundations in Health and Safety e-learning will be available in Spanish by the Beginning of July 2017, and Mandarin later in the year. Check the OCFS website for updates.

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Featured Agency: PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program



In the United States, tooth decay is the most common chronic childhood disease. It affects one in four elementary school children and two out of three adolescents. Nationally, children lose 51 million school hours each year because of dental problems. A study showed that 53% of Sullivan County third graders had untreated cavities, more than double the NY State average of 24%.

According to a 2012 study published by the American Dental Association, there were 2.1 million emergency room dental visits annually. Many of these "emergencies" could have been prevented with regular dental visits. The cost effectiveness of prevention is immense.

Since the program's inception in 1998, PRASAD CDHP's mobile dental clinic conveniently visits county schools and is able to provide dental health education and preventive and restorative dental services without parents needing to take time off from

work or to find transportation. The program is a clear benefit in a county where there is no public transportation and many low income children.

When children grow up with a lack of attention to dental health, they will likely continue this way into adulthood. Within many families living in poverty, poor and missing teeth often become a cultural norm, perpetuating the cycle into future generations.

PRASAD CDHP has provided dental health education or dental treatment to more than 76,000 children over the years.

Most of the children visit the mobile dental clinic on their own during school hours, a testament to the degree to which parents trust PRASAD CDHP, and the confidence the children feel receiving dental care.

A nurse at a Sullivan County school spoke excitedly of the great experience she and her students had

enjoyed. "The kids loved every moment of it!" she said. "The PRASAD staff was very caring and great with the kids. This was something very positive that I'll never forget."

PRASAD CDHP has received many awards. In January, PRASAD CDHP became the sole entity to have received the New York State Dental Foundation "Give Kids A Smile Award" four times. The award was given in recognition of PRASAD CDHP's excellence in providing oral health care for children in New York State.

PRASAD CDHP's dental services include cleanings, fillings, x-rays, extractions, sealants, cavity prevention, fluoride treatment and restorative dental care treatment. Children ages six months through 18 years of age are eligible. PRASAD CDHP accepts most insurance plans including Medicaid. An appointment is required to receive any type of dental care. For more information, please call [845-434-0376](tel:845-434-0376).

Infant/Toddler Services for Providers

Infant/Toddler Technical Assistance Center

The Infant/Toddler Technical Assistance Network, funded by the NYSOCFS, is an initiative aimed at supporting high quality infant and toddler care. The Network offers support to programs serving infants and toddlers.

The Infant/Toddler Specialist can offer the following ongoing services for **FREE** in Sullivan County:

- Phone and in-person support on a variety of issues
 - Age appropriate behavior management techniques
 - Responsive care giving
 - Understanding the NYS Child Care Regulations
 - Developmentally appropriate practice for infants & toddlers
 - Infant—toddler development and behavior
 - Assistance answering parent questions about their infant or toddler
- Visits to your program to work on a quality improvement project
- Resources or tip sheets
- Starting up your infant/toddler program including help setting up your space
- Assistance with continuity of care classroom waivers
- Assistance with freedom of movement certification for “container free” program

We serve family and group child care programs, child care centers and CCR&Rs.

For more information contact Rosemarie Lawton, Infant/Toddler Regional Specialist by calling (845) 473-4141 ext. 217 or email rlawton@childcaresullivan.org.

Message from Donna Willi, Executive Director

Hello Friends of Child Care!

Sullivan County’s economy is fast growing and we currently have only sixty regulated child care programs. These programs have space to provide care for approximately 1,950 children aged six weeks to twelve years old. These programs work hard each day to provide a safe and nurturing environment so parents and caregivers can work but they cannot do it all. Currently the towns of Bethel, Cohecton, Forestburgh and Fremont have no child care options at all. Sullivan County needs child care now and as our economy continues to grow we will need more child care; and not just any child care, high quality child care.

According to the US Census, Sullivan County has approximately 4,500 children aged six weeks to twelve years, leaving 2,550 children without a formal child care option with infant care being in highest demand. Here at the Council we not only work hard to provide support and services but we also work hard to find solutions to the challenges that our families face.

The Child Care Council is one of 237 award recipients of the New York State Nonprofit Infrastructure Capital Investment Program or NICIP. This grant will allow us to provide much needed energy efficient and safety upgrades to our office space. These upgrades will not only provide our staff and the families that we serve a safer service environment but it will also provide for a high quality learning & infant/toddler child care center with a capacity to care for up to four infants and toddlers. The anticipated opening of the center is Spring 2018.

Additionally, the Council began offering Sullivan County’s first ever Child Development Associate series. Our inaugural class anticipates completion of their CDA by late Fall 2017! The Council will also be offering CPR and First Aid to our child care workforce by the end of June 2017. Training and professional development are one component of high quality child care.

And, finally as a result of increased visits and technical assistance programs we have seen a significant decrease in citations and an increase in the quality of care offered.

Our child care work force works hard each day; we all need to keep working and looking forward in order to ensure all of our families have high quality child care options. If you, or someone you know is interested in opening their own child care program call the Council for more information.

Yours in Child Care,
Donna Willi

Got CACFP?



Did you know

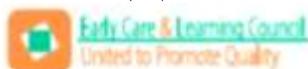
CACFP reimburses

childcare settings for serving nutritious food to children in child care homes and centers, especially those in low-income areas?

Are you Eligible for CACFP?

Find out here!

For more information about CACFP or to contact a CACFP Specialist, visit us at www.earlycareandlearning.org/cacfp-contact-list.html or contact the NYS DOH at (800)-942-3858 OR (518) 402-7400.



Medication Administration Training (MAT)

Only topical ointments, sunscreens and repellents are legally permitted to be applied in a child care setting without a license or registration to administer medication.

To sign up for MAT please email info@scchildcare.com or call the Council (845) 292-7166 x309.

MAT grant applications (up to \$100 reimbursement) can be obtained online at www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/mat.shtm or contact the SUNY MAT Grant Program at 800-295-9616 or mat@pdp.albany.edu.

MAT Approved Programs

The following providers hold a license/registration to administer medication:

Best Friends Services, Inc.

Jessica Dean

Early Childhood Cooperative Experience

Easter Seals of New York, Inc.

Deborah Gubiotti

J&C First Steps Daycare, LLC: Diane Harvey

Nana's House Child Care Center, Inc.

New Hope Manor

Marlena's Family Daycare: Marlena Pittaluga-Egan

Twin Bridge Play School Inc.

Kristy Petrowsky

Sullivan County Head Start, Inc (All locations)

Medication Administration

Obtain your MAT Certification or Renewal with a new independent at **home study program & testing with a SUNY MAT instructor.**

You must renew your MAT Certificate every three years, prior to the expiration date!!

Please visit the following website for specific information and direction on renewing your MAT Certificate
www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/mat.shtm

You may also contact the Council at (845) 292-7166 or info@scchildcare.com.

Child & Adult Care Food

New CACFP Participants:

Susette Goldsmith, Gianni Stoddard

For more information call:

Aimee Pittaluga, CACFP Coordinator
(845) 292-7166 x 306.

Welcome Summer

Summer is a great time to get outside and enjoy the warm fresh air.

Meals can be brought outside to a table or you can create a picnic area to serve CACFP approved meals/snacks. Have children wash hands and help you carry out foods/utensils needed to have an outside meal or picnic.

Easy snack and meal ideas can be prepped prior to going outdoors:

- Pre-cut sandwiches and
- Fresh fruit
- Pack a cooler with cold milk and water.
- Make fresh ice pops (use dixie cups with a popsicle stick in the freezer) with 100 % juice and serve them at an outdoor snack time with another credible component.

Provide a shady area for the children to enjoy their meals. Talk about the animals or insects you see and how and what you think they eat. Talk about how the fruit or vegetables you serve grow. Do they grow on a tree? A bush? Above the ground or under ground? Grow a garden, have children help you grow and eat the foods you plant.

Encourage families to barbeque and spend some family time outdoors away from family chores and in the sunshine. Invite families over for a child care family barbeque to strengthen relationship between child care providers, children and their home life.

Enjoy summer, get outside, eat well and exercise daily!

Attention CACFP Participants

Finally CACFP is online

The Council has purchased an online computer data system to collect information on menus, enrollments and record keeping. This system will help process menus and attendance plans (the claim) more efficiently. Providers that have an email address on file will be receiving/have received a welcome notice from KidKare. In this email you will receive your user name and password. Contact Aimee Pittaluga at (845) 292-7166 to let her know if you will be accessing this online portal and she will inform you of the next steps you need to take.

CACFP will have a change in meals and regulations starting October 2017. The annual training in September will be critical, not just mandatory, for all participants so you are aware of changes occurring within the program. All of the changes help to provide better quality meals to the children and our care.

Online Training

NYSOCFS/PDP Online Trainings—FREE!

www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/elearn_catalog.shtml

Fully narrated courses. Learning points of the training are enhanced throughout using video clips and interactive exercises. Application saves progress every 10-15 minute section, and allows you up to 30 days to complete the entire course.

Available Courses:

Course Title	Hrs	OCFS Topics	CDA Areas
Early Intervention	1.5	1, 4	3, 4, 7, 8
Emergency Preparedness	1.5	4, 7	1, 4, 5
Expulsion & Suspension Prevention Strategies	1.5	1, 3, 4, 7	3, 4, 6
Family Engagement	1.0	3, 4	4, 5, 6
Foundations of Health & Safety **NEW**	5.0	2, 3, 6, 7, 9	NA
Keeping Children Safe	1.5	1, 3, 4, 7	1, 2, 8
Infant Brain Development	1.0	1, 3	2, 3
Mandated Reporter Training	2.0	5, 6, 8	NA
Managing Challenging Behavior	1.5	1	1, 3
Obesity Prevention	2.0	2	1
Preventing SBS	1.0	1, 9	1, 3, 4
Preventing SIDS & Promoting Safe Sleep	1.0	1, 3, 4, 7	1, 3, 4, 8
School Age Child Care	1.5	1, 3, 4	1, 5, 8
Supervision of Children	1.5	4	1
Transportation	2.0	3, 4, 7	1, 4, 5

Find online courses on our website!

www.scchildcare.com—under *Provider Education!* Choose courses from Physical & Intellectual Development, Commitment to Professionalism, Effective Program Operation, Social & Emotional Development, Observing & Recording Progress & Behavior of Children, Positive Relationships with Families, Child Growth & Development, and Safe & Healthy Environment. OCFS and CDA approved topics!

- Learn at your own pace & on your own schedule
- Easy to use
- Friendly 1-800 Help Support Line
- Affordable courses
- One year to complete a course
- International Association for Continuing Education & Training (IACET) approved courses & college credit
- CEU certificates issued immediately

Not all individual trainings are approved for OCFS training hours/EIP, however they are all approved for CDA hours. For more information visit the website.

Video Conferences

ecetp.pdp.albany.edu

The SUNY Video conferences are held at the **Sullivan County Child Care Council in Liberty**; classes start promptly at **6:45**; please arrive on time! These are adult learning experiences. *No children, please.*

Thursday, October 26, 2017: Special Webcast:

Focus on the NYS Child Care Regulations

The 2017 schedule will be available at

www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/videoconferencing.shtml

Intensive Technical Assistance

The Council offers intensive technical assistance to enhance your knowledge/skills. Individualized training can be set up to address your program needs in one session or multiple session workshops (conducted at your home during down time in your program).

Consider the following topics, or choose your own:

- “Learning Manners at Mealtimes”
- “Benefiting from Family Style Eating “
- “Age Appropriate Room Arrangements”
- “Introduction of Sign Language”
- “Gross Motor with Indoor & Outdoor Play”
- “Ideas for Better Nutrition & Physical Activity”
- “Learning through Nature”
- “Picky Eaters”
- “Creating Theme Curriculum”

Contact us at info@scchildcare.com to request a session or for more information or call Aimee Pittaluga at (845) 292- 7166 x 306.

This free service is funded by NYSOCFS.

QUALITYstarsNY

PARENTS: Visit & Ask Questions (in person & over phone)
Like the sound of a program? Make an appointment to visit!
Visiting a program is the best way to judge if it will be a good fit for your child and family. We recommend visiting at least 3 programs before making a decision.

Things to keep in mind:

- Visit during regular business hours when children are present
- Plan to stay at least an hour
- Try to bring your child to see how s/he responds to the program staff and environment
- Bring notes or a checklist to remind yourself of questions you want to ask and things you want to observe. QUALITYstarsNY has put together a checklist to help you determine whether the program is high quality. (<http://qualitystarsny.org/families-checklists.php>)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2017				1 Videoconference: <i>More than just use your words...</i> 6:45p-9:15p @ Council	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Check out our Training and Events Calendar on our website at schildcare.com/calendar/!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2017						1
2	3	4 Council Closed Happy Independence Day!	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Orientation 10:30a-12:30p @ Council	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 CDA II @ Council For current participants only! 5:30p-8:30p**	8	9	10 CDA II For new participants only! @ Council 5:30p-8:30p**	11	12
13	14 CDA II @ Council 5:30p-8:30p**	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 CDA II @ Council 5:30p-8:30p**	22	23	24 CDA II @ Council 5:30p-8:30p**	25	26
27	28 CDA II @ Council 5:30p-8:30p**	29	30	August 2017		

****ALL CDA Courses must be completed for CDA approval—however—
if you are not completing a CDA you may register for individual classes.**

CDA CONTENT AREAS	1. Planning a safe, healthy, learning environment
	2. Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development
	3. Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development
	4. Strategies to establish productive relationships with families
	5. Strategies to manage an effective program operation
	6. Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
	7. Observing and recording children's behavior
	8. Principles of child development and learning

Course Title	Hrs/ CEU 's	Cost/ Reduced Cost	OCFS Topics	CDA Areas	CBK Areas
Health & Safety	15.0 1.5	\$250	2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	NA	NA
Orientation	NA	\$10	NA	NA	NA
More than just use your words	2.5 .25	\$0	1, 3	1.2,3,4,8	1,2,3,4,5

CORE COMPETENCY AREAS	1. Child Growth and Development
	2. Family and Community Relationships
	3. Observation and Assessment
	4. Environment and Curriculum
	5. Health, Safety, and Nutrition
	6. Professionalism and Leadership
	7. Administration and Management

OCFS TOPICS	1. Principles of Child Development
	2. Nutrition and Health Needs of Infants and Children
	3. Program Development
	4. Safety and Security Procedures
	5. Business Record Maintenance and Management
	6. Child Abuse and Maltreatment Identification & Prevention
	7. Statues and regulations pertaining to child daycare
	8. States & Regs pertaining to Child Abuse & Maltreatment
	9. Shaken Baby syndrome

June Word Search

U	Y	D	P	S	R	N	J	U	N	E	Q	
M	V	C	I	J	E	N	J	G	U	X	K	Beach
I	N	A	R	Q	M	O	Q	B	P	C	V	Camping
G	P	N	T	T	M	I	L	D	G	A	C	Canoeing
A	A	O	E	B	U	T	M	B	N	M	O	College
R	A	E	X	H	S	A	X	E	S	P	L	Graduation
R	W	I	D	D	I	C	Y	A	O	I	L	June
K	L	N	N	A	S	A	T	C	S	N	E	School
X	P	G	E	L	Q	V	V	H	S	G	G	Summer
G	R	A	D	U	A	T	I	O	N	T	E	Trip
D	D	F	Z	D	K	X	C	Q	B	J	I	Vacation
A	N	N	I	Z	S	S	C	H	O	O	L	

Focus on the Regulations

Review Regulations @ ocfs.ny.gov

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Dear Jodi

Dear Jodi,

As a director of a school age child care program I am wondering if we can take the training on line together and have it credited for everyone, or if all staff must create individual accounts and take the training separately?

Trying to be efficient

Dear Efficient,

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The address to **send signed rosters and PRQ to is:**

**4 The Professional Development Program
C/O Health and Safety e-learning
4 Tower Place, 4th Floor
Albany, NY 12203**

You can find the Letters to Providers at ocfs.state.ny.us, under Info for Providers, with active links.

Jodi

NY Works for Children/ASPIRE

It's the moment you have all been waiting for... As of this week, you are now able to upload documents directly to your Aspire profile! No more photocopies, and no more mail. Now, when you are ready to update your profile, just enter your new information, upload your documents directly to the system and click submit. It's that easy!

PREFER TO MAIL IN YOUR DOCUMENTS? Although we are very excited to release document upload, we also understand that some of our members may prefer to continue mailing in their documents, and that is okay too! However, please be aware that we have slightly modified the process in which we receive documents. If you choose to mail your materials you will now need to:

- **Log into your Aspire Profile first:** Before you put your documents in the mail, log into your Aspire profile and add whatever new information you are submitting to the appropriate tab. Click through to the last tab and press 'Submit'. This helps to let us know what to expect in the mail.
- **Include your Documentation Coversheet:** When you add new information to your profile, we will email you with a Documentation Coversheet with a list of documents you need to submit. All you need to do is print out your Documentation Coversheet and mail it in along with your documents. **Please note: We will no longer be accepting mailed documents without a Documentation Coversheet.**

NEW RENEWAL POLICY Additionally, we are modifying our renewal process. Previously, we required that members log in once a year to review and renew your membership. **Now, as long as you are updating your profile regularly, you will no longer be required to renew your membership!** Don't worry, we'll still send you a few reminders to keep your profile up-to-date, but only members who have not updated their profile in 12 months will be asked to renew their membership.

As always, please feel free to reach out to us with any specific questions about The Aspire Registry by emailing us at info@nyworksforchildren.org.

Child Care Time & Attendance (CCTA)

Submit your timesheets online with the Child Care Time and Attendance (CCTA) System!!

We encourage all providers to submit timesheets through our web-based system, CCTA.

There are several benefits to using the web-based provider portal such as:

- ♦ Eliminate the cost of shipping, mailing and purchasing paper products and postal supplies.
- ♦ Eliminate time delay of using the postal service.
- ♦ TRACK PAYMENTS ON A DAILY BASIS.

If you are interested in submitting your timesheets online, please give Lee a call at (845) 292-7166 x302!

Legally Exempt News

****NEW** MANDATORY/REQUIRED**

Health & Safety for Legally Exempt Providers

You are **ONLY** exempt from this requirement if you are the child/ren's:

- Grandparent or Great-grandparent,
- Sibling AND living in a separate residence
- Aunt/Uncle

Otherwise ALL providers MUST complete training by 9/30/17.

There are two OCFS approved training options:

1. Online "E-Learning" – Foundations in Health and Safety
 - FREE
 - Self paced
 - Go to www.ecetp.pdp.albany
2. Classroom training: Health and Safety for Legally Exempt providers
 - \$210.00
 - Training dates to be announced
 - Contact Lee at the Council (845) 292-7166 X302 for more information

Payments will be discontinued if training requirements are not met and approved by 9/30/2017!

Legally Exempt Child Care Rates

Standard Without training	Under 2 yrs	2 yrs	3-5 yrs	6-12 yrs
Weekly	\$98	\$98	\$98	\$93
Daily	\$21	\$20	\$20	\$20
Part Day	\$14	\$13	\$13	\$12
Hourly	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25

Enhanced With training	Under 2 yrs	2 yrs	3-5 yrs	6-12 yrs
Weekly	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$100
Daily	\$23	\$21	\$21	\$21
Part Day	\$15	\$14	\$14	\$14
Hourly	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50

LE Group Child Care	Under 2 yrs	2 yrs	3-5 yrs	6-12 yrs
Weekly	\$0	\$0	\$135	\$128
Daily	\$0	\$0	\$29	\$28
Part Day	\$0	\$0	\$19	\$19
Hourly	\$0	\$0	\$5.63	\$5.25

Product Recalls

www.cpsc.gov

Combi Shuttle Travel System (stroller and car seat combos)

Hazard: The car seat can disengage from the stroller's frame, posing a fall hazard to infants.

Description: This recall involves Combi Shuttle model strollers and car seats, which when used together are called a travel system. The strollers and car seats have model number 6100027 or 6100100 printed on a label on the base of the car seat and stroller's leg. The car seat and stroller were sold in titanium (silver) and red chili (red) colors. Combi is printed on the front of the stroller and the car seat. Shuttle is printed above the model number.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the recalled strollers with the car seats attached and contact Combi for a free repair, which consists of straps to secure the car seat to the stroller. Consumers can continue to use the strollers and car seats separately.

Consumer Contact: Combi USA toll-free at 844-332-6730 from 8:30a—4:30p ET M—F or online at www.combiusa.com and click on "Safety Notifications" at the bottom of the page for more information. Combi USA will contact consumers who registered their products.

Luminescent night lights

Hazard: The night lights can overheat, posing a fire hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm is aware of 14 incidents of the night lights smoking or smoldering. No injuries reported.

Description: This recall involves luminescent night lights Model 2017-G, a square-shaped night light with a rounded top. The night light glows green when plugged into an electrical outlet. The back of the night light has a metallic sticker with the "UL" logo on it. If the UL label has a number on it beginning with the letter H or I followed by seven numbers, it is included in this recall. The night lights were given free to consumers, individually and in energy conservation kits.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled night lights and contact the firm for a free replacement.

Consumer Contact: AM Conservation Group toll free at 866 878-1060 from 8a—5p CT M—F or visit www.amconservationgroup.com and click on "Product Recall" for more information.

Water-absorbing Easter and Dino toys

Hazard: If the small toy is ingested, it can expand inside a child's body and cause intestinal obstructions, resulting in severe discomfort, vomiting, dehydration and could be life threatening. Surgery is required to remove the toy from the body, if ingested. Medical professionals and parents should be aware that there is a possibility that the toys might not show up on an x-ray.

Description: This recall involves Hatch & Grow Easter Eggs, Easter Grow Toys and Hatch Your Own Dino. Hatch & Grow Easter Eggs and Easter Grow Toys have model number 234-25-1200 on the back of the product's packaging. Hatch Your Own Dino Egg has model number 234-09-0016 on the label inserted in the product's packaging. The pink, blue, or purple Hatch & Grow Easter Eggs include a white bunny, brown bunny, or butterfly. The Easter Grow Toys include a yellow chick, brown bunny, or white bunny. The Hatch Your Own Dino Eggs are purple or yellow/green and contains one of eleven dinosaurs.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately take this recalled toy away from children and return it to any Target store for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: Target at 800-440-0680 between 7a—8p CT Mon—Sun, online at www.target.com & click on "Recalls" at the bottom of the page, then on "School/Stationery/Seasonal" for more information, or the "Product Recalls" tab on Target's Facebook page.

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Description: This recall involves Combi Shuttle model strollers and car seats, which when used together are called a travel system. The strollers and car seats have model number 6100027 or 6100100 printed on a label on the base of the car seat and stroller's leg.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the recalled strollers with the car seats attached and contact Combi for a free repair, which consists of straps to secure the car seat to the stroller. Consumers can continue to use the strollers and car seats separately.

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Poco child carriers

Description: All models of Poco, Poco Plus and Poco Premium child backpack carriers manufactured between January 2012 and December 2014.

Hazard: A child seated in the carrier can slip through the leg openings, posing a fall hazard to children.

Incidents/Injuries: Osprey has received four reports of children falling through the carrier leg openings, resulting in one report of a skull fracture and one report of scratches to the head.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled carriers and contact Osprey for a free Seat Pad Insert for use along with the existing safety straps to secure the child in the carrier. Consumers who previously received and installed the free Seat Pad Insert in their carriers are not required to take further action.

Consumer Contact: Osprey toll-free at 866-951-5197 from 8a—5p MT M—F, email at pocoseatpad@ospreypacks.com or online at www.ospreypacks.com.

Child Care Council Info

Normal Business Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

We are available for assistance in person:
7 Community Lane, Liberty, NY 12754,
 Mail: **PO Box 186, Ferndale, NY 12734.**

Staff members can be reached by telephone at
(845) 292-7166, or toll free: **(877) 292-7190.**

Average Weekly Cost of Child Care

	Family Child Care	Group Family Child Care	Day Care Center
6wks-18mos	n/a	n/a	\$202.20
6wks-24mos	\$160.69	\$162.50	n/a
18mos-36mos	n/a	n/a	\$191
3y-5y	n/a	n/a	\$158
2yrs-5yrs	\$167.50	\$159.17	n/a
5y-12y	\$113.75	\$138.25	\$184

Prospective Child Care Providers

If you are interested in becoming a child care provider please visit <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/techreq.asp> for a **free online Child Care Provider Orientation** and to request an application.

If you prefer to attend a face to face orientation session providing the opportunity to ask direct and specific questions to the Registration Coordinator, you may attend* one of the following Orientation Sessions:

Wednesday, July 12, 2017, 10:30 am

Wednesday, September 20, 2017, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 10:30 am

*There is a nominal **fee of \$10.00 for a face to face session**. All are held at the Sullivan Co Child Care Council, in Liberty. You must register for the face to face by calling (845) 292-7166 or to info@scchildcare.com.

We need Child Care Providers!
Specifically for children ages
6 weeks to 12 months old in the
Liberty, Monticello & Fallsburg areas.

Please call 845-292-7166 to attend a child care orientation or visit ocfs.ny.gov and click on Become a Provider for more information & the free online orientation.

Child Care Programs in Sullivan County

Township	OCFS Registered/Licensed Child Care Programs				Private Schools	7/1/16-9/30/16 Requests for Care
	Day Care Centers (DCC)	Family Day Care Homes (FDC)	Group Family Day Care Homes (GFDC)	School-Age Child Care (SACC)		
Bethel	0	0	0	0		5
Callicoon	0	3	3	0		7
Cochecton	0	0	0	0		1
Delaware	0	2	0	0		1
Fallsburg	2	6	2	0		37
Forestburgh	0	0	0	0		0
Fremont	0	0	0	0		2
Highland	1	1	0	0		3
Liberty	2	9	2	2	Y	52
Lumberland	0	0	1	0	Y	0
Mamakating	1	0	0	1		9
Neversink	0	0	1	2		11
Rockland	0	2	0	0		0
Thompson	6	3	4	3	Y	87
Tusten	0	1	0	0		0
Totals	12	27	13	8	3	215

Sullivan County Child Care Council, Inc. 2017 Donation Form

Professional Supporter (Check One)

(Eligible for reduced training costs.)

- \$35 Family Day Care Provider (\$25 if participate in CACFP)
- \$50 Group Family Day Care (\$40 if participate in CACFP)
- \$125 Day Care Center / SACC (\$100 if participate in CACFP)
- \$25 Legally-Exempt Provider (\$15 if participate in CACFP)

Community Supporter (Check One)

- \$50 Advocate \$100 Sponsor* Other* _____

Name/Organization: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Mail Form & Payment To:

Sullivan Co Child Care Council, Inc.
PO Box 186, Ferndale, NY 12734

*Please submit a business card with your donation of \$100 or more.
 Donations are non-refundable.

Thank you for your financial support; it helps families gain access to quality and affordable childcare!

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm



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We have several openings for Council Committee members. We are seeking members who could fulfill underrepresented areas such as, parents (who have children in child care); those who have expertise in marketing or insurance; those who are familiar with child care subsidy system and those who could represent our Hispanic community. **Support the Council by serving on a committee! Please contact us at info@scchildcare.com!**

Caregiver News

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