

Caregiver News

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Keep your Glitter Germs to Yourself!

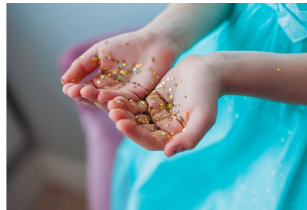
Winter might be over, but if you run a daycare, a school age program or you are a parent with a daycare child, you know that cold and flu season NEVER ends. Here is a fun way to teach children about the importance of washing their hands!

Objectives:

- Students will have a concrete example as to why they should wash their hands with soap and warm water.
- Students will understand that germs are smaller than the eye can see.

Materials:

- Glitter
- Paper Towels
- Hand Lotion
- Bucket (to catch glitter)



Procedure:

(Be sure to find out if any students have allergies to hand lotion.)

1. Ask: What is a germ? How big is it? Why is it important to wash your hands?
2. Put a small amount of hand lotion in each student's hands. Have them rub it all over their hands.
3. Sprinkle, over a bucket, a small amount of glitter into each student's hands. Have them rub their hands to spread the glitter evenly.
4. Next, have a few kids try to get the glitter off with dry paper towel.
5. Then, have a few kids try to get the glitter off with plain, cold water. After that, have a few kids use warm water, with soap, to get the glitter germs off.
6. Let everyone wash his or her hands with warm, soapy water.
7. Bring everyone back to circle and ask, "What does the glitter represent (Germs)? What happened when you tried to get it off with just paper towels? Cold water? Warm, soapy water? Why is it important to properly wash your hands?"

Assessment will be informally based on the Following Criteria:

- Students will demonstrate proper hand washing with warm, soapy water.
- Each student will understand that germs can be spread by not properly washing their hands.

Regional Market Rates

The regional market rates have changed for ALL modalities!!! This means the amount the county will pay for a child to be in a child care program has changed!

This includes Legally Exempt Care (whose rates you can find on page 9).

Legally Exempt providers can also get a differential rate for watching children on evenings, overnights and weekends! **You can receive a 5% increase per child to watch children on off hours care.**

To find out the new Regional Market Rates and how it will effect your paycheck, please call us at the Sullivan County Child Care Council for more information!

Use this link to look up the change in rates yourself!

https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/policies/external/ocfs_2019/INF/19-OCFS-INF-03.pdf

Our website has FINALLY relaunched!!! Please check out our new look including links to subsidy applications, Legally Exempt applications and much more!



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Featured Agency:

Sullivan County Public Health

Submitted by: Amanda Wolfe RN CHN



Five Important Reasons to Vaccinate Your Child

You want to do what is best for your children. You know about the importance of car seats, baby gates and other ways to keep them safe. But, did you know that one of the best ways to protect your children is to make sure they have all of their vaccinations?

Immunizations can save your child's life.

Because of advances in medical science, your child can be protected against more diseases than ever before. Some diseases that once injured or killed thousands of children are no longer common in the U.S. – primarily due to safe and effective vaccines. Polio is one example of the great impact that vaccines have had in the United States. Polio was once America's most feared disease, causing death and paralysis across the country, but thanks to vaccination the United States has been polio-free since 1979. Due to continual worldwide vaccination efforts, Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only two countries in the world that have never interrupted the spread of wild poliovirus, and only small pockets of polio still exist in these countries.

Vaccination is very safe and effective.

Vaccines are only given to children after careful review by scientists, doctors, and healthcare professionals. Vaccine side effects are almost always mild such as redness or swelling at the site of the shot, but this is minimal compared to the pain, discomfort, and risk of injury and death from the diseases these vaccines prevent. Serious side effects following vaccination, such as severe allergic reaction, are very rare. The disease-prevention benefits of getting vaccinated are much greater than the possible side effects for almost all children.

Immunization protects others you care about.

Children in the U.S. still get vaccine-preventable diseases. In fact, we have seen resurgences of measles and whooping cough (pertussis) over the past few years. Currently, we are experiencing the largest measles outbreak in the United States, since measles was considered eradicated in the year 2000. This outbreak has been fueled by small pockets of our population that are vaccine hesitant, who are exposed to international travelers that have contracted the virus and brought it back into the U.S. While some babies are too young to be protected by vaccination, others may not be able to receive certain vaccinations due to severe allergies, weakened immune systems from conditions like leukemia, or other reasons. To help keep them safe, it is important that you and your children who are able to get vaccinated are fully immunized. This not only protects your family, but also helps prevent the spread of these diseases to your friends and loved ones.

Immunizations can save your family time and money.

A child with a vaccine-preventable disease can be denied attendance at schools or daycare facilities. Some vaccine-preventable diseases can result in prolonged disabilities and can take a financial toll because of lost time at work, medical bills or long-term disability care. In contrast, getting vaccinated against these diseases is a good investment and usually covered by insurance. The Vaccines for Children program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children from low-income families.

Immunization protects future generations.

Vaccines have reduced and, in some cases, eliminated many diseases that killed or severely disabled people just a few generations ago. For example, smallpox vaccination eradicated that disease worldwide. Your children don't have to get smallpox shots anymore because the disease no longer exists anywhere in the world. By vaccinating children against rubella (German measles), we have dramatically reduced the risk that pregnant women will pass this virus on to their fetus or newborn, and birth defects associated with that virus are seen in only rare cases in the United States when a pregnant woman who was never vaccinated against rubella is exposed to someone who contracted rubella in another country. If we continue vaccinating now, and vaccinating completely, parents in the future may be able to trust that some diseases of today will no longer be around to harm their children in the future.

For more information about the importance of childhood immunizations, the CDC at www.cdc.gov/vaccines or contact Sullivan County Public Health Services at (845) 292-5910 x0.

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 a convenient time for your program).

Consider the following topics, or choose your own:

- “Creating a Positive Environment”
- “Benefiting from Family Style Eating”
- “Age Appropriate Room Arrangements”
- “Supervision”
- “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 call Aimee Pittaluga at (845) 292-7166 x 306.

This free service is funded by NYSOCFS.

OCFS Child Care Forms

Required OCFS forms are available at:

<http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/documents/docsChildCare.asp>

Don't forget to order your NEW versions of the blue card!!!

Print new ones directly from the website as needed, or go to <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/documents/docs%20Pubs.asp> and you can order free copies of all OCFS Forms using the order form.

QUALITYstarsNY

QUALITYstarsNY is a voluntary five-star "rating system" for providers much like those used for hotels and restaurants, with the number of stars indicating the quality of an early care and learning program. However, unlike other rating systems, QUALITYstarsNY provides an infrastructure for assessing, improving and communicating the quality of care provided by early learning programs.

Currently there are NO programs in Sullivan County that have been given a QualitystarsNY rating. Please visit:

<http://qualitystarsny.org/index.php>

Click “Interested in Applying” to start the process of becoming the **first** program in Sullivan County to gain this prestigious credential!

Message from Donna Willi, Executive Director

Dear Friends to Childcare,

A shortage of child care in Sullivan County is no secret and it is beginning to negatively affect our current programs. During recent visits we are finding more and more providers over their legal capacity. This happens when parents call, often in tears, needing child care so they can go to work. Child care providers are compassionate by nature and want to help so they accept children into their care putting their programs integrity at risk. We need to work together to open more child care programs in Sullivan County.

We will be reaching out to our Family programs to encourage and answer questions regarding the expansion of their programs to Group Family. This will double their capacity.

We are receiving calls from people interested in opening day care centers but lack either space or the qualifications and/or do not know where to start. The Child Care Council is here to help with these and other barriers that prevent parents from finding child care or potential providers from opening programs.

If you know anyone that may be a good child care provider but doesn't know where to start give them our number!

If **YOU** have ideas, are interested in opening a program or simply want to find out more – please call me! I am happy to help.
Remember –

“It's going to be hard, but hard does not mean impossible.”

AND

“The key to success is to focus on goals, not obstacles.”

Talk soon!

Donna

Early Care & Learning Council Management Training

ECLC's Early Care Management Training, New Director's Institute and workshops support child care center directors in all counties across the state by training both new and experienced childcare center directors in all topics essential to running a safe, high quality program.

Supported by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), the Early Care & Learning Council's Management Training workshops provide training and technical assistance designed to help center directors meet these challenges. These programs are offered to all center directors and CCR&R staff members at no cost. Look for 2019 dates at:

<https://www.earlycareandlearning.org/trainings.html>

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.

Sullivan County Head Start, Inc. (All locations)

Little Rainbows Daycare

Medication Administration

Obtain your MAT Certification or Renewal through an independent study program plus testing with a SUNY MAT instructor.

You **must** renew your MAT Certificate every 3 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 Program (CACFP)

If you are interested in the Child and Adult Food Program, call Aimee Pittaluga, at (845) 292-7166x306 at the Sullivan County Child Care Council.

The Benefits of Gardening with Young Children

Do the children in your care know and understand how fruits and vegetables are grown? Do they know if they grow above the ground or under?

Have children get excited about where food comes and the miracle of a seed becoming something edible. Read a book about gardening or fruits and vegetables.

Start by planting a seed in a clear container and discussing what the plant needs to grow and thrive (sunlight, water, soil)

Let each child tend to their seed daily.

When the seed starts to grow you can use math and science skills to talk about the plants growth. (how tall, how much water)

Allow children to use their senses. What color do you think it will be? How will it taste? Will it feel soft or hard? Will it crunch when you bite it? What does it smell like?

Children that tend to be picky eaters are more prone to trying new food that they took part in growing. What dishes can we make with these foods. How do they taste raw or cooked?

Once your seed has grown relocate it to a children's garden space.

Add outdoor activities like "Yoga in the Garden". Can the children pose like a frog? Can they sit up tall like a green bean?

For more information or if your child program would like a technical assistance training on this topic, please call Aimee Pittaluga at (845)292-7166.

Happy Gardening!

Infant/Toddler Services for Providers

Infant/Toddler Technical Assistance Center

Sullivan County has exciting news! We have recently been given the funding to employ our own Infant Toddler Specialist to serve all of the childcare programs in Sullivan County! Available services and more information can be found below. Call the Child Care Council anytime or email Kelsey at kstoddard@scchildcare.com to request services for your program!

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 and 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

I will be starting to go out on visits this quarter and I am really excited to get to know all of you and your programs! I am here to help in any way I can so please, let me know what you need!

Kelsey

FAMILY DAYCARE ASSOCIATION

Our first Family Daycare Association meeting on May 10, 2019 was a HUGE success and I would like to thank each and every one of you for coming! We will be holding bi-monthly meetings that all family and group family day care providers are invited to attend! Please call Kelsey with any questions, concerns, or suggestions!

Our next meeting will be on JULY 24 from 6:30-8:30pm.

Webcast Trainings

ecetp.pdp.albany.edu

Webcasts are held at the **Sullivan County Child Care Council in Liberty**; classes start promptly at 6:45. These are adult learning experiences; *no children, please*.

2019 Webcast Trainings

- April 11, 2019 6:45pm: Nutrition
- July 16, 2019 6:45pm: Child Abuse and Maltreatment
- November 6, 2019 6:45pm: Safety

To sign up or for the most current brochure, go to:
www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/webcasting.aspx.

Videoconference trainings are funded by the NYSOCFS. They are produced by the Early Childhood Education and Training Program and are conducted in English.

Online Training

NYSOCFS/PDP Online Trainings—FREE!

www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/elearn.aspx

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	Hours	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 in Health & Safety	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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2019						1
2	3 CPR/FA 4:30-9:30	4	5	6 ICP Meeting 9:30am	7	8
9	10	11	12 SCCCC Board Meeting	13	14	15
16 Father's Day	17 H+S 9am-4:30pm	18 H+S 9am-12:30pm	19	20 H+S 9am-4:30pm	21 H+S 9am-12:30pm	22
23 30	24	25	26 CPR/FA 4:30-9:30	27	28	29

Find EIP approved training and register at www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/FindTraining.aspx.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Video Conference 6:45—9:30 Child Abuse & Maltreatment	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Family Daycare Association 6:30-8:30pm	25	26	27
28	29	30	July 2019			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 2019				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 SCCCC Board Meeting	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Childcare Orientation Session 10:30	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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
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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
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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. Statutes and regulations pertaining to child daycare 8. Statutes & regs pertaining to Child Abuse & Maltreatment 9. Shaken Baby syndrome
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Thinking about becoming a childcare provider? Or are you a current provider that needs a refresher? The Child Care Council is offering a H +S class in June and we would love to have you. Call Lee at (845) 292-7166x302 with any questions.

Course Title	Hrs/ CEU's	Cost/ Reduced Cost	OCFS Topics	CDA Areas	CBK Areas
First Aid / CPR	5	\$75	2, 4	—	5
Health & Safety Training	15/ 1.5	\$250	2,4,5, 6,7,8,9	TBA	TBA

Educational Incentive Program (EIP)

EIP is sponsored by the NYSOCFS, funded by the federal Child Care & Development Fund and administered by the Professional Development Program (PDP), Rockefeller College, University at Albany.

The following grants & scholarships are available to child care providers:

- **College Credit, Non-Credit Bearing & Credential Training:** to assist child care providers in paying for professional development training & education
- **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) & First Aid (FA):** to assist income eligible providers offset the cost
- **The MAT Rebate Program:** For child care facilities to offset the cost of the training to certify staff to administer medication in a child care setting.

Apply online at: www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/apply.aspx. You may also contact EIP by email ateip-to@albany.edu, or by phone at either (800) 295-9616 or (518) 442-6575.

Focus on the Regulations

Review Regulations @ ocfs.ny.gov

417.11(a) Health and Infection Control

(3) The program must keep documentation of immunizations the child has received to date, in accordance with New York State Public Health Law.

(4) Any child not yet immunized may be admitted provided the child's immunizations are in process, in accordance with the requirements of New York State Public Health Law, and the parent gives the program specific appointment dates for required immunizations.

(5) Any child who is not immunized because of the parent's religious beliefs may be admitted if the parent furnishes the program with a written statement to this effect.

(6) Any child who is missing one or more of the required immunizations may be admitted if a physician licensed to practice medicine furnishes the program with a written statement that such immunizations may be detrimental to the child's health.

(7) With the exception of children meeting the criteria of section 417.11 (a)(5) or (6) children enrolled in the child day care must remain current with their immunizations in accordance with the current schedule for required immunizations established in the New York State Public Health Law.

(8) The caregivers' children receiving care in the home must meet the health and immunization requirements of 417.11(a).

(9) The program must try to obtain a copy of a lead screening certificate for each child under the age of six years. If the parent does not have one, the program may not exclude the child from child day care, but must give the parent information on lead poisoning and prevention, and refer the parent to the child's health care provider or the local health department for a lead blood screening test.

417.11(j) Pesticide use

1) Any application of pesticides (as the term pesticide is defined in section 33-0101 of the Environmental Conservation

Law) shall be completed in accordance with the requirements of section 390-c of the Social Services Law and sections 33-1004 and 33-1005 of the Environmental Conservation Law.

((2) In addition to the requirements of section 390-c of the Social Services Law, each day care facility must send a notice home with each child or otherwise provide notification to the parent of each child not less than forty-eight hours prior to the application of pesticides. Such notice must include:

(i) the location and specific date of the application of pesticides and may include two alternate dates in the event that an outdoor application cannot be made due to weather conditions;

(ii) the pesticide product name and pesticide registration number assigned by the United States Environmental Protection Agency;

(iii) the following statement: "This notice is to inform you of a pending pesticide application at this facility. You may wish to discuss with a representative of the day care facility what precautions are being taken to protect your child from exposure to these pesticides. Further information about the product or products being applied, including any warnings that appear on the label of the pesticide or pesticides that are pertinent to the protection of humans, animals or the environment, can be obtained by calling the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378 or the New York State Department of Health Center for Environmental Health Info Line at 1-800-458-1158"; and

(iv) the name of a representative of the day care facility and contact number for additional information.

(3) Any day care program that fails to send the appropriate notice of pesticide application as set forth in section 417.11 (j), for a first such violation, shall be issued a written warning in lieu of penalty. For a second violation, such program shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed one hundred dollars. For any subsequent violation, such program shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars for each violation. No penalty may be assessed by the Commissioner without affording the registrant with notice and an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to section 413.5 of this Article.

Congratulations

to our newest registered child care provider:

Camille Grant

Dear Jodi

Dear Jodi,

I am a new provider and as I am reviewing the regulations I see I am supposed to provide information to parents to evaluate my home and myself as well as, child abuse and maltreatment information. I really don't know where to start to get this information, any ideas?

Lost in the paperwork

Dear Lost in the paperwork,

I believe the regulation you are speaking of is 417.7 (y) This regulation does get overlooked sometimes so good eye. In answer to your question, begin your search at <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/>, go to publications. Scroll down you will see "As You Think About Child Care for Your Infant/ Toddler." and other like it. These type of publications are basically a checklist for parents. There are other links to follow for provider resources on the OCFS website, and our website at <https://scchildcare.com/>. I would suggest putting this information in the initial interview packet. As always if you need any further information give us a call at the council we are always happy to help. Good Luck!!

~ Jodi

From the Desk of the Registrar

Dear Providers,

Summer is on its way! Which means outdoor summer fun times are ahead. This is a reminder to plan ahead for summer safety! Now is a good time to update your Topical Ointment permission slips, check expiration dates and restock topical creams and emergency medications, check and restock the first aid kit and review your Health Care Plan and Emergency plan. Have a fun and safe summer!

**Susan Sennett
Registrar**

Whether you color the world or light it up blue... Your making a difference.. so keep being you!! ~ Dr.Suess

Child Care Time & Attendance (CCTA)

Please help us welcome our newest web-based users:

Little Rainbow Day Care—Frost Valley YMCA

Tri-Valley After School Program—Frost Valley YMCA

Marceline A. Castro

Little Lambs Academy

Carmen Finn

Marsha Daniel

Early Childhood Cooperative Experience

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

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

There are several **benefits to using CCTA** 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.

It is recommended to use Internet Explorer on desktops or laptops. Most iPads and other hand held tablets are not supported by this system

****REMINDER – ALL timesheets have a 60 expiration date from the last date of service. ANY TIMESHEETS that are RECEIVED AFTER the 60 expiration date (electronically or paper) will be RETURNED to provider as NOT PAYABLE****

If you are interested in submitting your timesheets online or have any other questions or concerns, please call Lee at (845) 292-7166 x302.

NY Works for Children/ASPIRE

What The Aspire Registry can do for you:

- Provide you with a free online professional portfolio
- Keep a record of your education, employment, and professional development all in one place
- Help you find and register for training and professional development

What The Aspire Registry can do for the early childhood field:

- Bring increased recognition, professionalism, and compensation to the early childhood field
- Collect important data to influence policy decisions

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.

Legally Exempt News

Mandatory/Required Health & Safety for Legally Exempt Providers

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

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

There are two OCFS approved training options:

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

***Remember to submit a copy of your certificate to Lee**
at lbrown@scschildcare.com
or PO Box 186 Ferndale, NY 12734.

No payments will be issued if training requirements are not met within application period.

Legally Exempt Child Care Rates

Standard Without training	Under 2 yrs	2 yrs	3-5 yrs	6-12 yrs
Weekly	\$104	\$98	\$98	\$93
Daily	\$23	\$23	\$21	\$20
Part Day	\$15	\$15	\$14	\$13
Hourly	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25

Enhanced With training	Under 2 yrs	2 yrs	3-5 yrs	6-12 yrs
Weekly	\$112	\$105	\$105	\$105
Daily	\$25	\$25	\$23	\$21
Part Day	\$16	\$16	\$15	\$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	\$146	\$135
Daily	\$0	\$0	\$33	\$29
Part Day	\$0	\$0	\$22	\$20
Hourly	\$0	\$0	\$6.00	\$5.25

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

CURRENT VACCINATION SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN UP TO 18 YEARS OLD. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO [CDC.GOV/VACCINES](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)

Table 1 Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger
United States, 2019

These recommendations must be read with the Notes that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the green bars in Table 1. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Table 2). School entry and adolescent vaccine age groups are shaded in gray.

Vaccine	Birth	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	9 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	19-23 mos	2-3 yrs	4-6 yrs	7-10 yrs	11-12 yrs	13-15 yrs	16 yrs	17-18 yrs
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1 st dose		2 nd dose														
Rotavirus (RV) RV1 (2-dose series); RV5 (3-dose series)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	See Notes												
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis (DTaP; <7 yrs)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose							5 th dose					
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	See Notes												
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose												
Inactivated poliovirus (IPV; <18 yrs)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose							4 th dose					
Influenza (IIV)																	
Influenza (LAIV)																	
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)																	
Varicella (VAR)																	
Hepatitis A (HepA)																	
Meningococcal (MenACWY-D ≥9 mos; MenACWY-CRM ≥2 mos)																	
Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis (Tdap; ≥7 yrs)																	
Human papillomavirus (HPV)																	
Meningococcal B																	
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)																	

Range of recommended ages for all children (yellow bar) | Range of recommended ages for catch-up immunization (green bar) | Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups (light blue bar) | Range of recommended ages for non-high-risk groups that may receive vaccine, subject to individual clinical decision-making (dark blue bar) | No recommendation (gray bar)

Child Care Council Info

Normal Business Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am-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	\$200
6wks-24mos	\$150	\$150	n/a
18mos-36mos	n/a	n/a	\$190
3y-5y	n/a	n/a	\$180
2yrs-5yrs	\$150	\$150	n/a
6y-12y	\$143	\$143	\$170

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 Registrar please call us during business hours and schedule an appointment!

Or come attend our next scheduled orientation session on August 22, 2019!!!

Contact us today to schedule your appointment

Though Jenna Williams has only been with us a short time, she will be leaving in mid-June because of her husband's selfless act of protecting our country, our freedom and our rights every day. We would like to thank Jenna's husband, Chad, for his service and express that we will all deeply miss Jenna, staff and clients alike, as she has become part of our family quickly.

That being said, we would like to welcome LeeAna Santillo to our team as our new Program Support Specialist! Welcome LeeAna!

Child Care Programs in Sullivan County

	OCFS Registered/Licensed Child Care Programs					
Township	Day Care Centers (DCC)	Family Day Care Homes (FDC)	Group Family Day Care Homes (GFDC)	School-Age Child Care (SACC)	Private Schools	Requests for Care 12/1/2019-2/28/2019
Bethel	0	0	0	0		2
Callicoon	0	3	2	0		4
Cochecton	0	0	0	0		1
Delaware	0	2	0	0		0
Fallsburg	2	5	3	0		23
Forestburgh	0	0	0	0		0
Fremont	0	0	0	0		1
Highland	0	1	0	0		1
Liberty	2	7	2	2	1	43
Lumberland	0	0	1	0	1	0
Mamakating	1	0	2	0		0
Neversink	0	1	2	1		1
Rockland	0	0	0	0		5
Thompson	5	2	6	3	1	44
Tusten	0	1	0	0		0
Totals	11	23	18	8	3	125

Sullivan County Child Care Council, Inc. 2019 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: (_____) _____

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*Please submit a business card with your donation of \$100 or more.
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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!**

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