

Caregiver News

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

Enjoy the Great Outdoors

FREE OUTDOOR CURRICULUM TRAINING

WHO:
Space is limited to 30 participants on a first come, first serve basis. Don't delay in reserving your spot today!

WHAT:
Outdoor Teacher Education training presented by Betsy Ukeritis of the NYS DEC.

This is a **FREE** training and will cover three outdoor curricula best suited for preschool aged children. Training hours are approved for OCFS training topic area #1, Principles of Child Development and #3 Program Development.

WHEN:
Monday, April 13, 2020
9:00 AM-3:30 PM

WHERE:
TLC for Young Children
1903 State Route 52
Liberty, NY

You will need to provide your own lunch.

Registration closes on April 3, 2020

RSVP to Autumn Cancredi
Email: tlc.liberty@gmail.com
Phone:
845.423.1915

This training is brought to you free of charge by TLC for Young Children in Liberty, NY.

Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and gain some skills and knowledge to share with your program.

After a long and cold winter, this is the perfect way to celebrate the coming of spring!

If you have any further questions, call the Sullivan County Child Care Council at (845) 292-7166.

FREE SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT KIT

A scavenger hunt can be an amazing learning resource for toddlers in helping them build their gross and fine motor skills, math, science and language skills. The possibilities are endless and the activity can be recreated weekly to keep it fun and exciting!

Our Infant Toddler Specialist has created 40 free scavenger hunt kits to share with the providers of Sullivan County to celebrate spring! Included in the kit will be:

- A laminated colored checklist that can be used again and again
- A small bag to collect items
- A magnifying glass for exploring

Please contact Kelsey at (845) 292-7166 today to schedule an appointment and receive your free scavenger hunt kits!

BACK YARD SCAVENGER HUNT



Elijah's Law

Elijah's Law will be implemented across New York State on March 14, 2020. It will place further protections in place for children with severe food allergies. The legislation will cover schools, preschools and daycares.

The bill was passed on June 17, 2019. Elijah's Law "tells early education programs in New York they must follow state food allergy guidelines and protocols to prevent, recognize and respond quickly to life-threatening anaphylactic reactions."

The legislation for Elijah's Law was pushed after a tragic incident where a child with a severe dairy allergy was fed a grilled cheese sandwich, suffered anaphylaxis, and died. The providers failed to call 911 during the incident. The providers told the child's mother that he had an asthma attack, but did not reveal that he had eaten cheese or that they had to administer his epi-pen.

Another bill, Gio's Law, was passed on June 18, 2019 authorizing state police and firefighters to be trained on how to administer epi-pens and that they must carry them in their vehicle.

Elijah's Law can be described in three parts:

- "Access: for every daycare to be stocked with epinephrine auto-injectors.
- Education: for every adult that works in a daycare to know the signs of anaphylaxis and be able to treat children experiencing it.
- Equity: to make sure that all children in every school in every neighborhood regardless of socioeconomic conditions, culture, or class, are safe when their parents drop them off at school."

If you have any questions about how this legislation will change the policies and procedures you have in place for children with food allergies your program, please call your registrar or licensor for more details.

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Move Sullivan

Submitted by: Sullivan County Director of Communications-Dan Hust

Move Sullivan – the name itself speaks to the goal of this new program from Sullivan County: to get people moving, to work, to stores, to doctor's appointments, to wherever their lives take them. A years-long effort by the Center for Workforce Development (CWD), the Division of Public Works, the County Manager's Office and the Legislature, Move Sullivan debuted August 19, 2019 and was an immediate hit. Over 200 riders stepped on Move Sullivan's two buses that week, and within three months, weekly ridership had soared as high as 800!

"Affordable public transportation has long been a need in Sullivan County," said CWD Director Laura Quigley, a key developer of the service. "Move Sullivan was specifically designed for workers – and people who want to work – who have no vehicle or transportation of their own. Getting them employed sets them on a path to success as proud citizens who can strengthen our economic and tax base, which ultimately benefits all of us."

Funded by the County and State & Federal monies, Move Sullivan is not slowing down. If legislators

approve, the program will add two County-owned buses to supplement the Rolling V-provided buses that are circulating between Monticello and Fallsburg. The 2020 County Budget also set aside \$150,000 to expand hours, routes or both in the coming months (again, subject to legislative approval).

"The only complaint we've heard about Move Sullivan thus far is that it doesn't serve this or that particular community, and we take that as evidence of how valued the service already has become," explained County Manager Josh Potosek. "We concluded a survey earlier this year that will give us guidance on how and where to expand the program, and legislators have ensured we'll have the money to begin that expansion."

Currently, Move Sullivan's two buses, operated by Rolling V, follow a circular path (each in the opposite direction) serving 17 stops in Monticello, Resorts World/Kartrite, South Fallsburg, Hurleyville, Loch

Sheldrake, Liberty, Ferndale and Harris. These locations feature the population, employment and healthcare centers of Sullivan County.

The buses run on an express (5:30 -8 a.m.) and local schedule (7:30 a.m.-5:50 p.m.) every weekday except holidays. Typical winter weather and summer storms don't stop the service, and paratransit (handicapped-accessible) pickup/drop off is available.

Best of all, riding the bus currently costs nothing! (A \$2/trip fare will be implemented this year.)

For the latest updates, visit www.facebook.com/movesullivan. For schedules and other route info, visit www.movesullivan.com. Or just give a call to 845-434-4102 to speak to a knowledgeable Move Sullivan rep!



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.

QualitystarsNY is here in Sullivan County!

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

Click "Interested in Applying" to start the process of becoming the **first** program in Sullivan County to participate in the New York State QUALITY RATING SYSTEM.

Message from Donna Willi, Executive Director

Dear Friends,

"Nothing is so painful to the human mind as a great and sudden change."

— Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

The changes in childcare regulations, including the required background checks are, although with good intention, causing disruption in routine and understanding of process. It has been almost five months since the changes began and still forms are being changed and updated and policy is still being determined. Every department of the Office of Children and Family Services is working diligently to interpret the federal regulations, process the necessary background checks and create policies that make the changes as seamless as possible for the families and childcare providers in NYS.

If you are a childcare provider you should have gotten a letter recently with helpful and current information. If you are not a regulated or legally exempt childcare provider, please go to the OCFS website regularly for information updates. It is strongly recommended that you monitor the OCFS website to keep up to date with the on-going changes. Go to: <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare>

That all being said, some things remain the same. The Council staff are all here, as always to answer questions and support Sullivan County's providers, parents and employers in regards to child care.

Hang in there – we are in this together.

Yours in Childcare –
Donna

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

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)

Is your child care provider on the CACFP Program? If you want to know if your child's provider participates in healthy meals by CACFP OR you are a child care provider interested in getting reimbursed for healthy meals to the children in your care, call Aimee at (845) 292-7166.

Thank You CACFP Providers

CACFP (Child and Adult Care Food Program) week is March 15th-March 21st. Thank you for your commitment to the health and well-being of the children in your care. CACFP is an indicator of quality child care. Check out the link below for fun free activities you can use to celebrate.

<https://www.cacfp.org/news-events-conferences/national-cacfp-week/>

Below are the names of the child care providers that participate in CACFP in Sullivan County Child Care Council, Inc, programs . Thank you for all you do always!

Elizabeth Acosta

Amy Babicz

Darlene Balzano

Devon Conklin

Jessica Dean

Tonya Dirie

Deborah Gubiotti

Diane Harvey

Patricia McGovern

Faith Metzinger

Terri Pellam

Kristy Petrowsky

Karen Pinkel

Luz Quinones

Rachel Rausch

Elizabeth Rivera

Wanda Rodriguez

Gianni Stoddard

Deborah Strachan

Cassandra White

Being part of the CACFP program ensures that children are getting well rounded nutritious meals. Providers are visited quarterly to be sure that records are up to date and food served is credible. They are also required to maintain and submit menus and attendance. All children are offered the same foods (as long as no allergies are present). Children learn to try new foods. As a parent it eases the mind of having to pack meals and ensuring a hot meal may be provided. Thank you for all the EXTRA you do to make a difference for the children in our county!!

Online Training

NYSOCFS/PDP Online Trainings—FREE!

www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/learn.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

Family Daycare Association

Please join us for our next meeting on

Thursday, March 19 2020

Topic TBD
6:30pm-8:30pm

Being a part of the Family Daycare Association gives you the chance to have face to face conversations with other providers, troubleshoot issues in your programs and share ideas. You also get 1.5 FREE training hours for each session!

**Find us on Facebook in our *private* group:
Sullivan County Family Daycare
Association!**

Call Kelsey with any questions at (845) 292-7166!

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*.

Autism Spectrum Disorder and Sensory Processing Disorder in the Preschool and School Age Years

Thursday, May 7, 2020

Trauma Informed Care

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Town Hall Meeting: Challenging Behavior

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

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.

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 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 "Caring Spaces" endorsement

Call Kelsey to find out about the free services and grant money we are offering for participating in the Infant Toddler Network! (845) 292-7166 x305

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Begins!	9	10	11	12 CPR/First Aid 4:30-9:30	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Family Daycare Association Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	March				

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April			1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Passover Begins	9	10 Good Friday	11
12 Easter Sunday	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May</h1>					1	2
3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7 SUNY **see page 5 for more info	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25 Memorial Day Council Closed	26	27	28	29	30

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

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. Statutes and regulations pertaining to child daycare
	8. Statutes & regs pertaining to Child Abuse & Maltreatment
	9. Shaken Baby syndrome

Thinking about becoming a childcare provider? Or are you a current provider that needs a refresher? The Child Care Council offers Health and Safety classes for interested participants! Call Donna to inquire about our next scheduled class! (845) 292-7166 x309

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: <https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/mytraining/EIPAPP/preapp.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

SPOTLIGHT ON NUTRITION 417.12

- (a) The family day care program must provide sufficient and nutritious snacks to children.
- (b) The program must ensure that each child in care for more than four hours a day receives a nutritious meal.
- (c) Each child in care for more than ten hours a day must receive a minimum of two nutritious meals.
- (d) Food must be prepared and stored in a safe and sanitary manner and served at appropriate intervals.
- (e) If the program does not furnish meals, there must be adequate supplemental food available in the event that no meal is provided by the parent or if the meal provided by the parent is inadequate or of inadequate nutritional value.
- (f) Programs changing their meal policy must provide adequate notice to parents.
- (g) When meals are furnished by the program, food preferences for personal, religious or medical reasons may be accommodated. If resultant meal patterns or serving sizes will not meet the child's nutritional needs, a medical statement must be obtained documenting the appropriateness of the variation.
- (h) When meals are furnished by the program, the servings must be in portions suitable for the size and age of the children in care, including infants. There must be a sufficient amount of food available to children to permit second helpings of nutritious foods.
- (i) The propping of bottles is prohibited.
- (aa) Each infant and toddler must be removed from the crib, playpen or cot and held or placed in an appropriate chair for feeding.
- (ab) Children may not be placed in a crib with a bottle, food or drink.
- (ac) A caregiver or volunteer must not force or bribe a child to eat nor use food as a reward or punishment.
- (ad) Fluid milk, 100% juice and water, are the only beverages a caregiver may provide to children in the program.
- (ae) When milk is served as a beverage, low-fat or fat-free milk (1% fat or less) must be served to children two years of age or older.
- (af) When provided by the parent, beverages are not subject to the regulatory beverage standards.
- (ag) All children with dietary restrictions based on a child's medical condition or religious beliefs of the family are exempt from the regulatory beverage requirements, when instructed in writing by the parent to the program.
- (ah) The program must share information on healthy food and beverage choices and the prevention of childhood obesity with the parent.
- (ai) Individual children's food allergies must be posted in a discreet location visible only to caregivers.
- (aj) Caregivers must take steps to prevent a child's exposure to the foods to which the child is allergic.

Congratulations

to our newest registered / licensed child care providers:

CAITLIN STEFFENS OF GIGI'S PLACE



Dear Jodi

Dear Jodi,

I have a service provider who comes into my daycare to work with one of the children. Sometimes the sessions are with the other children and sometimes they're one on one in another room. Is that ok?

The All Seeing Provider.

Dear All Seeing,

A Dear Provider Letter was sent out on 1/13/20 that addresses this situation specifically. In this letter service providers are referred to as "Itinerant service providers" The letter included the new form OCFS-5014. This document is a consent form signed by all parties and must be on-site. Please read the letter carefully as there are three options for the visit.

- 1) Fill in the consent (5014),
- 2) Categorize a separate space away from the daycare space, this space is not part of the day care but will be used for therapy. Session times and dates for each session for each child must be documented and will need an approved waiver from OCFS.
- 3) Have the provider sign in and sign out as a visitor and supervise the itinerant provider. If you have any further questions about this call your Licensor or Registrar, they will be happy to explain it further..

Jodi

From the Desk of the Registrar

Dear Providers,

I realize change can be difficult and we are seeing a lot of them lately. However, through out the course of the regulation changes I have found a lot of support through you. I have found that we all have one common goal: to put the children first and protect them.] I feel we are accomplishing this as a community of caregivers. Thank You and Happy Spring!!!

Sue Sennett
Registrar

"Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you." — Robert Fulghum

Child Care Time & Attendance (CCTA)

Please help us welcome our newest web-based user:

Devon's Daycare

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 the SCCCC at (845) 292-7166.

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
- **One step closer to QualityStarsNY participation!**

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

Best Practices for Timesheets

- Timesheets must be submitted within 60 days of the last date of service. If not received in this timeframe, they will be returned to you NOT PAYABLE.
- Please review your timesheets before submitting looking specifically to be sure you circled all the AM/PM sections, entered in the dates of every date of service, correctly entered times on the enter and exit section, signed and dated in BLUE INK, signed AFTER the last date of service on the time sheet and filled out the top portion of the form completely.
- You are responsible for making your own copies of BLANK and COMPLETED timesheets. We can make copies for you at the SCCCC for \$.50 per page.
- Your payments are more likely to be consistent if you submit your timesheets consistently on the day after the last date of service.
- You should receive your payment in the mail roughly two-three weeks after date of submission. This is an estimate. During holidays or other times of high volume, this time may be longer. If it has been more than 30 days, please call and we will look into your payment for you.

If you have any more questions regarding Legally Exempt Care, please call us at the Sullivan County Child Care Council at (845) 292-7166. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THE CHILDREN IN OUR COUNTY!!!

Legally Exempt Child Care Rates

Standard Without training	Under 2 yrs	2 yrs	3-5 yrs	6-12 yrs
Weekly	\$104	\$98	\$98	\$98
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

The recall: This Baby Trend recall involves four models of black Tango Mini Strollers, each with its own model number and identifiable by a canopy in Quartz Pink (Model Number ST31D09A), Sedona Gray (#ST31D10A), Jet Black (#ST31D11A), and Purest Blue (#ST31D03A). Model numbers are printed in black on a white sticker on one of the stroller's legs.

The risk: Both of the stroller's hinge joints can release and collapse under pressure, posing a fall hazard to children in the stroller.

Incidents/injuries: No injuries have been reported with this Baby Trend stroller recall.

Where and when sold: The strollers were sold in October and November 2019 for between \$100 and \$120 on Amazon.com, and at Target stores and Target.com.

The remedy: Consumers should stop using the recalled strollers and contact Baby Trend for a free replacement or full refund. The company asks consumers not to return the strollers to the retailer.

Who to contact: For more information, call Baby Trend at 800-328-7363, e-mail info@babytrend.com, or go to the Safety Notices section of the Baby Trend website.

Report a defective product: Call the CPSC hotline at 800-638-2772 or go to SaferProducts.gov.

INCLINED INFANT SLEEPERS

Several more inclined infant sleepers have been recalled as of January 29, 2020. Here is a list of recently recalled inclined sleepers:

- Ficher-Price Rock n' Play
- Summer Infant's SwaddleMe By Your Bed Sleeper, Model number 91394
- Graco Little Lounger Rocking Seat, Model numbers; 1872034, 1875063, 1875102, 1877160, 1882081, 1896313, 1908957, 1914283, 2047734 and 1922809
- Delta Enterprise Corp. Deluxe Incline Sleeper, Model numbers; 27404-2255, 27404-437, 27404-758, and 27404-942
- Evenflo Pillo Portable Napper, Model number 12132125

PLEASE SEE WWW.CPSC.COM FOR MORE DETAILS!

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 one of our next scheduled orientation sessions on:

Thursday, February 20, 2020 6pm-7pm

-or-

Thursday, April 23, 2020 10:00am-11:00am

Contact us today to schedule your appointment by calling (845) 292-7166 or to info@scchildcare.com.

Any and all fingerprinting questions or appointments need to go through IdentoGO.

Please call (877) 472-6915.

You MUST be on time for appointments or you will need to reschedule.

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	4	4	4	0	0	4
Callicoon	3	2	2	0	0	3
Cochecton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	2	0	0	0	0
Fallsburg	5	5	4	2	0	8
Forestburgh	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fremont	2	2	2	0	0	4
Highland	2	1	1	0	0	2
Liberty	21	21	21	0	0	21
Lumberland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mamakating	7	7	7	0	0	7
Neversink	7	7	5	0	0	7
Rockland	9	5	4	3	0	9
Thompson	32	31	33	4	0	36
Tusten	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	92	87	83	9	0	103

Sullivan County Child Care Council, Inc. 2020 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)

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PO Box 186, Ferndale, NY 12734

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Oscar Wilde, author and poet

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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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