

Caregiver News

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

Goodbye, Print. Hello, Digital!

Going forward, we'll be sharing our newsletter digitally, making it easier to bring you updates, resources, tips, and important information right when you need it. Be sure to keep an eye on your email inbox!



Fire Safety

It's always a good reminder to check the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors with the time changes. The clocks go back on November 1st this year so mark your calendar & don't forget to check your detectors when you update your clocks each year.



Contact Us

Business Hours

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

Assistance in person:
 7 Community Lane, Liberty, NY 12754

Mail: PO Box 186, Ferndale, NY 12734

Phone: (845) 292-7166
 Toll free: (877) 292-7190



Help Wanted

Finding the right staff for your child care business is challenging. We are offering an opportunity to post your employment openings right here in our quarterly newsletter.

This is a **FREE** opportunity to advertise for potential employees. Our newsletter circulates each quarter to over three hundred recipients.

If you would like to post an employment opportunity in our next newsletter, please email information no later than November 2, 2026. Include the posting along with the point of contact.

Current Staff Openings:

Boys & Girls Club- Liberty and Monticello
 Assistant Program Leader and Program Aide positions.
 Contact: jhsimon@bgcorange.org

Valley Daycare- Mongaup Valley
 Teaching Assistants
 Contact: Nicole 845-250-4110

Twin Bridge- Liberty
 Head Teacher
 Contact: Tricia 845-292-5909

Healthy Kids- Liberty and Monticello
 Directors
 Contact: Paris 845-774-9179

Recap- Monticello
 Teacher Assistants
 Contact: Amanda 845-316-5135

ECCE, TCFD- Harris
 Teacher Assistants and Head Teacher
 Contact: Kelly 845-707-8450

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Sullivan County Libraries: A Treasure of Resources

Sullivan County has eight public libraries with 11 locations in communities across the county. All of these library locations have an abundance of books, programs and services to offer to children of all ages and those who care for them. From robust and exciting collections including board books and picture books to chapter books, graphic novels and beyond, libraries and their staff pride themselves on finding the right book for the right reader.

In addition to books, most libraries have puzzles, toys and games to engage children in screen-free playtime allowing them to build social skills in a safe environment. Libraries have items like sensory or exploration boxes, themed toys, museum passes, puppet theaters and outdoor spaces. Caregivers are encouraged to visit the libraries and utilize the children's spaces to encourage early literacy skills and a love of reading. Many libraries also have meeting room spaces to reserve for tutoring sessions, evaluations, parent meetings or other caregiver needs.

All the libraries have a wonderful selection of library programs for all ages from preschool to teens. These programs contribute to the active building blocks for social development and critical cognitive thinking skills. There are storytimes for all ages and stages, craft programs, STEM programs, book discussions, teen run newspapers, drama clubs.....the list goes on! Please visit the individual library's website to see their calendar of events.

Sunshine Hall Free Library:

Library Director: Melissa Reid
and Volunteer Youth
Coordinator: Diana Yang
Address: 14 Proctor Rd, Eldred
NY 12732
Phone: (845)557-6258

Fallsburg:

Library Assistant: Kiara Josey
Address: 12 Railroad Plz, South
Fallsburg, NY 12779
Phone: (845)436-6067

Daniel Pierce Library:

Children's Program
Coordinator: Deidre McHugh
Address: 328 Main St.,
Grahamsville, NY 12740
Phone: (845)985-7233

Liberty Public Library:

Youth Programming
Coordinator: Laura Liddle
Address: 189 N Main St,
Liberty, NY 12754
Phone: (845)292-6070

Livingston Manor- Roscoe:

Youth Coordinators: Jess Davis
and Samantha Stone
Livingston Manor Branch
Address: 92 Main St, Livingston
Manor NY 12758
Phone: (845)439-5440
Roscoe Branch
Address: 85 Highland Ave,
Roscoe NY 12776
Phone: (607)498-5574

Ethelbert B. Crawford Library:

Youth Services Librarian:
Marianna Sprouse
Address: 479 Broadway,
Monticello, NY 12701
Phone: (845)794-4660

Mamakating Library:

Library Assistant: Iwona
Redzimski
Address: 128 Sullivan St,
Wurtsboro NY 12790
Phone: (845)888-8004

Western Sullivan Public Library:

Youth Program Coordinator:
Callison Stratton
Callicoon-Delaware Branch
Address: 45 Lower Main St,
Callicoon NY 12723
Phone: (845)887-4040
Jeffersonville Branch
Address: 19 Center St,
Jeffersonville NY 12748
Phone: (845)482-4350
Narrowsburg-Tusten-Cochecton
Branch
Address: 198 Bridge St,
Narrowsburg NY 12764
Phone: (845)252-3360



Children's Center Spotlight

The Children's Center at Sullivan County Family Court is a fun and safe place for your child(ren) to be while you attend appointments at Sullivan County Family Court, Fearless, or Sullivan County Probation. Services are **FREE** for children between 6 weeks and 12 years old.

We have information on fun community happenings, helpful community services, and information on WIC, SNAP, HEAP, weatherization, childcare programs and services, early intervention, food pantries and more!

Come play with us! Interested VOLUNTEERS please submit a letter of interest to include:

- ⇒ brief personal biography
- ⇒ why you are interested
- ⇒ why you would be a successful volunteer
- ⇒ times/days you are able to donate your time

You will be contacted you with more information.

Children's Center Hours
Monday through Friday
8:45am-4:45pm
(Closed for lunch 12:30pm to 1:30pm daily)

100 North Street, Annex Building, Monticello

If you have any questions, please contact:
Lucia Hernandez, Program Manager
(845) 292-7166 or LHernandez@scchildcare.com

Have a comfy fall season! 😊

Message from the Executive Director

Hello Friends and Neighbors –

As we enter the Fall season and moving toward the end of 2026 the Council is busy reflecting and re-evaluating our services and their impact on our community. We are hoping for a comprehensive result and will be based on your past and current feedback and input.

We have been honored to serve our community and especially our child care providers and workforce since 1984! But things are changing so fast and in order to stay relevant and sustainable, we are looking to the future of our services and needs of our community.

Please look for surveys (short I promise) and respond if possible. Feel free to email info@scchildcare.com with any suggestions that are relevant to child care and our community.

We can't do this without your help.

Yours in Child Care,
Donna



Observation & Support

TPOT & TPITOS are assessment tools that provide insight on challenging behaviors and social-emotional development in infant, toddler, and pre-school classrooms. Our reliable observer offers this service for free along with coaching to support your staff!

We can also administer free ITERS, FCCERS, and ECCERS assessments to determine your program's overall needs and strengths. If you are working with QUALITYstarsNY, this is a required component offered no cost to you!

Please reach out to us to schedule your observation!

Lending Library

We have a Lending Library and we love to share! The Sullivan County Child Care Council has books, theme boxes and more for your program to sign out and use. Give Samantha a call if you would like to borrow some of our goodies to compliment your theme or to support your program. We look forward to hearing from you!
(845) 292-7166

Medication Administration Training (MAT)

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

To sign up or for more information on becoming a MAT

Certified program please go to:

<https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/mat.aspx>

Sullivan has a new HCC!

Welcome Audrey Pottinger to Sullivan County! Audrey has been a Health Care Consultant for many years in our neighboring counties but has recently agreed to help support our programs here in Sullivan!

Please email info@scchildcare.com to request HCC services.

Sullivan providers will no longer have to pay for these services!

Board Members

The Council is currently looking for additional Board Members.

If you want to help make a difference in the child care community please send a letter of interest to info@scchildcare.com

Empire State Child Care Collaborative

Does running your childcare program feel overwhelming? What if you had a team cheering you on?

Join in! This collaboration brings together home-based child care providers from across Sullivan County to connect and grow as professionals and business owners!

Members gain access to benefits like a free license to a childcare management software to help with enrollment, billing, communication, and more. You'll also have access to informational sessions, business coaching, and training opportunities.

Members and their household members also receive telemedicine, financial health tools, and priority consideration for grants that may become available.

ESFCCC members meet monthly where we share ideas and have great conversations. Come be part of something special. You don't have to do this alone!

Call Samantha at (845) 292-7166 to apply!

Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Does your childcare provider participate in CACFP, a nutrition program that ensures kids in childcare eat healthy meals and snacks?

Call us and find out! Or if you are a provider that would like to find out how to participate, call Aimee at (845) 292-7166

CACFP Announcements

Reimbursement rates for the new year (July 1, 2026 —June 30 , 2027) have been released. These rates are for meal and snack reimbursement for family child care and group family childcare programs that are enrolled in CACFP.

Tier One Rates

Breakfast	Snacks	Lunch/Supper
\$1.74	\$.98	\$ 3.31

Tier Two Rates

Breakfast	Snacks	Lunch/Supper
\$ 0.62	\$.27	\$ 1.99

Eligible providers are able to claim up to two meals and one snack per enrolled child per day.

If you have your own children in your program you may also be eligible to claim them while in care.

If you are unsure of your Tier, or have any other questions, contact Aimee Pittaluga at (845) 292– 7166

Online Training

NYSOCFS/PDP Online Trainings—FREE!

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

Don't forget to take the new Mandated Reporter Training!

Infant & Toddler Highlights



Embracing Fall with Infants and Toddlers

As the crisp Autumn air rolls in and the leaves begin to change, the world becomes a giant, sensory-rich classroom for our youngest learners. While older children might be talking about pumpkins and dressing up, infants and toddlers experience Fall in a much more tactile, immediate way.

Autumn Through a Sensory Lens

Infants and toddlers learn entirely through their senses and their relationships. Fall offers a perfect palette for this hands-on exploration:

- **The Sounds of Fall:** Crunching leaves underfoot (or crinkling them with tiny hands) is an incredible lesson in cause and effect. Take infants outside on a blanket to listen to the wind rustling the leaves.
- **Textures of the Season:** Nature provides the best loose parts. Introduce acorns, gourds and soft flannel fabric scraps to your sensory table.
- **The Colors of Change:** Toddlers love sorting! Use real leaves or felt cutouts to practice sorting by vibrant reds, bright yellows, deep oranges, and muddy browns.

Activity Tip: Create a “**Fall Sensory Bag**” for infants by placing damp leaves, pumpkin seeds, and a little water inside a heavy duty gallon freezer bag. Tape it securely to the floor for mess-free, tummy– time exploration!

Conquering the “Gear Transition”

With cooler weather comes the inevitable challenge of autumn gear. Sweaters, light jackets, and hats can sometimes trigger resistance or sensory overload in toddlers who prefer freedom of movement.

- **Build Independence:** Use the “coat flip” trick to teach older toddlers how to put on their own jackets (Most toddlers find this fun, too!).
- **Acknowledge the Transition:** If a child resists a hat or jacket, validate their feelings. *“It feels heavy, doesn’t it? Let’s keep our bodies warm so we can play longer!”*

Thank you for all you do to keep our littlest learners safe, cozy, and inspired every single day!

Happy Fall!



Infant & Toddler Services for Providers

The Infant & Toddler Specialist offers a variety of education and quality improvement support via phone, email, zoom trainings and in-person visits.

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.



Intensive Technical Assistance

The Council offers intensive technical assistance to support and enhance your knowledge/skills.

Individualized training can be set up to address your program needs in one session or multiple session workshops (conducted in your program during a convenient time for you).

Consider the following topics, or choose your own:

- “Creating a Positive Environment”
- “Staff Relationships”
- “Improving Your Programs Financial Strength”
- “Meeting with Parents for the First Time”
- “Selling Your Program”
- “Ideas for Better Nutrition & Physical Activity”
- “Learning through Nature”
- “Picky Eaters”
- “Personality Conflicts with Kids in Care”

Contact us at info@scchildcare.com to request a session.

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>

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.

If you choose to use your own form, make sure you include all the information from the corresponding OCFS form.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Menus due	4	5
6	7 Office Closed	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Provider Paint & Sip	18	19
20	21	22 Calculating the True Cost of Care—on Zoom w/ Samantha 6-8pm	23 Tentative CACFP annual meeting	24 CPR/FA	25	26
27	28	29	30	September 2026		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2026				1	2	3 Menus due
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Office Closed	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 CPR/FA	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2	3 Menus Due	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Office Closed	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Office Closing 12:30PM	26 Thanksgiving	27 Office Closed	28
29	30	November 2026				

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
10. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)

Health and Safety Training

This is a 15-hour Health & Safety training course intended for both brand-new and seasoned home-based providers and the directors/staff of SACC and DCC programs. This training sets a solid foundation of regulations and provides guidance in best practice with a heavy focus on keeping children safe and healthy.

Sullivan County Child Care Council is currently offering many trainings for FREE or at low cost to all Sullivan County licensed and registered providers.

Our CPR/FA classes are offered to our licensed/registered or legally exempt enrolled programs for a nominal fee of \$25 to cover the cost of the cards. Please call for more details. (845) 292-7166

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.

Spotlight on NEW REGULATION & Building and Equipment

(NEW REG.:7(z): **Supervision of Children**

A child care program shall not use or have on premises any infant walker. The term "infant walker" means a mobile unit that enables a child to move on a horizontal surface when propelled by the child sitting or standing in the walker

Building and Equipment .3(a-n)

a) Each applicant must submit to the Office at the time of application for registration, a diagram of the proposed family day care home showing: all rooms in the home, including the rooms which will be used for day care and the purposes for which such rooms will be used; the number and location of exits and alternate means of egress; and the outdoor play areas available to the children in care. An updated diagram must be submitted to the Office immediately upon making any change that impacts the child care program.

(1) Child care can only be provided in the areas of the family day care home that have been included in the diagram and approved as child care space.

(b) Rooms that will be used by the children must be well-lighted and well-ventilated. Heating, ventilating and lighting equipment must be adequate for the protection of the health of the children.

(c) When care is provided, there must be sufficient light in the rooms where children are sleeping to allow supervision of and the safe movement and egress for the children.

(d) A temperature of at least 68° degrees Fahrenheit must be maintained in all rooms to be occupied by children.

(e) A firm clean crib, cot, bed or washable padded mat of age-appropriate size and construc-

tion must be provided for all children requiring a rest period.

(f) All cribs must be in compliance with the safety standards established by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Stackable cribs are prohibited.

(g) Toxic paints or finishes must not be used on room surfaces, furniture or any other equipment, materials or furnishings which may be used by children or are within their reach.

(h) Peeling or damaged paint or plaster must be repaired.

(i) Concrete floors in areas identified as program space must be covered with appropriate material.

(j) The home must have adequate indoor space for the comfort of the children and to accommodate a variety of activities for the number of children in care.

(k) Each home must have access to outdoor space adequate for active play. Outdoor space may include public parks, school yards, or public play areas. A written plan or diagram outlining how children will safely travel to and from this location must be developed and approved by the Office.

(l) A bathroom not more than one floor level away from the program area must be accessible to children.

(m) All toilets and potty chairs must be located in rooms separate from those used for cooking, playing, sleeping or eating.

(n) Adequate and safe water supply and sewage facilities must be provided and must comply with State and local laws. Hot and cold running water must be available and accessible at all times.

Attention

Our county is in desperate need for infant care!!

You can help!!

Spread the word to open new programs!!

Interested parties give us a call!!

Dear Jodi,

A very gracious parent of one of the children in my program donated some gentle used furniture, walkers for the infants and toys. Can I accept them?

~Now Accepting Donations

Dear Now Accepting Donations,
Sounds like you have some very grateful parents and it's always nice to have some "new to you" things for your program. However, take into consideration the following things before accepting donations for your program:

1. Is the equipment allowed in my program per Regulation? I.E. the walker..
2. Is it age-appropriate for the children I care for.
3. Exactly how gentle is gently used?
4. It is clean and free from nasty little pests?
5. How can I incorporate it into my program so it is used and not taking up space?
6. Is the product subject to recall?

(Consumer Product Safety Commission)

Just remember you are the one accountable for what is used in your program space, after you do your research, accept what you can and let the littles enjoy!

~Jodi

From the Desk of the Registrar

Hello everyone,

Well here we are the end of Summer. With us looking forward to Fall breezes with leaves floating by and the smell of Fall in the air. It is a time of transition for not only our environment but for you as well. Take some time to be mindful and appreciate who you are, what you do and how you impact so many young lives everyday and how they impact you! Have a wonder Fall and enjoy!

Sue

Wellness in Child Care

As an Early Childhood professional, you work to provide a healthy, safe and growing environment for the children in your care. However, you should be taking care of your health, safety and growth as well. This column will introduce tips for all childcare providers to keep you and your program in tip top shape.

- **Mindfulness body scan.** This common mindfulness exercise helps you notice what your body is feeling. A mindful body scan can lessen tension and bring a sense of calm. It also can help raise body awareness and appreciation.
- Lie down or sit comfortably. If you lie down, lie on your back with your legs extended, arms at your sides, palms facing up. Sit up straight if you're sitting. Breathe in a long, deep, slow breath through your nose, then breathe out through your mouth. Keep breathing deeply. Move your attention slowly through each part of your body. Start at your head and work your way down through your toes. Or start at your toes and work up through your head. Notice anything your body is feeling, such as warmth or cold. Also, be aware of your emotions or thoughts about each part of the body. Avoid judging your feelings and thoughts.

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
- ◆ Get you 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

Legally Exempt

Become a Legally Exempt Provider!

Are you a parent struggling to find childcare? Do you know someone who has been struggling to find childcare? A family member or friend who is 18+ years old, can watch up to 8 children who are all related, and up to 2 children who are not related!

Tips to Enrollment

- ◆ **MUST** have a family with an approved child care assistance case
- ◆ **MUST** complete pre-service training (**Non-Relative only**)
- ◆ **MUST** submit a complete enrollment packet
- ◆ **All boxes/section must be checked/filled out, even if it is N/A**
- ◆ **Non-Relative** providers **MUST** complete a background check
- ◆ **Relative** providers **ONLY** include: Grandparent/Great-grandparent, Sibling who is living in a separate residence, Aunt or Uncle
- ◆ **To be classified as "In-Home", care MUST be done in the child's home**
- ◆ **Enrollment process may take 40 days+**

There are **NEW** online trainings just for LE providers available in English & Spanish! www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/elearn.aspx

If you are interested in becoming a legally exempt provider, call the Council at (845) 292-7166 for more information!

Legally Exempt Rates

	Standard	Under 2 yrs	2 yrs	3-5 yrs	6-12 yrs
Weekly		\$181	\$172	\$171	\$153
Daily		\$38	\$36	\$34	\$34
Part Day		\$25	\$24	\$23	\$23

LE Group Child Care	Under 2 yrs	2 yrs	3-5 yrs	6-12 yrs
Weekly	NA	NA	\$208	\$193
Daily	NA	NA	\$44	\$44
Part Day	NA	NA	\$29	\$29

Name of Product: Nordi Foldable Toddler Tower Stools

Description : The recalled tower stools can collapse or tip over while in use, and a child's torso can fit through the openings on the front and back sides, posing a risk of serious injury and death due to tip over, fall and entrapment hazards.

Sold at: Harppababy.com and Amazon.com

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the recalled stools immediately and store them away from children. Contact HARPPA for a free repair kit, including shipping. The repair kit consists of protective nets, stabilizing feet and installation instructions.

Recall date: July 30, 2026



Business Support

Back-to-School Business Check-Up

School is starting up again! This is a perfect time to reassess your program's financial health and ensure your child care business is set up for a successful school-year!

When is the last time you evaluated your rates and business model?

Many child care providers haven't adjusted their tuition rates in years. Meanwhile, the cost of food, supplies, insurance, utilities and other operating expenses continues to increase. A rate adjustment may be necessary to keep your program financially sustainable. At the same time, changes to the Child Care Assistance Program may have you thinking about how to balance affordability for families with the financial needs of your business.

Your tuition rates are just one part of your business plan. Back-to-school is also a great time to review your policies and enrollment. Make sure your handbook clearly outlines payment expectations, late fees, holidays, vacations and tuition due dates. Then, take a look at your enrollment. Are there openings on certain days or in specific age groups? Could small adjustments to your schedule or program offerings better meet the needs of families while strengthening your business?

Consider these questions:

- Have my operating expenses increased since my last rate adjustment?
- Do my current rates cover the true cost of providing care?
- How do my rates compare with other programs in my area?
- Are my rates allowing me to pay myself a fair wage while maintaining a quality program?
- Are there additional services or program enhancements that add value for families?

As your Business Support Specialist, I can help you calculate your program's true cost of care, review your business finances and determine tuition rates that support both your program's sustainability and the families you serve. I will also have a few trainings coming up—look at the Council's calendar for dates and keep your eyes open for the "Business Buzz" with training descriptions!

This back-to-school season, take time to invest in the long-term success of your business!

Sincerely,
Samantha Drezek

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.

Call (845) 292-7166 for more information or to sign up!

Average Weekly Cost of Child Care

	Family Child Care	Group Family Child Care	Day Care Center
Infant	\$226	\$268	\$277
Toddler	\$211	\$255	\$260
Pre School	\$208	\$264	\$226
School Age	\$168	\$252	\$199

Prospective Child Care Providers

If you are interested in becoming a childcare provider, go to the link below to find out more information:

<http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/techreq.asp>

This link will guide you through a free online child care provider orientation and will allow you to request an application.

Feel free to reach out to Samantha Drezek. She will help guide you through the entire start-up process and support you in creating a successful childcare program.

Contact us today!

Sullivan County needs quality child care!

Call (845) 292-7166 OR

Email: info@scchildcare.com

**Sullivan County NEEDS child care providers!
Let us help you help the children of the community!**

Child Care Programs in Sullivan County

Township	OCFS Registered/Licensed Child Care Programs				Requests for Care 4/1/2026 6/30/2026
	Day Care Centers (DCC)	Family Day Care Homes (FDC)	Group Family Day Care Homes (GFDC)	School-Age Child Care (SACC)	
Bethel	1	1	0	0	0
Callicoon	0	2	2	0	4
Cochecton	0	1	0	0	0
Delaware	0	1	0	0	0
Fallsburg	1	3	0	0	14
Forestburgh	0	0	0	0	0
Fremont	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	1	1	0	0	0
Liberty	3	5	2	2	14
Lumberland	0	1	1	1	0
Mamakating	1	0	0	1	1
Neversink	0	1	0	1	3
Rockland	1	0	0	0	5
Thompson	7	1	6	3	11
Tusten	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	15	18	11	8	52

Sullivan County Child Care Council, Inc. 2026 Donation Form

Professional Supporter (Check One)

- ☐ \$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: _____

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