

Caregiver News

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

Child Care Referrals

Need help finding child care?

We are here to help you find the right fit. From infants to school-age youth, we will help you find the care that fits your family for **FREE!**

Don't waste time searching the internet or social media.

Call, stop by or click the link on our website, it's that easy!

Let us know what you are looking for and we will work together to connect you with a licensed or registered child care provider or help you create a child care plan that works for you and your family.



Contact Us

Business Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Assistance in person by appointment:
 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 August 4, 2026. Include the posting along with the point of contact.

Current Staff Openings:
**Recap Head Start-
 Monticello & Woodbourne**
 Teaching Assistants and Lactation Consultant

Apply at :
www.recap.org/about-us/careers



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Featured Agency

Sullivan County Cornell Cooperative Extension

Celebrating Partnerships

In the fifth and final grant year of the Creating Healthy Schools and Communities (CHSC) grant, CCE Sullivan focused on sustainability of policies and projects implemented by family home daycare providers, center-based and group home daycare providers. We have partnered for many years with the Sullivan County Child Care Council to offer technical assistance to daycare providers on policy updates, project implementation and sustainability planning. In April, we formed a committee to score survey results to document and catalogue the sustainable work providers have accomplished. We then awarded a total of \$10,000 in additional funds to ten (10) providers in April 2026 to be spent (with projects implemented by the end of May 2026).

This has resulted in the ability of some providers to expand their gardening projects with children, start to implement Farm to ECE projects and to sustain their ability to offer a variety of toys. Putting into place daily practices that promote nutrition and physical development.

As a result of the partnerships facilitated by the Child Care Council, we have been able to:

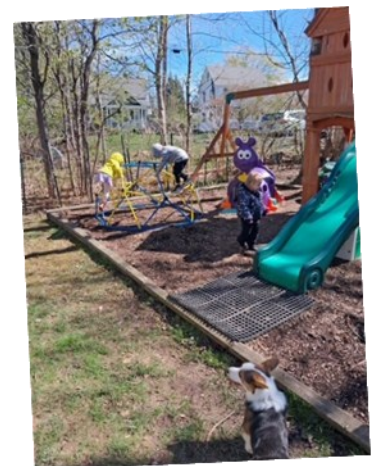
- ⇒ positively impact childcare policies addressing physical activity and nutrition.
- ⇒ provide indoor and outdoor toys and playground equipment that promote gross motor development in young children.
- ⇒ promote nutrition and make healthier foods more accessible to daycare providers for the children in their care.

Examples of some of the items purchased with CHSC funding has included: climbing tunnels, tricycles, slides, playsets and other toys that promote gross motor development. Child-sized kitchen utensils and air fryers or blenders for healthier snack offerings and garden “grow kits” and child-sized gardening tools to engage children in gardening and learning where their food comes from - all provided with the CHSC funding.

Collaborative efforts were made through our partnership with the Sullivan County Child Care Council to reach out to traditionally underserved day care providers to improve and update policies to reflect a stronger emphasis on promoting child development and growth through increased physical activity and nutrition offerings and learning. We are very grateful to local daycare providers who stepped up to utilize the funding. Some have indicated that without it they would not have been able to provide new opportunities for large motor play and more gardening projects with children in their care to actively learn about flowers and vegetables.

CCE Sullivan’s CHSC team is also working with a design consultant to create a “Ten Year Brag Book” magazine that will showcase and highlight some of the projects daycare providers throughout Sullivan County have implemented with CHSC funding over the past 10 years.

The grant closed with a celebration on May 20th, 2026. Highlighting everyone’s accomplishments and program improvements.



Cornell Cooperative Extension
Sullivan County



**Creating Healthy Schools
and Communities
in Sullivan County**

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 an amazing Summer!! 

Message from the Executive Director

Hello Friends and Neighbors –

There are always challenges that young families face every day, expected and unexpected. The Child Care Council is here to help and as the world ebbs and flows, so do our services and support, all at no cost to our community.

The Council provides required professional development to our childcare workforce, referrals to regulated childcare programs, assistance in creating a childcare plan when traditional settings don't meet the needs of your family and so much more.

To accomplish this, we partner with many other organizations and agencies that have similar goals and are here to support our community and those that live here. Our partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension implements Creating Healthy Schools and Communities (CHSC) into our childcare program's curriculum by teaching kids in their care healthy habits from a very young age. Participants in the program have been granted items that allow the kids to participate in physical activities, even during the winter months, indoors and outdoors. Programs may also receive items that encourage healthy eating and teach healthy choices. A very popular and easy implementation is air frying foods instead of frying in oils or making smoothies for a snack. Even though this grant is ending – the changes in policy and lessons learned will last a lifetime. Thank you NYS Department of Health and Cornell Cooperative Extension for allowing the Council to be a part of this great initiative!

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>

MAT Approved Programs

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

Bright Eyes Child Care Center Inc.
Jessica Dean
Early Childhood Cooperative Experience
Deborah Gubiotti
New Hope Manor
Twin Bridge Play School Inc.
Valley Daycare
RECAP Head Start (all locations)

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 childcare providers from across Sullivan County to connect, learn, laugh, and grow—together.

Members gain access to powerful benefits that support both your business and your life. Members receive a free license to a childcare management system to help with enrollment, billing, communication, and more. You'll also have access to informational sessions, business coaching, and training opportunities designed with you in mind.

The focus is on you, not just your program. That's why members also receive telemedicine **access for themselves and their families**, financial health tools, and priority consideration for grants that may become available.

And then there's the best part—the community. Our meetings are fun, energizing, and full of great conversations, shared ideas, and real collaboration. Being part of this group means having a support system like no other—people who understand your work, value your experience.

Call Samantha at (845) 292-7166 for more information!

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

Gardening and Toddlers

It is finally time to get those garden beds cleaned up and stocked up with fresh fruits, veggies and herbs! Get children's hands in the earth and soil and talk about growing some new foods or favorite foods to try. Supply them with watering cans and shovels to dig and grow. Getting children excited to learn how foods grow and what they need to flourish into edible snacks for all the children to try.

Children can talk about how different fruits/veggies grow, what they need to grow and what they look like as they form. You can talk to the children about if they grow above or below the soil, how much water and sunlight might be necessary. What color they think the fruit/vegetable may turn, how it will taste, what is the texture? You can talk about different recipes they can make with the items they are growing.

Bringing in fresh fruits or veggies that the children have helped grow can be very exciting for the children. Just letting them taste them straight from the garden is a great sensory experience.

Other outdoor sensory options can be making mud pies, painting rocks, collecting leaves, flowers and creating fairy gardens. This can also promote a love for nature. These activities can create a distraction from waiting for the garden to blossom while still maintaining interest.

Grow some flowers too! Create a shaded area by planting sunflowers in a circle to grow a natural, shaded play space! Bring a colander outside and let the children poke the flowers through the holes. Wear tape bracelets and stick leaves and wild flowers on the tape. Bring leaves inside and use them to glue, press or paint with art projects.

Fill your sensory bins with gardening tools and beans to "plants." Stop and check out the bugs and the worms! Talk about how they help the eco system and nourishment of the soil. Remember to keep activities fun and short for age appropriate attention spans.

Sometimes they just want to get outside and run and that's okay too!

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

The Power of Responsive Caregiving

In the fast-paced world of early childhood education, it's easy to get caught up in milestones, schedules, and curriculum goals. However, for our infants and toddlers, the most profound learning doesn't happen during a structured lesson- it happens within the safety of a responsive relationship.

What is Responsive Caregiving?

At its core, responsive caregiving is the "serve and return" interaction between a child and adult. When an infant babbles (the serve) and a caregiver responds with a smile or a mimicking sound (the return), neural connections are literally being built in the infant's brain.

Why It Matters

For children under the age of three, feeling secure is the prerequisite for exploration. When a toddler knows their physical and emotional needs will be met consistently, they develop the confidence to crawl toward a new toy, interact with a peer, or tackle a new motor skill. This foundation of trust is the primary "curriculum" for the first years of life.

Quick Tips

- **Narrate the Day:** Even if they can't respond back yet, talk to them! Describe what you're doing during daily routines.
- **Follow Their Lead:** If a toddler is fascinated by a leaf on the playground, stop and look at it with them. Joining their world builds their sense of value.
- **Validate Big Emotions:** Toddlers experience huge frustrations and have very limited communication tools. Acknowledging their feelings helps them learn how to regulate over time.

"I see that you're sad about cleaning up."

The bottom line is that we aren't just "watching" infants and toddlers; we are the architects of their early brain development. Every hug, every response to crying, and every shared laugh is a building block for their future success.

For more information about **Responsive Caregiving** and how to incorporate more of these strategies into your daily practice, contact our Infant & Toddler Specialist.

Infant & Toddler Services for Providers

Welcome to our new Infant & Toddler Specialist

Ashely Murray!

The Infant & Toddler Specialist can offer 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	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Office Closed CC Closed	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25 CPR/FA TBA	26	27 "Updating Your Parent Handbook" 10am-12pm w/ Samantha
28	29	30	June 2026			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2026			1	2	3 Office Closed CC Closed Menus Due	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 "Finding Your Niche" 6- 8pm, a market- ing training w/ Samantha	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 CPR/FA TBA	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 2026						1 "Preventing Child Abuse" 10am-12pm w/ Samantha
2	3 Menus due	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 "Keeping Track of Expenses" 10am-12pm w/ Samantha
23 30	24 31	25	26	27 CPR/FA TBA	28	29

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 X 306

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 REGULATIONS/ NYS DOH Immunizations

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

(4) A program **may admit** any child **not yet immunized** provided the child's **immunizations are in process** and the parent gives the program **specific appointment dates** for required immunizations in accordance with the **requirements of New York Public Health Law.**

(6) Any child who is **missing one or more of the required immunizations may be admitted** if a **physician licensed to practice medicine** in New York State furnishes the program with a **signed, completed medical exemption form** issued by the **New York State Department of Health or New York City Department of Education.** The medical exemption must be **reissued annually.**

(7) With the exception of children meeting the criteria of sections 418-1.11(a) (6) children enrolled in child day care **must remain current with their immunizations** in accordance with the current schedule for required immunizations established in the **New York Public Health Law.**

(8) 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.

New York State Public Health Law for Immunizations:

New York State (NYS) Public Health Law Section 2164 and New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Title 10, Subpart 66-1 require every student entering or attending public, private or parochial school in New York State (NYS) to be immune to diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, poliomyelitis, hepatitis B, varicella and meningococcal in accordance with Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations. In the 2020 -21 school year, meningococcal immunization is required for grades 7 through 12.

Every child in day care, Head Start, nursery school or prekindergarten in NYS must be immune to diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, poliomyelitis, hepatitis B, varicella, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), and pneumococcal disease.

Public Health Law Section 2164 provides for **medical exemptions to immunization.** **Full details on school and child care immunization requirements are available at New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance (PDF).**



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,

In the Health and Infection section of the Childcare Regulations, it says we as providers have to provide information and refer parents but not exclude children from care who have not completed a LEAD screening. I have just realized I do not have updated resources for parents and there are so many sites out there, that can be misleading. Do you have any reliable resources?

~ Lost in Google

Dear Lost In Google,

It sounds like your looking for the best resources for your program. Well, you have come to the right place! First, great job in being diligent in your search for current resources for the families!

Let's get you that info. OCFS has free materials and a free water test for the childcare at <https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/info-for-providers.php>

Also the EPA has a wonderful resource page for teaching children and parents and the downloads are free here is the website: <https://www.epa.gov/lead/daycare-and-classroom-outreach-materials>. You can also contact the local CCR&R/CCRC.

Have a great Summer!!

~Jodi

From the Desk of the Registrar

Hello everyone,

As I write this I realize it is Provider Appreciation week. I just want to tell you the words that come to mind when I think of the providers that I have had the pleasure of working with in my time as a Regulator. Caring, creators of memories, strong, learners, resourceful, vital, diligent, evocative, fun, reliable, teachers, heart, hands, skillful, playful, and protectors. There are so many more, but I have run out of room on this page. Unlike your hearts which have no wards this column has boundaries. So I will finish with THANK YOU, SO MUCH!!!!

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.

9-18 months Brain-Building Tips that Promote Wellness

What is your child trying to physically learn ?

Homemade Phys-Ed- Set up a ways for them to practice, for example put pillows down for them to crawl over and around. Or if they're trying to stand up, hold up your hand to grab. Make it a game together!

Your child learns best when you watch them to see what they're trying to learn and then provide opportunities for them to practice what they're working on. This kind of meaningful learning keeps the fire for learning that they're born with burning inside them.

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

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

Legally Exempt

WELCOME to our new Legally Exempt Enrollment Agent—Mckenzie!

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

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: Stephan Baby Boo Bunnie and Friends Children's Toys

Description : The toys' plastic cube can break into small parts or sharp edges, posing a risk of serious injury from choking and laceration hazards.

Sold at: Stephan Baby

Remedy: Refund

Recall date: April 30, 2026



Business Support

Finding the Balance

Being a Family Child Care provider is rewarding in many ways. You have the flexibility of working from home, more time with your own children and valuable tax benefits associated with home-based child care.

At the same time, it is also a stressful career. It is important to maintain a healthy balance so that your work does not take over your personal time, relationships and well-being.

Here are some strategies to help you balance home and work as a Family Child Care provider:

Remember what is important to you! Make time for your hobbies, interests, and family life. Protecting this time helps prevent burnout and keeps you energized in your work. Set clear boundaries with families regarding your hours and availability. For example, if you are not available after program hours due to a family commitment, communicate this in advance so expectations are clear and respected.

Keep some spaces just for your family. Not every part of your home needs to be part of your child care program. Designate specific areas for child care (either all day or just part of the day) and keep other spaces reserved for your personal and family use. This separation helps you mentally step away from "work mode" and supports better balance.

Talk with your family. Make sure everyone in your home understands the expectations and routines of your child care program. Family child care is a shared environment, and clear communication helps reduce stress and prevent misunderstandings or resentment.

Use your time wisely. Many providers experience burnout from spending long hours cleaning, organizing, and preparing after children leave. Prioritize your tasks, minimize distractions, and set a time limit for end-of-day responsibilities so your work does not consistently extend into your personal time.

Lean on your support system. Connecting with other child care providers can offer encouragement, ideas, and understanding. In addition, take advantage of local resources and professional supports, including us at the Council.

Remember, there is no perfect balance - just what works best for you and your family. Take it one day at a time and give yourself credit for the important work you do every day!

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 1/1/2026 3/31/2026
	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	1
Callicoon	0	2	2	0	3
Cochecton	0	1	0	0	0
Delaware	0	1	0	0	0
Fallsburg	1	3	0	0	7
Forestburgh	0	0	0	0	0
Fremont	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	1	1	0	0	2
Liberty	3	5	2	2	11
Lumberland	0	1	1	1	1
Mamakating	1	0	0	1	1
Neversink	0	1	0	1	1
Rockland	1	0	0	0	5
Thompson	7	1	6	3	7
Tusten	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	15	18	11	8	41

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*

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