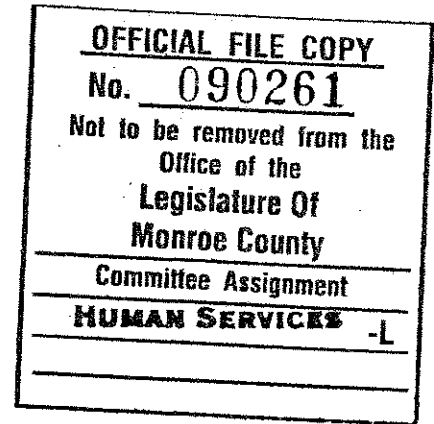


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To the Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
39 West Main Street
Rochester, New York 14614

Re: Monthly Reporting on the Monroe County Child Care Program

Honorable Legislators:

Monroe County's subsidized child care programs is one of our community's most vital financial safety nets for low income working families. The ability to afford high-quality and safe child care allows parents to maintain or gain employment, and provide a sustainable income for their families.

Over the past few years, several aspects of the County's child care program have changed including, most recently, an increase in the income eligibility rate to 165% of the federal poverty line, due to an increased allocation from New York State. As we move forward into future budget years, it is imperative that the County's child care program is administered in a sustainable manner in order to maintain the increased eligibility rate and in hopes to further raise the rate to 200%.

Therefore, we request that the Administration provide monthly reports to this Honorable Body on the County's subsidized day care program. These reports will include:

- Monthly status of expenditures, revenues, and net county support
- Monthly caseloads of children in Family Assistance, Low Income, Preventative/Protective, Title XX, and Facilitated Enrollment child care
- Status of IEDC Closed Cases from August/September 2008 (when the eligibility rate was lowered to 125%)
- Analysis of Fair Hearings

This proposal will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the 2009 Monroe County Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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