



# **Child Care Council of Orange County June Highlights 2024**



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## From the Desk of the Executive Director

June is the sixth month of the year, in the northern hemisphere usually considered the first month of summer. WELCOME SUMMER! I hope everyone is enduring the June heat. Protection for the children is abiding by the regulations of OCFS which states to stay indoors if temperatures exceed a certain temperature. Also keep in mind drinking plenty of fluids assures that the children are well hydrated. I know outside activities are the best time of the day for children so bring outdoors inside. Check out our trainings to find the best activities for your class. On Wednesday, June 26th in particular from 6:30-8:30 our preschool specialist is offering a training on Outdoor Painting and attendees receive a certificate. Check out our website for additional trainings and activities at the Council. Stay Cool and Stay in Touch with the Council!

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# National Freezer Pop Day July 8th!

<https://www.nationaldaycalendar.com/national-day/national-freezer-pop-day-july-8>

In the heat of summer, National Freezer Pop Day brings the sweet chill of relief! On July 8th, grab one of America's favorite ways to cool off with a frozen sweet treat.

## #NationalFreezerPopDay

Freezer pops have a long history - one that's over 60 years old. And that history includes kids and summer fun. What's better than getting outdoors and spending time with friends and family? Well, perhaps cooling off with a freezer full of freezer pops in every flavor of the rainbow.

Summer is one of the best times of the year. It's important to keep the freezer or cooler stocked with freezer pops of all varieties and textures. There's one for people of all ages! They make the summer even better and more memorable. And they're shareable, too. Everyone has their favorite flavor, and you know which one it is by looking in the seemingly always near-empty freezer or cooler. From lazy summer days to busy sporting events, these portable treats please even the pickiest crowd.

## How to Observe National Freezer Pop Day

Stock your freezer with freezer pops. Enjoy your favorite flavor and include a friend or family member in the experience. Share your summer day with us by using #NationalFreezerPopDay on social media.

## Freezer Pop Recipe

<https://dontwastethecrumbs.com/homemade-ice-pops/>

Fresh fruit (or frozen) of your choice. Over-ripe fruit will be sweeter and helps you avoid food waste. Thaw frozen fruit before using it for the best results!

Water or juice. The juice will sweeten the pops without using additional sweeteners. Lemonade, kombucha, juice from canned fruit, or even Almond Milk work too!

Honey or maple syrup (optional). If your family is used to the super sweet ice pops, sweeten them with a natural sweetener.



**Step 1.** Combine all the ingredients in a blender.

**Step 2.** Blend until there are no chunks in the mixture.

(The consistency should resemble a thin pancake batter.)

**Step 3.** Using a funnel, pour the mixture into reusable plastic tubes, or silicone molds.

**Step 4.** Seal and freeze for at least 6 hours or overnight.

# Freezer Paint Painting for Kids

<https://myfrugaladventures.com/2012/07/childrens-craft-idea-freezer-pop-painting/>

Here is an incredibly simple craft project for the little ones that is perfect for summer.

If your children like to paint this is a really easy twist on finger painting that will hopefully get them excited. You can literally freeze paint to make little paint popsicles. Add sticks and the kiddos can use them to paint without the need for paintbrushes. These little pops paint very smoothly and give you the same bright colors as regular paint. It is over 100° and the girls painted outside for about 30 minutes or so and the freezer paint held up fine.

To make these little pops could not be easier and you probably have everything you need right at home. I took a fun star shaped ice cube tray (from the Dollar Spot at Target) and simply added Crayola washable fingerpaint. This little stars are fairly small so I filled it up.

Next I inserted little cake pop sticks I had on hand. You could also use skewers that you cut down (maybe tape off the ends so they aren't sharp) or popsicle sticks or just leave as is.

If you don't have a little tray, you could also use mini Dixie cups or even rinsed out yogurt cups or maybe a muffin pan with cupcake liners would work.

I have a larger silicone tray and I made these again in the larger tray. This time around the sticks just fell right off and made a mess. So if you have a larger size tray not the small ice cube size, just skip the sticks altogether.

This particular tray I picked up at Pottery Barn Kids. It is an ice cube tray and it is super handy for all sorts of things!

Freeze these for a bit. I actually had them in the freezer for three days but I think about an hour might be long enough.

When I pulled them out of the ice cube trays they are like little frozen crayons on a stick- these are the smaller ice cube size pops. Now the kiddos can use these on the sidewalk like sidewalk chalk or use them on craft paper outside.

These glide really nicely and as long as you don't water down the paint the colors will be nice and bright.



# Fun Keeping Cool Outside Games

<https://www.performancehealth.com/articles/33-fun-outdoor-games-for-kids>

## Melt the Ice

This game requires a bit of prep work. Play individually or cooperatively: Get a large container and fill with one inch of water, then play a few small toys and freeze. Add more water and toys and freeze again. Repeat the process for each layer until the container is full. Remove the block of ice and give your child tools to melt it. (spoons, salt, paintbrushes, spray bottles, etc.) to try and melt the ice and retrieve their treasures.

Play in a group: This version is a bit easier to prepare. Just fill an ice cube tray with one penny and water. Then freeze. Give each child one ice cube and see who can melt it (not break it) in their hands first and get to the penny. That child is the winner and everyone gets to keep a penny!

## DIY Sprinkler

Have your child help you create this sprinkler. You'll need a sturdy plastic bottle, a drill, tape, and a garden hose. Use the drill to make holes in the bottle, if you have older children you can supervise as they do this step. Then securely tape the container to the end of the garden hose. Turn on the water for an instant sprinkler! Your children can run through it, jump over it, and have plenty of fun. Looking for fun sprinkler games? Your children can play ring-around-the-rosy, hokey pokey freeze dance, and more around the sprinkler.

## Water Balloon Toss

Start by filling several water balloons. Have the children divide into pairs and give each pair one water balloon. Have the children start close together and throw the water balloon back and forth. On each successful throw, have both children take another step back. If the water balloon breaks or the pair fails to make a catch, they're out. The team that ends up the furthest apart wins!

## Water Limbo

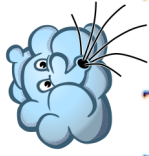
All you need for this water game is a hose. Have an adult hold the hose up high with water streaming out of it. Children can take turns limboing under the stream. After each round, the adult should lower the hose. If the child can't make it under the steam, they'll get soaked and be out! Last one limboing wins!

## Drip, Drip Drench!

Have all of the children sit in a circle, except the child who is "It". The person who is "It" should walk around the circle holding a sopping wet sponge over each child's head. As they pass they should say "Drip, drip, drip" until they get to a chosen player and say "Drench" squeezing the sponge over the person's head. The chosen player gets up and chases it around the circle trying to tag them. It tries to make it around the circle once and to sit in the chosen player's spot. If It is tagged, they must sit in the center of the circle until someone else is tagged. The chosen player becomes the next It. Resoak the sponge and start again!



## Understand the Weather



### Wind-Chill

- 30° is *chilly* and generally uncomfortable
- 15° to 30° is *cold*
- 0° to 15° is *very cold*
- 32° to 0° is *bitter cold* with significant risk of *frostbite*
- -20° to -60° is *extreme cold* and *frostbite* is likely
- -60° is *frigid* and exposed *skin will freeze* in 1 minute



### Heat Index

- 80° or below is considered *comfortable*
- 90° beginning to feel *uncomfortable*
- 100° *uncomfortable* and may be *hazardous*
- 110° considered *dangerous*

All temperatures are in degrees Fahrenheit

# Child Care Weather Watch

		Wind Speed in mph									
		Calm	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	
Air Temperature	40	40	36	34	32	30	29	28	28	27	
	30	30	25	21	19	17	16	15	14	13	
	20	20	13	9	6	4	3	1	0	-1	
	10	10	-1	-4	-7	-9	-11	-12	-14	-15	
	0	0	-11	-16	-19	-22	-24	-26	-27	-29	
-10	-10	-22	-28	-32	-35	-37	-39	-41	-43		
-20	-20	-34	-41	-45	-48	-51	-53	-55	-57		
-30	-30	-46	-53	-58	-61	-64	-67	-69	-71		

Comfortable for out door play

Caution

Danger

		Relative Humidity (Percent)												
		40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
Temperature (°F)	80	80	80	81	81	82	82	83	84	84	85	86	86	87
	84	84	84	85	86	88	89	90	92	94	96	98	100	103
	90	91	93	95	97	100	103	106	109	113	117	122	127	132
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Child Care Weather Watch, Iowa Department Public Health, Healthy Child Care Iowa, Produced through federal grant funds from the US Department

## AirNow Interactive Air Quality Map:

<https://gispub.epa.gov/airnow/?contours=ozonemp&monitors=none&xmin=-83.48146.481193712&xmax=-82.01387.386886371&ymin=50.29700.094268838&ymax=50.91079.0279817525>

## Child Care Weather Watch

Watching the weather is part of a child care provider's job. Planning for playtime, field trips, or weather safety is part of the daily routine. The changes in weather require the child care provider to monitor the health and safety of children. **Clothe** children to maintain a comfortable body temperature. **Beverages** help the body maintain a comfortable temperature. Avoid high-sugar beverages. **Sunscreen** may be used year around. Use a sunscreen labeled as SPF-15 or higher. Look for sunscreen with UVB and UVA ray protection.

**CONDITION GREEN-** Children may play outdoors and be comfortable. Watch for signs of children becoming uncomfortable while playing. Use precautions regarding clothing, sunscreen, and beverages for all child **age** groups.

**INFANTS AND TODDLERS** are unable to tell the child care provider if they are too hot or cold. Children become fussy when uncomfortable. Infants/toddlers will tolerate shorter periods of outdoor play. Dress infants/toddlers in lightweight cotton or cotton-like fabrics during the warmer months. In cooler or cold months dress infants in layers to keep them warm. Protect infants from the sun by limiting the amount of time outdoors and playing in shaded areas. Give beverages when playing outdoors.

**YOUNG CHILDREN** remind children to stop playing, drink a beverage, and apply more sunscreen.

**OLDER CHILDREN** need a firm approach to wearing proper clothing for the weather (they may want to play without coats, hats or mittens). They may resist applying sunscreen and drinking beverages while outdoors.

**CONDITION YELLOW-** use caution and closely observe the children for signs of being too hot or cold while outdoors. Clothing, sunscreen, and beverages are important. Shorten the length of outdoor time.

**INFANTS AND TODDLERS** use precautions outlined in Condition Green. Clothing, sunscreen, and beverages are important. Shorten the length of time for outdoor play.

**YOUNG CHILDREN** may insist they are not too hot or cold because they are enjoying playtime. Child care providers need to structure the length of time for outdoor play for the young child.

**OLDER CHILDREN** need a firm approach to wearing proper clothing for the weather (they may want to play without coats, hats or mittens), applying sunscreen and drinking liquids while playing outdoors.

**CONDITION RED-** children should not play outdoors due to the health risk.

**INFANTS/TODDLERS** should play indoors and have ample space for largemotor play.

**YOUNG CHILDREN** may ask to play outside and do not understand the potential danger of weather conditions.

**OLDER CHILDREN** may play outdoors for very short periods of time if they are properly dressed, have plenty of fluids. Child care providers must be vigilant about maximum protection of children.

### Understand the Weather

The weather forecast may be confusing unless you know the meaning of the words.

**Blizzard Warning:** There will be snow and strong winds that produce a blinding snow, deep drifts, and life threatening wind chills. Seek shelter immediately.

**Heat Index Warning:** How hot it feels to the body when the air temperature (in Fahrenheit) and relative humidity are combined.

**Relative Humidity:** The percent of moisture in the air.

**Temperature:** The temperature of the air in degrees Fahrenheit.

**Wind:** The speed of the wind in miles per hour.

**Wind Chill Warning:** There will be sub-zero temperatures with moderate to strong winds expected which may cause hypothermia and great danger to people, pets and livestock.

**Winter Weather Advisory:** Weather conditions may cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. If caution is exercised, these situations should not become life threatening.

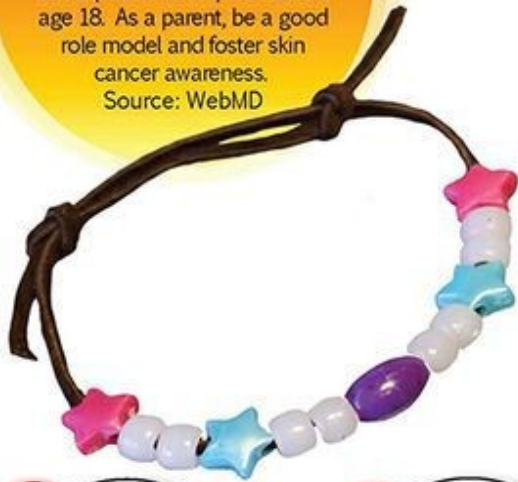
**Winter Storm Warning:** Severe winter conditions have begun in your area.

**Winter Storm Watch:** Severe winter conditions, like heavy snow and ice are possible within the next day or two.

# KIDS CORNER

## Skin Cancer Awareness

Eighty percent of a person's lifetime sun exposure is acquired before age 18. As a parent, be a good role model and foster skin cancer awareness.  
Source: WebMD



## Sun Safe Bracelets

Summer time is nearly here and kids, like farmers, are outdoors more and exposed to UV rays. Now is a great time to teach children the importance of using sunscreen. Sun Safe Bracelets are a fun way to help children remember to apply sunscreen and be aware of the sun's harmful rays.

The UV beads change from white to beautiful colors when exposed to UV light, reminding kids it's time to apply sunscreen to protect themselves. We found these at [www.teachersource.com/product/ultraviolet-detecting-beads](http://www.teachersource.com/product/ultraviolet-detecting-beads).

**Remember, summer time is not the only time you need to protect yourself from the sun!**

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Rawhide leather (You can also use pipe cleaners.)
- Ultraviolet-detecting beads
- Colorful plastic beads (optional)
- Scissors



**1** Assemble supplies. For variety, we'll incorporate colorful, plastic beads as well.



**2** Cut a 7" length of leather. Length will vary with wrist size.



**3** Begin threading beads. Notice how the UV beads are white in the absence of UV light.



**4** Thread beads in your favorite pattern, using as many beads as you wish.



**5** Tie the two ends of the leather together in a knot.



**6** Pull the bracelet onto your hand. Tighten, if necessary.



**7** Apply sunscreen. Don't forget to apply to the bracelet, too, before you go out in the sun.



**8** See how the UV beads change color in the sun when it's time to re-apply sunscreen.



# Orange County Municipal Farmers Markets

## Fridays in Goshen

Main Street (at the OC Government Center)  
May – October 9am – 3:30pm

## Fridays in Walden

70 Scofield St (at the First Reformed Church Lawn)  
May – October 2pm – 6pm DancingHills-  
Farm@gmail.com

## Saturdays in Chester

1786 Kings Highway (behind Chester Public Library)  
May – October 9am – 2pm

## Saturdays in Greenwood Lake

7 Windermere Ave (at Thomas P. Morahan Water-  
front Park)  
June – October 8am – 12pm

## Saturdays in Middletown

1-31 Union Street (at Erie Way Park)  
June – October 8am – 1pm Facebook: Middletown  
BID Farmer's Market

## Saturdays in Newburgh

1401 Route 300 (*Front mall parking lot*)  
July – October 10am – 2pm

## Saturdays in Newburgh/Common Ground

97-105 Broadway (*Safe Harbors Green*)  
May – November 10am – 3pm new-  
burgh@commongroundfarm.org

## Saturdays in Pine Bush

62 Main St & New St (behind the Crawford Cultural  
Center)  
May – October 9am – 1pm

## Saturdays in Port Jervis

Farmers Market Square (at Hammond St & Pike St)  
June – October 10am – 1pm

## Saturdays in Tuxedo

240 Rt 17 (at the Tuxedo Train Station)  
June – October 9am – 2pm

## Sundays in Monroe

Commuter parking lot (Millpond Parking between Air-  
plane Park and Bourbon Street Bar & Grill)  
June – October 9am – 1pm

## Sundays in Warwick (Pine Island)

115 Liberty Corners Rd  
Every Sunday. 10am-2pm

## Sundays in Warwick Valley

South St parking lot (at Bank St)  
May – November 9am – 2pm

## Sundays in West Point/Highland

401 Main St. (in the Municipal Parking Lot)  
June – October 9am – 1pm

## Tuesdays in Florida

Rt 17A & Rt 94 (across from QuickChek)  
June – October 10am – 4pm

## Tuesdays in Newburgh

*Healthy Orange*  
Broadway (between Landers St and Johnson St)  
July – October 10am – 2pm mgonzaleznyshealthy-  
market@gmail.com

## Wednesdays in Cornwall

183 Main St (at Town Hall)  
May – November 11am – 5pm



# BECOME A REGISTERED FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER!

Orange County, New York. Assistance is provided to persons interested in opening a child care business.

We offer child care programs technical assistance, training, and other resources in developing, sustaining, and enhancing quality in a child care business.

## **Advantages of Becoming a Registered Provider:**

- Work in your own home
- Set your own fees, hours, and choose your own clients
- Reimbursement for meals/snacks served to children through the CACFP
- Free Referral Service

The Council provide parents seeking child care with free referrals to registered/licensed care and information vital to choosing quality, accessible and affordable child care

## **Online Orientation:**

All potential providers must take an online orientation and choose the appropriate application for the type of care she or he wants to do. Go to:

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

## **Grants:**

The Council may have funds available if you are applying for an initial group/family license/registration.

Grant applications will be prioritized to providers based on:

- Located in a specific underserved area as identified in the Council's Community Needs Assessment
- Serving infants, toddlers and/or low income families
- Providers serving nontraditional hours i.e. evening, overnight and weekends
- When you may have previously received a grant from the Council
- Need for safe and quality items, i.e., tables and chairs, changing table, cribs, and/or a compliance need has been identified during a recent inspection visit.



# The USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

## What is CACFP?

The Child and Adult Care program (CACFP) is a federal supplemental food program (USDA) that provides reimbursements for nutritious meals and snacks served to eligible infants, children, and adults. Reimbursement is based on the income level of the local geographic area, the childcare provider, or the children in care (free, reduced-price, or paid rates).

The CACFP is more than just a reimbursement program. CACFP provides consistent access to nutritious foods and improves nutrition security and decreases food insecurity which promotes health and well-being to children and adults.

The Child Care Council of Orange County is a **CACFP Sponsor** which is an organization that will help you claim reimbursement for the meals and snacks that you serve through the CACFP. They ensure you are compliant with state and federal rules and assist you in proper reporting and other administrative functions. An agreement will be signed with the sponsoring organization and licensed daycare.

## Who Can Participate?

If you operate a licensed family or group day care home, you are eligible to participate. The program services children ages 12 and under and you are reimbursed for up to 2 meals and 1 snack, or 1 meal and 2 snacks- per child per day.

## What Kind of Food is Served in the CACFP?

The CACFP nutrition standards are based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans that encourage the consumption of a variety of vegetables and fruits, whole grains, lean meats/meat alternates along with lowering added sugars in food items. To be reimbursed, the meal or snack must contain the required components in their minimum amounts by age. Joining the CACFP Program allows program operators to purchase more nutritious foods for those in their care and helps them receive supplemental help with food expenses.

# Providers

## CPR/FA Training

Call or email us for information!

[kacie@childcarecounciloc.org](mailto:kacie@childcarecounciloc.org) 845-294-4012

6pm - 9:30pm, CPR/AED-Training room,  
\$95 members, \$125 non-members

## Technical Assistance for Starting Family Day Care programs and School Age Child Care Programs.

We provide support for people and organizations interested in starting Family Day Care programs and School Age Child Care in their communities. **Call Beverly** (845)294-4012 x230 if you have questions about the application. To view the webinar and receive an application go to the OCFS.

[website,http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/becomeaprovider.asp.](http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/becomeaprovider.asp)



## FAMS and CBC Resource & Information Centers

### **FAMS Training and Resource Center**

Facility Application and Management System (FAMS) Training and Resource Center for initial applications! Here you will find regularly updated training resources for initial applications, including user guides and training videos.

### **What is FAMS?**

The Facility Application and Management System also known as FAMS is a secure system designed to streamline the initial application submission and background check processes. For initial applications, organize and store your documents all in one place, track your initial application progress, and obtain approvals for your license or registration in significantly less time than submitting a paper application.

For FAMS Comprehensive Background Check (CBC) Process training and support, please visit the CCDBG: Training, Resource, and Information Center. <https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/providers/fams.php>

### **CCDBG: Training, Resource, and Information Center**

Facility Application and Management System (FAMS) Comprehensive Background Check (CBC) Process training and support page. Here you will find regularly updated help information, frequently asked questions and training resources, including training videos and user guides. <https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/ccdbg/training-resource-information.php>



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls>

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## Calling All Providers and Parents!

Are you looking for answers to a specific questions?  
Need guidance in your program? For more information contact:

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# Dehydration



Drinking two 8-ounce glasses of water before breakfast, lunch, and dinner while also cutting back on portions will help you lose weight and keep it off for at least a year, according to research.



Researchers estimate that over the course of a year, a person who increased his water consumption by 1.5 liters a day would burn an extra 17,400 calories, for a weight loss of approximately five pounds.

Drinking cold water can speed your metabolism and burn calories. The effects of elevated metabolism begin about 10 minutes after consuming the water and peak at 30-40 minutes after drinking.

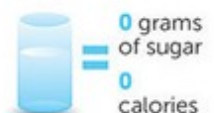


**You should Drink only Water!** The number one source of excessive calories in a person's diet is sugar-based beverages such as soda and fruit juices.

**Just one can of soda pop:**



**Glass of water:**



# Medical Independent Study

Call Nurse Jen Warm for more information on dates!

**Location: 40 Matthews Street, Goshen, Council Training Room 107**

**Trainer: Jennifer Warm, Health Care Consultant, 914-400-6623, [jwarm1980@outlook.com](mailto:jwarm1980@outlook.com)**

**4 hour course: \$150 members and \$175 non-members send payment of check or MO**

**8 hour course: \$175 members and \$200 non-members send payment of check or MO**

For independent study, the individual must download the information and watch the video, at: <http://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/mat.shtm>.

Registering Medical Adminstrant Training. Step One: Log-in to your ECETP E-learning account <https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/mytraining/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fmytraining%2fdefault.aspx>. When you have completed all the above information on line. Please send your check or money order to the Council. Once your training is complete, your certificate of completion will be available for you to print in your ECETP account.

On the day of the class, the student is required to bring the independent study participant guide and the MAT participant's handouts. The student may use all the materials for the written test and the practical test. The review and testing takes approximately 4 - 5 hours as each person has two (2) chances to pass each part of the test written and practical. The time depends on if student passes the 1st time or not.

The training provides an overview of medication for both over-the counter and prescription medication; the routes, handling, storage and safe disposal of medication; permission and instruction requirements; preparation and administration techniques; asthma; emergency care and special situations. The MAT training certificate is valid for three years from the date you complete the course. After three (3) years, you may be eligible to take a renewal test online to extend your certificate for another three (3) years. Visit <http://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/mat.shtm> or call toll-free (866)665-5537 for more details on MAT and the renewal process.

**OCFS Training Topics:** Safety and Security Procedures, Nutrition and Health Needs of Children, Statutes and Regulations Pertaining to Child Day Care **CDA: 1, 2**

## **Providers going through the online renewal for the third time**

Will need to be tested by the Health Care Consultant

Pay the Council prior to that date: \$120 for members \$150 for non-members

Contact Jennifer Warm to set up a date.

# PARENTS & CARETAKERS

## Did you Know?

### ELIGIBLE FAMILIES CAN RECEIVE HELP WITH CHILD CARE COSTS

The New York State Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) helps eligible families with some or all of the cost of child care. Under CCAP, parents/caretakers have the choice to use different types of care including choosing family, friends, or neighbors to care for their child(ren). This is known as legally exempt informal child care.

In order for family, friend or neighbor care to be paid, the person must enroll with OCFS.

### CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCIES (CCRRS)

provide services to parents and child care providers. If you are looking for child care, the CCRR in your county is a great place to start as they can assist you with child care needs. Please visit this link for more information: [ocfs.ny.gov/programs](https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs)

### LEGALLY EXEMPT CHILD CARE

Is an Option For Families. The Office of Children and Family Services, Division of Child Care Services allows parents/caretakers to hire individuals to care for their child(ren). This is known as legally exempt child care.

**A legally exempt provider is not required to be licensed or registered to provide child care. Families eligible for child care assistance can choose this type of care, but the legally exempt provider/program must enroll with an enrollment agency to be paid.**

### HOW TO APPLY TO BE A LEGALLY EXEMPT PROVIDER?

A family who is eligible for CCAP can say that they want to use a legally exempt provider. They will be given an enrollment packet which must be completed by the family as well as the provider. The enrollment forms are then returned to the enrollment agency (EA) which starts the enrollment process.

### WHAT DOES AN ENROLLMENT AGENCY DO?

A New York state contracted enrollment agency (EA) can help a prospective provider enroll to provide legally exempt child care. They can provide technical assistance, eligibility and share information about the regulatory requirements you must follow in order to be enrolled.

Contact your local department of social services for further information and to apply!



# Membership Application

By becoming a member of the Child Care Council of Orange County, Inc. , a nonprofit, you are demonstrating your commitment to promoting quality child care as a priority in Orange County. Your Membership—parents, providers, businesses, community—assists the Council in meeting the goal of promoting affordable, quality child care and to strengthen the early childhood workforce in Orange County.

**Membership Benefits:**

**Family and Group Family**

- Reduced rates on Council Trainings & Events
- Eligibility to vote at the Council’s Annual Meeting
- Free report on referrals to your program
- Free job postings on Council’s website
- Free Job Bank for employee new hires

**Individual, Community/Business**

- Support of quality provider/parent/child programming offered by the Council
- Eligibility to vote at the Council’s Annual Meeting

**New! Child Care Centers & SACC**

(Membership includes director and all staff)

- Reduced rates on Council training and events
- Eligibility to vote at Annual Meeting
- Free report on referrals to your program
- Free job postings on Council’s website
- Free job postings in Highlights
- Free Job Bank for employee new hires



## We appreciate your Membership!

### Child Care Council of Orange County, Inc. Membership Application

Please return application to:

Child Care Council of Orange County, Inc., 40 Matthews St., Suite 103, Goshen, NY 10924

Please make checks or money orders payable to: Child Care Council of Orange County, Inc.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Child Care or Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership is effective for 12 months from date of purchase.**

\_\_\_ \$50 Individual Membership Business/ Community

\_\_\_ \$50 Family and Group Family providers (add an assistant for \$10)

\_\_\_ \$125 Individual Child care center (includes director & all staff)

\_\_\_ \$125 School Aged programs (includes director & all staff)

I have enclosed an additional tax deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the work of the Child Care Council of Orange County, Inc. in promoting affordable, quality child care in Orange County.



# **Council Members!**

**We appreciate you and thank you for supporting our mission to assist parents, child care programs, employers, and the community with information and resources on choosing quality child care.**

**Denise's Little Angels**

**YMCA Middletown Daycare**

**BizzyBz daycare**

**Warwick Day Care Center**

**Young & Unique Christian Development**

**Sue's Home Daycare**

**Little Guardians Daycare**

**Colores Child Care**

**The Village Childcare Services**

**Inspire in Monroe, Inspire in Newburgh and Inspire in Goshen,**

**Messy Hands Happy Hearts**

**Early Explorers Daycare**

**Rhythm and Rhyme**

**ABCD**

**MHA-Temple Sinai**

**Liz Holbrook- Board Member**

**Wallkill Boys & Girls Club**

**Tina's Daycare Center**

**Teddybears Family Childcare**

**Huixin, LLC**

**Jill Meyer- Board Member**

**Andrea Barrow**

**Irene Hammer- Board Member**

**Little Scholars Academy**

**Johnny Franco**



# Consent for Child Care Council of Orange County Inc.

I \_\_\_\_\_ am aware and have agreed to the  
*(parent/ guardians name)*

picture taking of my child while attending child care.

I consent to having my child's picture to be used by Child Care Council of Orange County Inc. for the Newsletter/ Highlights, Calendar, Website and any Social Media.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Child's Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name of Parent/ Guardian*

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*Signature or Parent/ Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Provider*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

