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CHILDREN IN NEW YORK SET TO LOSE CHILD CARE DUE TO CHILD CARE CLIFF

Beginning September 30, 2023, states will face a steep dropoff in federal child care investment. Without Congressional action, this cliff will have dire consequences. More than three million children are projected to lose access to child care nationwide. Seventy thousand child care programs are likely to close. This will have ripple effects for parents forced out of work or to cut their work hours, for businesses who will lose valuable employees or experience the impact of their employees' child care disruptions, and state economies that will lose tax revenue and jobs in the child care sector as a result.

Congress should act quickly to protect New York's children, families, and communities from the higher costs, reduced earnings, and productivity loss that will come with going over the child care cliff.



"It is incredibly challenging to find staff (full time hires; float teachers; substitutes) and retain new staff. When stabilization grants end, and centers no longer have subsidization to offer higher wages or retention bonuses, what will happen? How are we expected to compete with high hourly pay rates of companies like Amazon; Target; Chipotle; etc.? ... We do not have jobs that are clock in/clock out with minimal responsibility. Stabilization grants need to continue, or there needs to be a system in place to help subsidize child care centers and child care staff."


FAMILY CHILD CARE OWNER/OPERATOR

251,509



Without intervention, **251,509** children in New York are expected to lose their child care as a result of the stabilization cliff.

5,753



5,753 child care programs are projected to close - making it even harder for families to find safe, nurturing child care options.

\$846


MILLION

New York parents will lose **\$846 million** in earnings as a result of being forced to cut work hours or leave the workforce.

As children and families feel these consequences, so will state economies. The loss of the federal funds will mean:

\$1

\$51.9

BILLION MILLION

less in employer productivity less in state income tax

19,156


CHILD CARE JOBS

Finally, the child care sector has been far behind the rest of the economy in recovering jobs post-pandemic. We hear stories around the nation about child care classrooms having to close because there are not enough early educators. An additional **19,156 child care jobs** are expected to be lost in New York, at a minimum.

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