



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

What's New in 2018?

Family Child Care Association of New York State

27th Annual Conference

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Presentation Overview

- Where is New York State with implementation of CCDBG provisions?
 - Updates
 - Waiver status
- What's New?
 - Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) plan
 - Regional Operations
 - Inter-Rater Reliability overview
 - Regulator's Training Institute Revamp
 - Provider Online Process
 - Non-traditional hours Inspections
 - Pyramid Model



Update of CCDBG Provisions



The Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014

- Reauthorized the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) through FY 2020
- Reauthorized CCDF for the first time since 1996
- Passed in Congress on November 7, 2014 and was signed into law by President Obama on November 19, 2014
- CCDF regulations were issued September 30, 2016
- CCDF is a **\$5.3 billion block grant** and is one of four funding sources of CCDBG
- In 2017, NYS's CCDF allocation was **\$328 million** out of a total child care budget of over \$1 billion



Where is New York State with implementation of CCDBG provisions?

- Submitted requests for waivers; approved for one-year waivers
- Health & Safety training provision – no waivers; implementation was required by September 30, 2017
- Homeless & Differential Rates regulations became effective March 1, 2017
- Anticipated additional waiver requests



What's New?



Overview of the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan

- The CCDF Plan is an agreement between the Lead Agency and the Federal Government as to how CCDF programs will be administered
- Lead Agency in New York State is **OCFS**
- **3-year plan:** FFY 2019-2021 (for the period October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2021)



CCDF Plan Timeline

- The deadline for the 2019–2021 CCDF Plan is **July 1, 2018**
- Revised draft template will be issued by the Office of Child Care this Spring
- New York’s draft Plan will be posted on the OCFS website early to mid-April

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



CCDF Plan Timeline (cont'd)

- **Public hearings** (tentative)
 - New York City, May 1, 2018
 - Rensselaer, May 2, 2018
 - Rochester, May 8, 2018
- **Comments integrated** into draft Plan
- Submit to the Office of Child Care July 1, 2018
- The new plan will be effective September 1, 2018

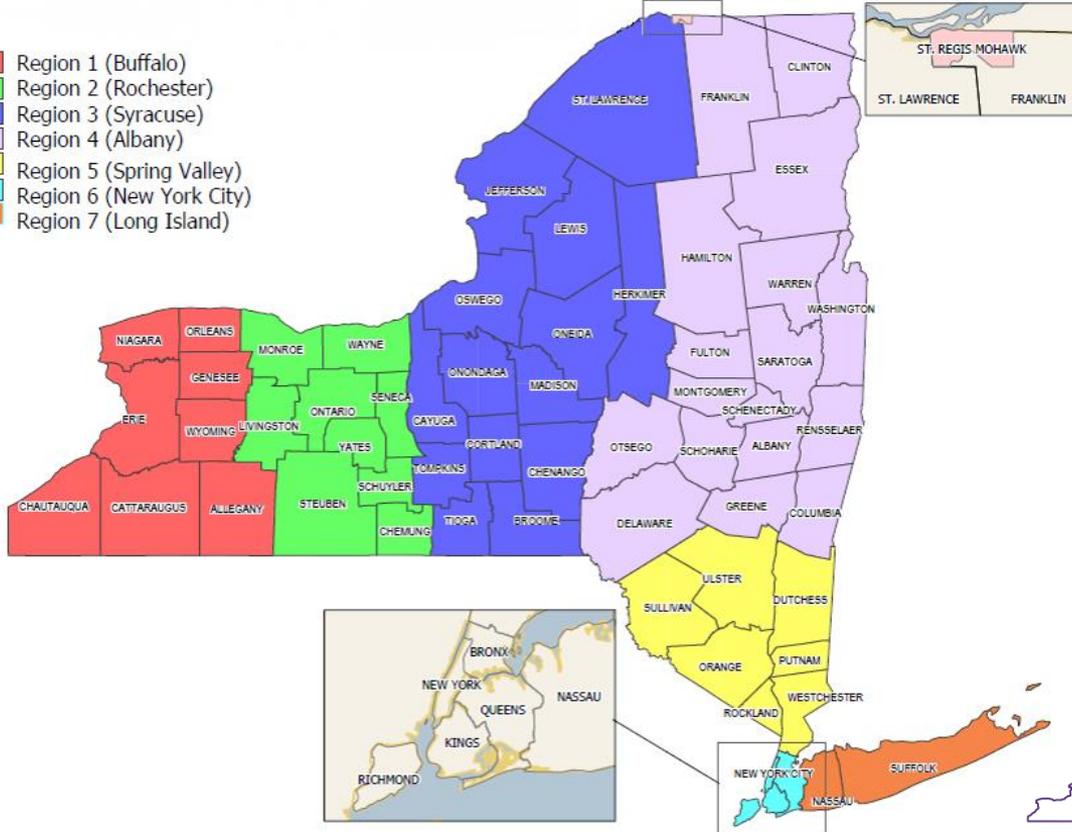


Regional Operations



OCFS Districts & Counties

- Region 1 (Buffalo)
- Region 2 (Rochester)
- Region 3 (Syracuse)
- Region 4 (Albany)
- Region 5 (Spring Valley)
- Region 6 (New York City)
- Region 7 (Long Island)



Albany Regional Office

Manager: Sarah Beyer-Ellis
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Total of 1,418 programs

DCC:	332
SACC:	223
GFDC:	364
FDC:	498



Serving the counties of:

Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington.

Registrars: in Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Otsego, Rensselaer and Schenectady

Buffalo Regional Office

Manager: Patricia Harper

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(716) 847-3688

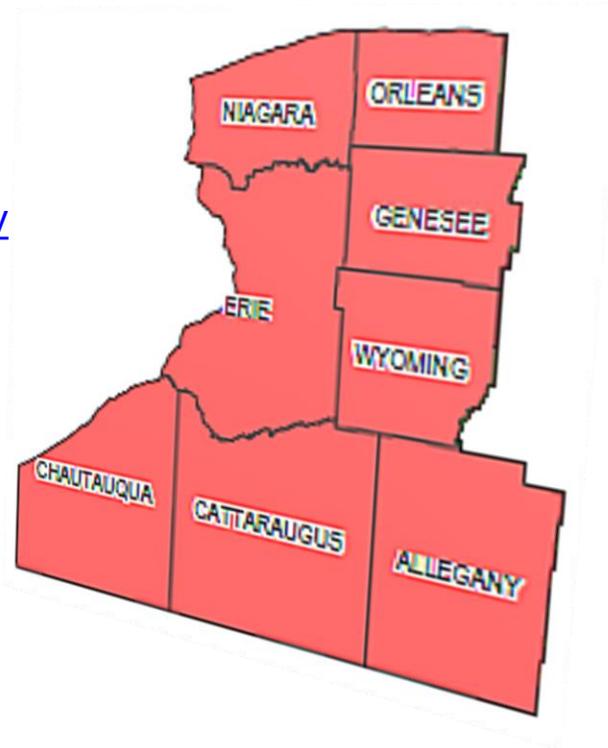
Total of 1,000 programs

DCC: 320

SACC: 179

FDC: 228

GFDC: 273



Serving the counties of:

Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming

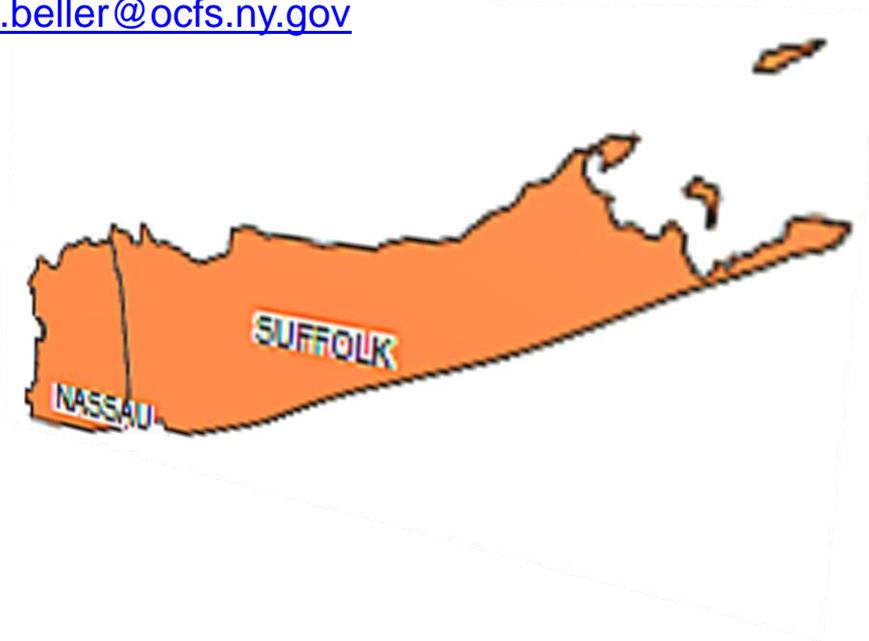
Registrars in Allegany, Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara

Long Island Regional Office

Manager: Robin Beller, robin.beller@ocfs.ny.gov
(631) 240-2650

Total of 1,864 programs

DCC:	433
SACC:	243
GFDC:	931
FDC:	257



Serving the counties of:

Nassau and Suffolk

Registrars in Suffolk
County

NYC Regional Office

Manager: Patricia Lewis

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NYCRO does not provide direct licensing and inspection activities.

OCFS contracts out the regulatory oversight of child care in NYC to the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Day care centers in NYC fall under NYC Health Code, all other modalities fall under OCFS regulations.

NYCRO provides oversight, technical assistance and support to DOHMH. NYCRO has a lead role in processing NYC enforcement referrals.



NYC Regional Office (cont.)

Approximately half of NYS's regulated child programs reside in NYC.

DCC(NYC code): Approximately 2000

SACC: 1,514

GFDC: 5,352

FDC: 1,648



Rochester Regional Office

Manager: Paulette Walley

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(585)- 238-8531

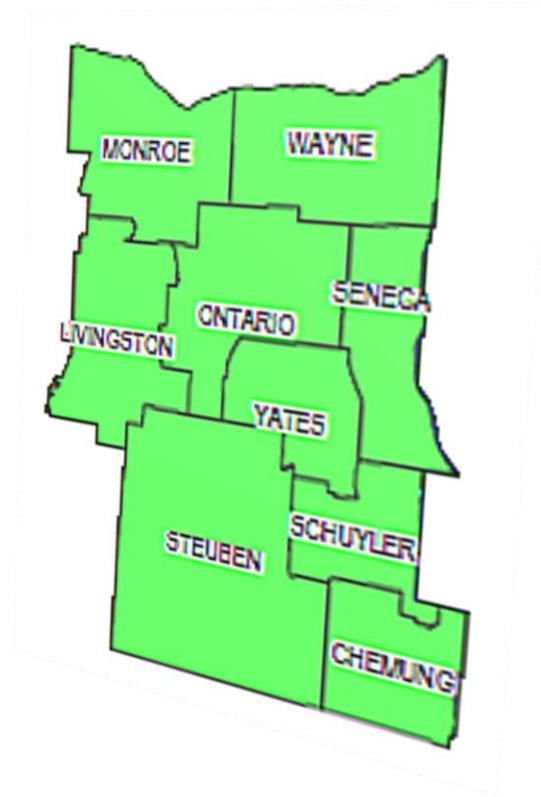
Total of 1,316 programs

DCC: 235

SACC: 125

GFDC: 339

FDC: 617



Serving the counties of:

Monroe, Wayne,
Livingston, Ontario,
Seneca, Yates,
Steuben, Schuyler and
Chemung

Registrars in all
counties listed above

Spring Valley Regional Office

Manager: Frances Franco-Montero

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(845) 708-2400

Total of 1,814 programs

DCC: 469

SACC: 288

GFDC: 648

FDC: 409



Serving the counties of:

**Dutchess, Orange,
Putnam, Rockland,
Sullivan, Ulster,
Westchester**

**Registrars in all
counties listed above.**

Syracuse Regional Office

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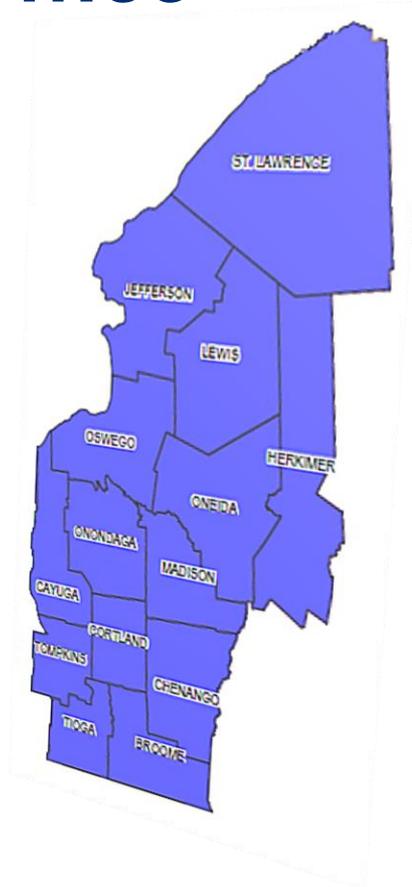
Total of 1,522 programs

DCC: 288

SACC: 223

GFDC: 358

FDC: 653



Serving the counties of:

Broome, Cayuga,
Chenango, Cortland,
Herkimer, Jefferson,
Lewis, Madison, Oneida,
Onondaga, Oswego, St.
Lawrence, Tioga,
Tompkins

Registrars in Jefferson,
Lewis, Oneida,
Onondaga, Oswego,
St. Lawrence and
Tompkins

Increased Inspection Presence

- Approximately 57,000 inspections conducted in 2017
- Goal: Quarterly inspections of all programs
- Based on research
- Overall positive outcomes
- Inspections during non-traditional hours of care



Inspections During Non-Traditional Hours of Care

- To monitor for safety
- Entering our fourth year
- Attempt at least 2-3 times per year
- Completed approximately 600 statewide
- Overall, outcomes positive
- Of programs cited, most for uncleared staff and lack of programming



Inter-Rater Reliability

Inter-Rater Reliability Study

OCFS Conducted an Inter-Rater Reliability Study in 2017

- As a first step to a Quality Indicators initiative
- The National Association for Regulatory Administration (NARA) provided consultation and evaluation of our study
- To assess consistency of inspectors
- To make sure our inspection practices yield the best outcomes



Inter-Rater Reliability Study

Outcome of the Inter-Rater Reliability Study

- There is not an overall Inter-Rater Reliability issue in our inspection process
- We will implement some targeted strategies to further strengthen the process
- NARA provided overall positive feedback to our study and our inspection oversight



Provider Online Process

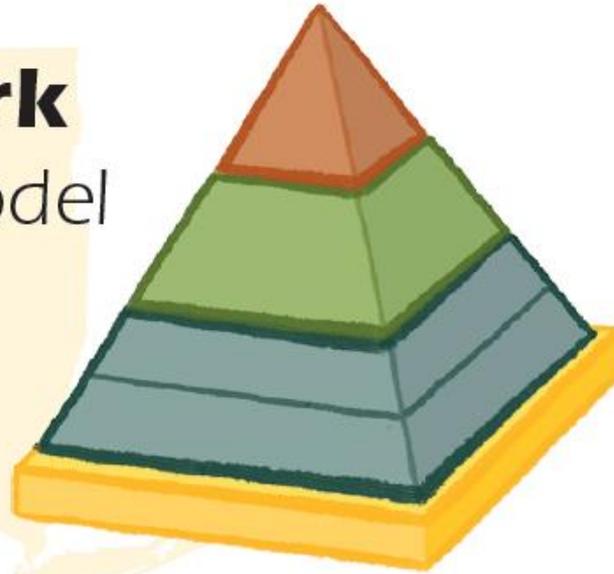
- Automated online application system
- Currently under development
- Anticipated 2018 implementation for DCC/SACC applicants
- Potential future opportunities as communication tool



Pyramid Model



New York Pyramid Model **State**



Promoting Social Emotional Competence in New York's Young Children

Opportunities for Family Based Child
Care (G/FDC) in New York State



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The Goal of the Pyramid Model is to Promote Children's Success By:

Environment

Creating an **environment** where **EVERY** child feels good about coming to the program

Engagement

Designing an environment that promotes child **engagement** and success.

Teaching

Focusing on **teaching** children what TO DO!



The Pyramid Model:

Promoting Social and Emotional Competence and Addressing Challenging Behavior



Resources Available

In-Person Training

- Infant/Toddler (4 modules)
- Preschool (3 modules)
- Parent sessions (6 modules)
- Master Cadre trainers in every region of the state
- New list available at the OCFS table

Since July 2016

- More than 450 trainings
- Over 8,000 attendees



Regional/Registration Office Involvement

- Awareness through overview sessions
- Some have taken Pyramid Model modules
- May refer program to Pyramid Model



Resources Available

Coaching

- Pyramid Model Master Cadre coaches
- Training and Technical Assistance Provider (TTAP) coaches
- OCFS training hours
- EIP eligible
- Look for policy statement



Resources continued...

Archived webinars

- ECETP.PDP.ALBANY.EDU

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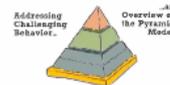
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Date Added: Nov 14 2016

[Addressing Challenging Behavior: The Pyramid Model in Action](#)

The Pyramid Model for Supporting Social Emotional Competence in Infants and Young Children is a sound



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[Addressing Challenging Behavior: An Overview of the Pyramid Model](#)

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Find a Pyramid Training/Coach

<https://www.nyworksforchildren.org/aspire/go>

The Aspire Registry for New York's Early Childhood Workforce

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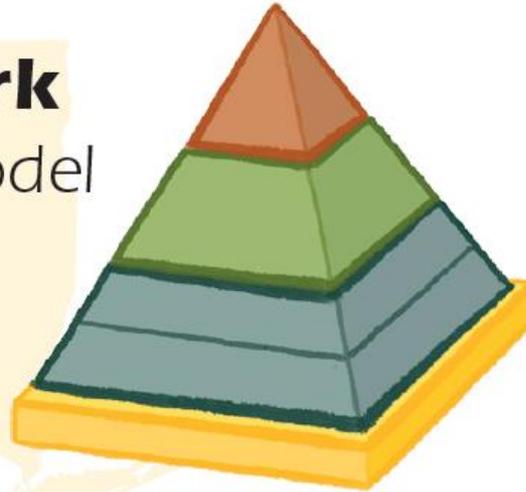
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OCFS Training Topics Primary Core Competency Area

New York Pyramid Model **State**



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<http://www.nysecac.org/>

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EVERYTHING
YOU ALWAYS WANTED
to KNOW *about*

[BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK]



Top 5 Regulatory Violations cited in 2017 for F/GFDCs

Can you guess? How can you be sure your program remains in compliance?

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Questions?

Comments?

