

Job Impact Statement

1. Nature of Impact:

The New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) does not anticipate that this rule will have a negative impact on employment opportunities in any region of the state. On the contrary, OCFS anticipates this rule will have a positive impact on employment opportunities across NYS as it will encourage continuity of care and more timely provider payment practices.

2. Categories and Numbers Affected:

It is estimated that there are 17,000 licensed/registered child care programs (including New York City group day care centers) and 7,100 enrolled legally exempt child care programs in New York state, across 58 social services districts.

3. Regions of Adverse Impact:

This rule applies to licensed/registered and enrolled legally exempt child care programs, and social services districts. There are no regions where this rule will have a disproportionate adverse impact on employment opportunities.

4. Minimizing Adverse Impact:

OCFS does not anticipate an adverse impact.