

Job Impact Statement

1. Nature of Impact

OCFS does not anticipate that the proposed regulations will have a negative impact on jobs or employment opportunities for child care program employees or caregivers in all regions of New York State. The additional school-age children at child care programs may cause child care providers to hire additional staff. The clarified terms in the new regulations would apply to existing child care providers. The language would allow school age children to be cared for by a child care worker while remote instruction would be received.

2. Categories and Numbers Affected

It is anticipated that there is licensed and registered capacity for 800,000 children in 16,200 licensed and registered programs. There are 17,000 legally exempt providers.

3. Regions of Adverse Impact

The new regulation applies to all modalities of licensed/registered and legally exempt child care in all regions of New York State. There are no regions where the regulations would have a disproportionate adverse impact on jobs or employment opportunities.

4. Minimizing Adverse Impact

The Office does not anticipate an adverse impact and will provide technical assistance to providers regarding roles and responsibilities for supporting remote-learning opportunities. Without this regulation some school-age children will be without supervision while participating in remote learning. Professional development regarding the roles and responsibilities of remote learning will be created by the Office and will be made available at no cost to child care programs.