I am pleased to inform you of your day care allocation for the low income day care program. The following page provides your allocation of state funds for FY 90-91.

Day Care in New York has grown substantially over the past year. In FY 89-90, low income day care program expenditures totaled $46 million with an average of 13,743 children being served on a monthly basis. Sixteen districts exceeded their FY 89-90 allocations and an additional ten districts spent between 90-100% of their allocation.

This year's low income day care program allocation includes a $7.76 million increase. Allocations for this fiscal year were based on a number of factors including expenditures under low income day care for FY 89-90 and patterns of growth. Due to the enormous growth in the low income day care program, we will not entertain requests for additional funds during the year. A deadline of May 1, 1991 has been set for submission of all claims for FY 90-91.
We congratulate those districts whose efforts have enabled low income families to complete their education and to maintain employment and we look forward to maintaining the availability of quality and affordable day care to New York's children.

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