



Executive Chamber
Albany 12224

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Child Care Availability Task Force
October 16, 2023
10:30 AM
Agenda

- 10:00 am – 10:25 am: Human Services Training Center Tour (optional)
- 10:30 am - 10:35 am: Welcome remarks - Suzanne Miles-Gustave, Esq., Acting Commissioner, NYS Office of Children and Family Services and Commissioner Roberta Reardon, NYS Department of Labor, Shakera Tems, Interim Director of Women’s Affairs, Governor’s Office
- 10:40 am - 11:10 am: Micron presentation - Marni McDowell and Joseph Nehme
- 11:10 am - 11:40 am: Child Poverty Reduction Advisory Council (CPRAC) presentation- Isaac McGinn
- 11:40 am – 11:50 pm: Process review - Kathleen McLean
 - Framing - Process/Timeline/Structure for the day
- 11:50 pm – 12:15 pm: High Level Updates from the Workgroups Co Chairs
 - Workforce workgroup- Tara Gardner, Day Care Council of New York and Beth Starks, Chautauqua Lake Child Care Center & Jamestown Community College
 - Universal Child Care workgroup- Jenn O'Connor, The Education Trust – New York
 - Sustainability workgroup - Meredith Chimento, Early Care & Learning Council and Liz Wolkomir, NYC Administration for Children’s Services
- 12:15 pm - 12:45pm: Lunch
- 12:45 pm – 1:30pm – Draft recommendations- Nora Yates and Task Force members
 - Discussion and Q&A session of workgroup draft recommendations
- 1:30 pm – 1:35 pm: Break
- 1:35 pm - 2:15 pm: Draft recommendations discussion continued
- 2:15 pm - 2:30 pm: Closing remarks and Next steps - Nora Yates and Kathleen McLean