

I understand the desire of the executive and county council to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and understand that childcare centers may be a part of the is strategy. Small, in-home centers, however, are not part of this problem. Anecdotally, the center which we use is operated out of a home with a small number of children. Parents are asked to constantly monitor the health of their household and keep their children at home if they are unwell. This executive order would make life extremely difficult for in-home daycare providers as well as parents who rely on those centers being open to work.