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Public comment to the Montgomery County Council

I understand that a resolution is proposed that would only allow privately run Montgomery County child care centers to operate at 50% capacity. I understand that this resolutions has only been recently presented and has not undergone appropriate levels of review in terms of the resolution's impact on families and education, employment or even legal review.

If this resolution is passed, it will have a direct and immediate impact on Montgomery County families, imposing a hardship that has not been justified by the data.

Montgomery County child care is an essential service. The schools have stepped up when it comes to COVID-19 health and sanitation policies, temperature taking, contract tracing, mask wearing and testing protocols.

I urge the Council on behalf of Montgomery County's working families to reject the resolution.

Signed,

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