

# COVID-19 CHILD CARE AFFORDABILITY GUIDE

The Erie County Department of Social Services is expanding the child care services provided to children and families affected by COVID-19. OCFS has granted Erie County the following waivers to help meet the needs of our community.

- The Erie County Child Care Subsidy program will expand eligibility standards to serve families with incomes up to 85% of the State Median Income (SMI).
- The Workforce Development Institute's (WDI) Child Care Facilitated Enrollment program has expanded its financial assistance program.
- DSS has waived the 35% family share for those impacted by COVID-19

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