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Governor Cuomo's Emergency Regulations for Child Care Will Help Prevent Accidents and Deaths Like Those in Erie County

BUFFALO, NY, July 12, 2016 — In light of recent events involving unregulated child care in Erie County, Child Care Resource Network would like to publicly applaud Governor Cuomo's [emergency regulations to improve child care in New York State](#).

Unregulated and illegal child care is dangerous for children. These new, increased standards for child care providers will ensure the children in their care are safe and healthy.

Access to regulated, safe child care ensures parents can go to work each day knowing their child is being taken care of properly. It is critical for the New York State Senate, Assembly, and the Governor to fund child care in New York State.

Funding child care subsidies will reach additional children in New York State who live in income-eligible families and are waiting for subsidies. Additionally, funding for New York's implementation of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) requirements will promote children's safety and well-being, and improve child care program quality.

Child Care Resource Network helps families find regulated child care to meet their individual needs, and also helps child care providers maintain compliance with regulations and increase the quality of care they provide.

In addition to supporting parents and child care providers, Child Care Resource Network is committed to developing and advocating for high-quality child care.

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