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**Nassau County Comptroller Jack Schnirman Announces Support for Governor Cuomo's
Child Care COVID Funding Initiative**

Governor Andrew Cuomo announced that \$65 million in federal funds through the CARES Act would be allocated to support day care center reopenings and expansions to improve social distancing.

Earlier this year, the Comptroller's Office released a comprehensive report on Child Care, noting the massive economic impacts of the industry and the challenge presented by its price.

“Before COVID-19 upended day-to-day life, the Policy and Research Unit at the Comptroller’s Office had begun to put together a report on impact of the price of child care on our local economy. With the pandemic exacerbating this challenge, and even shedding light on how dependent many already were on our education system to effectively serve as child care, the challenge has put child care providers on the frontlines of the crisis,” said Nassau County Comptroller Jack Schnirman. “We cannot restart our economy without addressing the child care needs of our workforce. I applaud Governor Cuomo’s leadership in addressing this challenge and support this initiative.”

Read more about the Child Care report here:

<https://opennassau.nassaucountyny.gov/stories/s/ei9b-g6p>