

November 4, 2020

RE: Executive Order 122-20, COVID-19 Local Order

Dear Montgomery County Councilmembers,

As a resident of Montgomery County, I urge you to support childcare centers by **not** voting for Executive Order 122-20, COVID-19 Local Order as it is currently written. Specific to my concern is the reference to capacity limits for all childcare providers in Montgomery County. If childcare centers are not able to operate at more than 50%, it will financially devastate the facilities and prohibit families from receiving childcare. This situation applies to the current day care center where my son receives childcare in Rockville, Maryland. With proper disclosures to parents on the safety protocols in place at the day care center, I believe that I should be able to elect to send my child to a daycare center of my choosing.

Thank you for your service to county residents and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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