

County Executive and Council Members:

I am writing to urge you to reject the part of Executive Order 122-20 that would limit child care center capacity to no more than 50% capacity. There is no public health reason to impose this restriction and it will greatly detriment working parents. As a parent with children in daycare, I depend on the daycare being able to take my children so that I can work full time. Restricting capacity will limit my ability to send my children to daycare full time. My experience over the last few months is that child care centers operate safely and productively under the current federal, state, and local public health guidance. There is no evidence that child care centers are contributing to the spread of COVID-19.