

I am writing regarding the Council's potential action on a Resolution approving Executive Order No. 122-20, COVID-19 Local Order. It is my understanding that the City Council is considering reducing capacity at daycares, but considering opening escape rooms, and continuing to allow outdoor sports to operate, among other things.

This is a terrible idea. Working parents have no other option but to send their kids to daycare. If I lose my daycare spot, I may have to quit my job or take an unpaid leave of absence, even though I am the only breadwinner in the family. Not only does a policy of reducing childcare disproportionately impact women, it hurts the economy and hurts families. It is also baffling that the City Council is prioritizing escape rooms over my right to continue working with childcare.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

Signed,

A concerned Montgomery County, MD mom.