

Happy New Year

From the Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc.

To the Child Care Community,

As we come to the end of this long, challenging year, I want to personally thank you for all you have done to continue to safely care for children and keep our essential services going.

You kept going when so much was still unknown. Overnight schools closed and child care was deemed “essential”. You changed your models and procedures to keep everyone safe – even before official guidance was shared. You gave children and their families the consistency, safety and comfort that they needed.



And then, you kept going when things got really tough. As most of us hunkered down at home, child care providers remained open so that our health care workers, retail workers and first responders could all go to work.

It has not been easy. But, you did it and for that we are so grateful.

I also want to personally thank everyone for your patience, grace and understanding with the entire CARES process. From the distribution of supplies in the early spring, to the grants and scholarships, it has been unbelievably difficult. I am so sorry for all of the challenges – and I hope that in the end we

were able to provide at least some relief and support.

We have always known how important child care is to our communities, families, children and economy. Now I hope that everyone can see how important you are.

As we enter 2021, we know that this battle is not over. The Child Care Council of Suffolk will continue to do all we can to support you now, and as we move toward brighter days.

Wishing everyone a healthy, peaceful, prosperous and happy New Year!

With warm regards,

Jennifer Rojas and

The Staff of the Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc.