



Update on CARES Funding

The **CARES Scholarship program** has officially ended, as of June 30, 2020. We thank you all for your patience with this process. We will be sending out the final payments over the next two weeks. If you have an approved child who attended on Monday, June 29th and Tuesday, June 30th, you can submit a claim for the entire week ending July 4th.

OCFS has announced a new program with CARES Funding: **New York Forward Child Care Expansion Incentive and Temporary Operating Assistance Program**. More information is available on the OCFS website. Questions about the program should be sent to ocfs.sm.CARES2Questions@ocfs.ny.gov.

Help Us Get Federal Aid for Suffolk County

As our state and region continue to battle the current public health crisis, it is clear that the amount of aid received to date falls desperately short of what is needed for New York State and Nassau and Suffolk Counties to even begin to recover from the costs associated with COVID-19, the extended closure, and the economic recovery. Without federal aid, New York and Suffolk County will suffer - and programs such as child care could be gutted financially. Please help make Long Island's voice heard with our federal representatives. Click the button below to read and sign the [LIVOAD's letter to the House of Representatives and the Senate](#). When it comes to our region's recovery from the COVID-19 crisis, we all know that time is of the essence. **Don't wait! Sign on to show your support today.**

