



## CHILD CARE COUNCIL OF SUFFOLK, INC.

The Paycheck Protection Program is available again - and this time Family and Group Family Providers may be eligible for more money. **Check out [Tom Copeland's short video and article](#) about applying for the PPP.**



The **deadline to apply is March 31st** - but we do not know when the funds will run out - so don't wait to apply!

We also have our 2nd technical assistance session with Asset Enhancement Services on **March 9th at 6pm** to walk through the process of filling out an application. You can [register here](#) for this working session.

### CARES UPDATE

The **CARES 2** program ends on March 31, 2021. We are processing the remaining submissions this week and expect all outstanding payments to be made by end of March. If you have submitted your documents and not heard from us please email [Jennifer Rojas](#) immediately.

The **CARES 3 Essential Worker Scholarships** continue through April 4, 2021. Recent payments were delayed, but were sent out earlier this week. Going forward, we expect payments to be made on a biweekly basis through the end of the program.

### Looking Ahead

New York State is expecting to receive more than **\$2 BILLION in new federal funds specifically for child care** as a result of the American Recovery Act passed by Congress this weekend, and the Consolidated Appropriations Act passed in December. The Council has been working closely with our statewide partners and the NYS Legislature to make sure that these funds actually support and help all child care providers, and families using child care.

Stay tuned for more details - our state legislators need to know what child care providers need. This week we will be asking everyone to reach out to your State Senators and Assemblymembers. More details to come soon!

## Vaccine Appointments



We expect to continue getting appointments designated for child care workers. As soon as we are notified of these appointments, we will send out the link to [REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT](#).

You can keep checking the link and watch for our notices. We only open the link when we have available appointments. (Please note that filling out the request does not guarantee an appointment. You must be contacted by one of the Council staff to have a date and time confirmed.)