

## Non Temporary Assistance Child Care Notice

There is a serious funding shortfall in Suffolk County's NYS authorized Child Care Block Grant allocation; therefore, the following measures must be implemented to mitigate the projected deficit while continuing to meet federally mandated child care services.

- Effective June 25, 2012, the Department will discontinue new applications for NTA Child Care services for working families.
- Effective June 26, 2012, the Department will reduce the eligibility guideline for NTA Child Care services to 100% of the State Income Standard.

When sufficient CCBG funds become available, Suffolk County will announce the reopening of NTA child care eligibility via the Suffolk County DSS and the Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc. (<http://www.childcaresuffolk.org/>) web sites. Please check regularly for this announcement.

Please be advised, guaranteed child care services **are still available** for the following:

- Families receiving Temporary Assistance.
- Families choosing child care in lieu of Temporary Assistance.
- Families transitioning from Temporary Assistance, for up to 12 months.

In addition, this change **will have no impact on Title XX child care** for protective and preventive children.