

Dear Neighbors,

COVID-19 has only exacerbated the need for affordable, high-quality child care. Families who are currently receiving child care scholarships through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act are strongly encouraged to apply for this new scholarship. Visit <u>http://ocfs.ny.gov/childcarerelief</u> to apply or learn more.

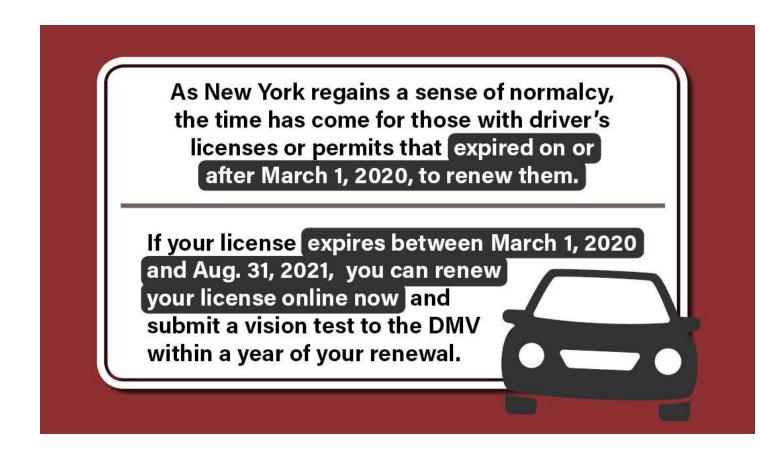
Essential Worker Child Care Scholarship

The Office of Children and Family Services is providing **\$25 million** in child care scholarships for children of essential workers.

Eligible workers with children ages six weeks to 12 years old whose income is less than 300% of the federal poverty level will receive assistance for child care costs through this initiative.



As the COVID-19 state of emergency comes to an end, the time has come to renew your license! New Yorkers who don't have recent vision test results can self-certify that their vision is acceptable and provide additional documentation at a later date. Visit <u>http://dmv.ny.gov/driver-license/how-renew-license</u> to learn more.



If you have any questions about these programs, please give my office a call and my staff will be happy to help.

In good health,

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