

## EMERGENCY ORDER

Local Emergency Order for Broome County:

I, Jason T. Garnar, the Chief Executive of Broome County, in accordance with a declaration of a State of Emergency issued on March 14, 2020, and pursuant to Section 24 of New York State Executive Law, do hereby order:

That all daycare providers in Broome County shall prioritize all new applications for childcare services for essential employees and first responders who work in Broome County only.

Essential employees are defined as employees in the public and private sections with duties and responsibilities, the performance of which is essential to the public's health, safety and welfare. Examples include, but are not limited to, first responders, health care workers, government employees, or sanitation workers.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect for five (5) days unless rescinded earlier by order of the Chief Executive. This order may also be renewed in (5) five-day increments.

Failure to obey this order is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law §24(5).

Signed this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in, Broome County, New York.

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Jason T. Garnar

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County Executive



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Michael A. Ponticiello

(Witness)

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Director, Office of Emergency Services

