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### **Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy and Center for Children's Initiatives' Joint Statement on Governor Cuomo's Child Care Tax Credit Proposal**

The Governor is right to say, "too many parents have to sacrifice working to build their families' financial future because affordable, high-quality day care is financially out of reach."

But the Enhanced Middle Class Tax Child Care Tax Credit falls far short of meeting this challenge.

The proposal does nothing to help parents making less than \$50,000 a year cover the costs of quality child care. Right now, in New York State, 83% of low-income families who are eligible for a subsidy are turned away.

Governor Cuomo pledges to, "continue to fight so that child care is safe, reliable, of high quality and available to New York's working families."

To do that, he must include significant new investment in subsidies for low-income working families in the executive budget.

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