Statement of Child Center CEO Traci Donnelly on Governor Andrew Cuomo's Enhanced Middle Class Child Care Credit Proposal

"Last week, Governor Cuomo announced a new Enhanced Middle Class Child Care Tax Credit that will help more than 200,000 middle class families make their child care more affordable. For many of the nearly 22,000 children and families The Child Center of NY serves per year, limited access to low-cost programs can force parents to choose between providing safe, quality child care arrangements and work. Under the Governor's proposal, middle class families earning between $50,000 and $150,000 would see their benefit double, on average from $169 to $376. While The Child Center's constituency is primarily in the lower income category, I thank the Governor and his Administration for this step in the right direction and for his continued support of working families of New York."