



Live Well Erie Working Families working group meeting agenda for September 17, 2020, 3-4pm

1. Welcome & Introductions (name, organization)
2. Quick reminder about work group guiding principles

Five Guiding Principles:

- Social Determinants of Health
- Racial Equity Impact Analysis
- Innovative Thinking
- Modernization of Service Delivery
- Partnership and Collaboration

3. Quick overview of the three working families' goals:

- **Families Will Have Safe, Affordable Housing****
- Families Will Have Greater Financial Security
- **Families Will Have Access to Quality, Affordable Child Care***

4. LWE Working Families COVID -19 Task Force Updates:

*Childcare Task Force- CARES Act Funding Grant: Virtual Learning Support Centers/Childcare Providers& Families

Erie County Executive Mark C. Poloncarz and Deputy County Executive Maria R. Whyte today announced that Erie County will be designating a portion of its coronavirus relief funds, up to \$25 million, from the U.S. CARES Act in a sweeping effort to support local parents, childcare providers, and school districts as the new school year gets underway. Working closely with partners in childcare and education, Erie County will allocate up to \$4 million in CARES Act funding for direct support to childcare providers while also investing up to \$10 million to replenish and expand the childcare subsidy to include families earning up to 85% of the NYS median income. Additionally, up to \$11 million in funding will be allocated for the creation of new Virtual Learning Support Centers countywide in close partnership with Erie 1 and Erie 2 BOCES as well as school districts across Erie County. This grant funding will be available to applicants through December 30, 2020.

****Housing Task Force**-Housing Resource Guide; coming soon.

5. Next Steps:

Subcommittee work:

Housing

Paid Sick Leave

Financial Security

Childcare

6. Updates to share