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LOCAL LAW 14 - ANNUAL REPORT Information on Regulated Child Care in New York City Period Covered: January Through December 2007

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) is required by Local Law 14, Section 17-920, to post an annual statistical report on child care activity in New York City conducted by the Department's Bureau of Child Care (BCC). The report represents child care activity for Family Day Care (FDC), Group Family Day Care (GFDC), and School Age Child Care (SACC) services, which are regulated by New York State Social Services Law; and Group Child Care (GCC) services, which are regulated by Article 47 of the New York City Health Code. This report covers calendar year 2007.

Presented in table format, the report breaks out performance indicators by modality and borough. It provides information on the number of inspections performed by the DOHMH staff; GCC permitted, GFDC licensed, and FDC and SACC registered providers; new and renewal applications received and permits, licenses, or registrations issued by the DOHMH. It also provides information on the number of complaints received, child care services cited for violations, the number of permits, licenses or registrations revoked or suspended, and child care services closed by the bureau. The report concludes with point in time data on staffing levels within the BCC.

Report Synopsis:

There were 9,696 child care programs in NYC at the end of 2007, for which the bureau conducted 25,126 inspections. The 9,696 providers represent a 5% increase from 2006 in the number of regulated providers, and the addition of 14,000 child care slots. The increase in capacity is attributable to a greater number of GFDC services, child care centers and SACC programs. The following are other highlights:

- 2,876 new applications received for a child care service
- 1,978 new licenses issued, a 26% increase over 2006
- 99% of existing child care services renewed within required timeframes
- Received and responded to 1,623 complaints

The bureau continued to improve its performance and service delivery in 2007 resulting in a record number of regulated child care programs and enhanced communication with the child care community. The bureau's focus remains the health, safety, and development of children and

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to that end the Department undertook the revision of Article 47 of the NYC Health Code during 2007. The revision, which is expected to be approved in early 2008, reflects regulatory changes designed to support the early childhood development of children, as well as the professional development of staff in our child care centers.

Overall, the bureau has improved its performance across all indicators, delivering effective, timely, and efficient services to child care providers and the children and families of New York City. The DOHMH is committed to working with child care providers and advocates to protect the health and safety of children attending child care services, while assuring that those services provide a stimulating and nurturing environment.



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ACRONYM KEY:

Article 47, NYC Health Code:
GDC-Group Child Care

NYS Social Service Law:
GFDC- Group Family Day Care
FDC-Family Day Care
SACC-School Age Child Care

Number of Providers Currently Licensed/Registered

	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Total
GDC	285	754	517	419	109	2084
FDC	1466	769	784	436	53	3508
SA	245	421	253	240	57	1216
GFDC	685	1045	279	733	146	2888
Total	2681	2989	1833	1828	365	9696

All Inspections of Group, Group Family, Family and School Age Child Care Services

	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Total
GDC	1040	3039	1571	1717	421	7788
FDC	3141	1603	1753	999	149	7645
SA	470	719	486	452	94	2221
GFDC	1882	2884	591	1792	323	7472
Total	6533	8245	4401	4960	987	25126

Number of Renewal Applications Received

	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Total
GDC	117	195	188	179	29	708
FDC	465	276	296	134	14	1185
SA	102	200	115	105	23	545
GFDC	212	358	92	236	40	938
Total	896	1029	691	654	106	3376

New Applications Received

	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Total
GDC	47	94	68	20	18	247
FDC	472	240	201	169	39	1121
SA	60	94	42	49	6	251
GFDC	345	445	109	300	58	1257
Total	924	873	420	538	121	2876

Renewal License/Registration Issued

	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Total
GDC	141	293	247	190	43	914
FDC	477	265	301	156	11	1210
SA	93	181	105	92	22	493
GFDC	218	352	87	280	52	989
Total	929	1091	740	718	128	3606

New License/Registration Issued

	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Total
GDC	20	45	30	16	3	114
FDC	349	168	133	129	29	808
SA	39	46	37	29	15	166
GFDC	246	281	82	242	39	890
Total	654	540	282	416	86	1978

Complaints Received

	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Total
GDC	118	231	130	147	45	671
FDC	47	76	44	51	9	227
SA	15	39	32	41	5	132
GFDC	96	254	29	185	29	593
Total	276	600	235	424	88	1623

Complaints Received Regarding Unlicensed or Unregistered Care

	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Total
All Modalities	19	39	16	23	2	99

State Child Care Service Inspections Resulting in Violations Issued

	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Total
FDC	1269	714	880	325	79	3267
SA	183	375	267	146	37	1008
GFDC	762	1300	245	718	137	3162
Total	2214	2389	1392	1189	253	7437

Inspection Results of NYC Permitted Services

Initial Inspection Not Requiring Compliance Inspection	2377
Initial Inspection Requiring Compliance Inspection	2937
Compliance Inspection Not Requiring Return	1694
Compliance Inspection Requiring Return	753
Total	7761

Licenses or Permits Revoked

GDC	0
FDC	32
SA	0
GFDC	44
Total	76

Licenses or Permits Suspended

GDC	0
FDC	2
SA	0
GFDC	7
Total	9

Cease and Desist Orders Issued

FDC	8
SA	3
GFDC	14
Total	25

Day Care Centers Closed: 39

Bureau of Child Care Staffing

Early Childhood Consultants Employed	50
Early Childhood Consultants Vacancies	3
Public Health Sanitarians Employed	49.3
Public Health Sanitarians Vacancies	2