



Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Rochester, New York 14614

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Committee Assignment	
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Subject: Authorize Contracts for the Preschool Special Education Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize contracts with the approved schools, agencies and individuals listed in Attachment A, and additional approved subcontractors as needed, in a total amount not to exceed \$36,000,000 annually for the provision of services for the Preschool Special Education Program (Preschool Program) for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

The Preschool Program is a federally mandated program through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Monroe County is required by New York State to administer the Preschool Program to children, age three to five, who are eligible for special education services. The County fulfills this responsibility by contracting with a variety of eligible, State-approved, Preschool Program providers for evaluations, consultations, education and related services. The Preschool Program providers, who deliver Special Education Classrooms, Evaluations and Special Education Itinerant Services, submit an application and go through an approval process with the New York State Education Department. Based on the most recent school year with completed data (2023-2024), the Preschool Program served 3295 Monroe County children.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute contracts, and any amendments thereto, with the approved schools, agencies and individuals specified in Attachment A, and additional approved subcontractors as needed, for the provision of services for the Preschool Special Education Program, in a total amount not to exceed \$36,000,000 annually, for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for these contracts is included in the 2024 and 2025 operating budgets of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001, funds centers 5807510000, PSE Tuition & SEIT, 5807520000, PSE Related Services and 5807530000, PSE Preschool Evaluations. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that none of these agencies or individuals owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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Attachment A **Contractors for Preschool Special Education Program**

Affinity Rehabilitation, LLP	Liberty Resources Psychology, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy, PLLC
Annechino, Janelle	Lift Bridge Physical Therapy, PLLC
Armstrong, Krista Physical Therapy PLLC	
Atlas Search Health Solutions, LLC	MacMullen, Rachel d/b/a Strong Roots Pediatric Speech Therapy
Beamish, Jane	Mattle, Kaitlin dba Shine Speech and Language
Bowne, Anna dba OT Today	McAdam, Brooke
Brace, Erica	Mary Cariola Children's Center, Inc.
Breaking Boundaries OT AND PT Services, PLLC	McGrath, Debra ,PT
Bridge Speech and Language Therapy Services, PLLC	McGregor, Elizabeth
Bright Start Pediatric SLP & OT Services, PLLC	Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES
Bowlin, Kim	The Network for Children's Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapy, LLC d/b/a Children's Therapy Network
Brockport Central School District	NYSARC, Inc. Genesee-Livingston-Orleans-Wyoming Counties Chapter dba Arc GLOW
Building Blocks Comprehensive Services, Inc.	O'Brien, Caitlin dba Collecting Words Pediatric Speech Therapy - Independent Speech/Language Pathologist
Building Blocks Learning Center, LLC	Olive Speech Therapy, PLLC
Camillaci, Lisa Ann	Opalecky Physical Therapy Services
Casey, Kathryn	OT Rochester, PLLC
Chavanne, Sara	Passero, Jessica
	Parker, Jeanne
Colluci, Gina	Piatek, Rosie
Coon, Shawna	Rinasz, Joanna Suzanne
Cooper, Jeffrey M.	Rivera, Yahkabed Hadassah
Coyne Speech and Audiology, PLLC	ROC Speech and Language Therapy Services, LLC
Cullen, Ellen dba Ellen Cullen OT PLLC	Rochester ChildFirst Network (RCN) f/k/a Rochester Children's Nursery
Dastyck, Ashley - Independent Speech/Language Pathologist	Rochester City School District
Daystar for Medically Fragile Children, Inc	Rochester Occupation Therapy Services, PLLC
Deeney, Stephanie dba Early O.W.L.S.	Room to Bloom Therapy Services, LLC
DiMartino-Odai, Michelle	Seaver, Kimberly L.
Dubay, Mackenzie	Sents, Danielle
Explore Your Roar Speech Therapy, PLLC	Sidi, Katherine
Finger Lakes Therapy Works, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, and Psychology, PLLC	Slentz, Marianne
Finger Lakes United Cerebral Palsy, Inc. d/b/a Happiness House	Smith, Evan
Fish, Anna-Independent Occupational Therapist	Snyder, Allison - Independent Speech/Language Pathologist
Flower City Occupational Therapy, PLLC	

<p>Fox, Jacqueline</p> <p>Gates Chili Central School District</p> <p>Gebhard, Ann</p> <p>Giamartino, Madeline</p> <p>Grichen, Emily</p> <p>Habecker, Andrea - Independent Occupation Therapist</p> <p>Hearing and Speech Center of Rochester Inc., dba Rochester Hearing and Speech Center</p> <p>Hilton Central School District</p> <p>Hoke, Judith</p> <p>Howe, Sheila</p> <p>Ihrig, Melissa dba ROC Your Voice Speech language & AAC Services</p> <p>Ishman, Carmen</p> <p>LaMonica, JoAnne LEAP OT, PT & SLP, PLLC dba LEAP for Kids, OT, PT & SLP</p> <p>Least, Stephanie</p>	<p>Sparrow Speech & Language Therapy Services, PLLC</p> <p>Spencerport Central School District</p> <p>Step By Step Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Therapy, LMSW and Psychology Services, PLLC</p> <p>Sugar, Meghan</p> <p>Sullivan, Wendy Lea Mary TVI Lehman Services, United Cerebral Palsy Association of the Rochester Area, Inc. d/b/a/CP Rochester</p> <p>Upstate Music Therapy Center, LLC</p> <p>Wasson, Tereza</p> <p>Weaver, Sara dba Upstate Speech Solutions</p> <p>Waughtel, Alissa - Independent Speech/Language Pathologist</p> <p>Wayne County ARC – Roosevelt Children’s Center</p> <p>Western New York Speech-Language Pathology, OT and PT Consultants, PLLC, d/b/a Clinical Associates of the Finger Lakes</p> <p>Wheatland Chili Central School District</p> <p>Wheeler Occupational Therapy, PLLC</p>
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*Approved NYSED and Office of the Professions contracted providers utilized as of January 1, 2022. This list is updated throughout the year as service providers are added.