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CSEA Southern Region President Billy Riccaldo responds to County Executive Rob Astorino's recent decision to cut daycare program

“Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino has once again crossed the line with yet another move consistent with his blatant disregard of the Legislative Branch of Westchester local government. For someone who claims he is focused on jobs and getting people back to work, he proved yet again how out of touch he is with reality. If he gets away with violating the law, the consequences would not only be job loss but a devastating effect on early learning and quality child care for families. It is deplorable behavior to deny community members a critical, fully funded program that was approved as part of the 2012 budget. We must keep people earning and children learning to turn this economy around, not send working parents straight to the unemployment line and onto welfare rolls.”