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ACTION ALERT

A month ago, we were celebrating the re-opening of the Care4Kids program to waitlisted families.

The celebrating is over...

The governor just released his [Deficit Mitigation Plan](#), which has to be submitted to the legislature any time the deficit hits 1% of expenditures. Within the plan, the governor would “close intake to Care4Kids from waiting list effective December 2017.” This plan would close C4K for two years (2018 and 2019) to new applicants and would save \$18 million and \$49 million a year, respectively.

In the 14 months that Care4Kids was closed, centers have shuttered Infant/Toddler rooms, and over 1,000 family child care providers went out of business. If this cut goes through, more programs will shut down, more families will find it difficult to find child care.

[Click here to hear more from CT Early Childhood Alliance on this plan.](#)

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