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EXCERPT FROM: Statesman Journal

By Thelma Guerrero-Huston

Kim Lebahn is beside herself with worry that in the future she might not be able to provide for her children.

[Full text available at Statesman Journal.](#)

<http://www.statesmanjournal.com/article/20100825/COMMUNITIES/8250350/1108/NEWS/Working-parents-brace-for-loss-of-day-care-aid>

Erie County Increases Income Eligibility Requirements for Child Care

Posted in: [New York](#)

EXCERPT FROM: [WGRZ.com](#)

By WRGZ 2 News

BUFFALO, NY-- The Erie County Department of Social Services announced Monday that as a result of increased funding for child care, eligibility levels for the low income subsidy program will be increased from 125% to 175%.

[Full text available at WGRZ.com.](#)

<http://www.wgrz.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=83685&catid=13>

Impact of the Economy on Child Care

Child Care's Fate in Limbo

Posted in: [Impact of the Economy on Child Care, California](#)

EXCERPT FROM: [Recordnet.com](#)

By Jennifer Torres

A sign at the entrance of the Sierra Vista Child Development Center advises parents that the day care has had to shorten its hours, opening at 7:30 every morning and closing at 4:30 in the afternoon.

[Full text available at Recordnet.com.](#)

http://www.recordnet.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20100823/A_NEWS/8230311

Child Care Assistance Funds Drying Up as Need Deepens

Posted in: [Impact of the Economy on Child Care, Georgia](#)

EXCERPT FROM: [Macon.com](#)

By S. Heather Duncan

For parents such as Vanita Adams, government help with day care costs made the difference between employment and welfare.

[Full text available at Macon.com.](#)

<http://www.macon.com/2010/08/23/1237450/day-care-assistance-funds-drying.html>

[Layoffs Notices Served: State Cuts to Child Care May Affect Imperial Valley](#)

Posted in: [Impact of the Economy on Child Care, California](#)

EXCERPT FROM: Imperial Valley Press Online

By Roman Flores

The uncertainties in the state budget have trickled down to uncertainties in the Imperial County Office of Education, which could lead to a loss of jobs in the early care and education programs and major cuts in child care.

[Full text available at Imperial Valley Press Online.](#)

http://www.ivpressonline.com/articles/2010/08/22/local_news/news06.txt

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[Report: Child Care Cost Continue to Rise Despite Economic Downturn](#)

Posted in: [Parents and the High Cost of Child Care, New York](#)

EXCERPT FROM: WIVT/WBGH Newschannel34

By Family Enrichment Network

According to a recent report released by the National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (NACCRRA) entitled, Parents and the High Cost of Child Care: 2010 Update, parents who choose child care in a center or a family child care home must pay a significant part of their income for this care. Low- and middle-income parents have limited access to affordable, quality care.

[Full text available at WIVT/WBGH Newschannel34.](#)

http://www.newschannel34.com/content/developingnews/story/Report-Child-Care-Cost-Continue-to-Rise-Despite/iyC4CzeX9Ey5WrOh_J7sGg.csp

[Fees Strain Parents, But Centers Still Barely Paying the Bills](#)

Posted in: [Parents and the High Cost of Child Care, Georgia, Impact of the Economy on Child Care](#)

EXCERPT FROM: [Macon.com](#)

By S. Heather Duncan

Many parents save for more than a decade for their children's college education. There are scholarships and federal assistance to help young adults and their parents afford that huge investment in their future.

[Full text available at Macon.com.](#)

<http://www.macon.com/2010/08/22/1236681/fees-strain-parents-but-centers.html>

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[Save Money, Cut Crime: Put Kids in Pre-K](#)

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EXCERPT FROM: Volunteer TV

By Amber Miller

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (WVLT) -- Future crime could be headed to your neighborhood if you and the state of Tennessee don't take Pre-K more seriously.

[Full text available at Volunteer TV.](#)

<http://www.volunteertv.com/news/headlines/101420384.html?ref=384>

[Big Ideas, Small Chairs: Officials Visit Pre-K](#)

Posted in: [Preschool](#)

EXCERPT FROM: The Record News

By Cecelia Martinez

TROY – In an effort to encourage the State Legislature to improve early childhood education programs, area law enforcement officials sat down and read with a class of preschool children at the Commission for Economic Opportunity. Police Chief John Tedesco, Rensselaer County District Attorney Rich McNally and Rensselaer County Sheriff Jack Mahar visited the program, saying that in addition to preparing children academically, high quality pre-kindergarten prevents crime.

[Full text available at The Record News.](#)

<http://www.troyrecord.com/articles/2010/08/23/news/doc4c71eb3855cc8639090697.txt>

[Springfield MO School District Pre-kindergarten Program Expands in Recession](#)

Posted in: [Preschool](#)

EXCERPT FROM: KY3 News

By Abby Wuellner

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. -- More than 24,000 students headed back to class in the Springfield School District this week; 300 students, however, will wait until next Monday to start classes. For now, their teachers are the students.

[Full text available at KY3 News.](#)

<http://www.ky3.com/news/local/District-pre-k-program-expands-in-recession-101505474.html>

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