Let’s talk first about small people, specifically children 12 and under, in this message from the County:

**Westchester County to Offer Child Care Opportunities for Children of Healthcare Workers and First Responders**

In an effort to help assist those on the front lines battling the COVID-19 pandemic, Westchester County is creating opportunities to supply child care for the children of healthcare workers and first responders in Westchester.

**If you are a Westchester County healthcare worker or first responder seeking child care to be able to go to work, please contact Blanca Lopez in County Executive Latimer’s office at BPL3@WestchesterGov.com.**

A number of child care slots are available for children from newborn to age three, and ages five through 12. Many Westchester County school districts are providing a child care program for the children of essential workers, as required by the New York State Education Department. Contact your local school district for more information.

The Child Care Council of Westchester is also working with child care providers, and has a list of programs that have openings for newborns up to age 12, with a priority for children of essential workers. Contact my good friend and steadfast partner in childcare advocacy, Executive Director Kathy Halas at kathyh@cccwny.org.