

By Legislators Hasman and Maffucci

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS FOR PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized 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 \$45,000,000 annually, for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Section 2. Funding for these contracts is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001, funds center 5807510000, PSE Tuition & SEIT, 5807520000, PSE Related Services and 5807530000, PSE Preschool Evaluations, and will be requested in future years' budgets.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Human Services Committee; April 22, 2025 – CV: 8-0  
Ways & Means Committee; April 22, 2025 – CV: 10-0  
File No. 25-0124

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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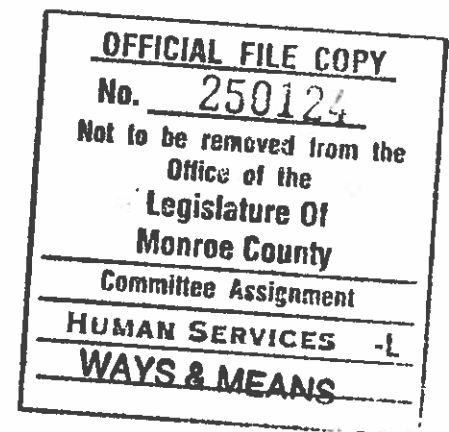


# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

**Adam J. Bello**  
*County Executive*

April 4, 2025



To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
407 County Office Building  
Rochester, New York 14614

**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 \$45,000,000 annually for the provision of services for the Preschool Special Education Program (Preschool Program) for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

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 3521 Monroe County children.

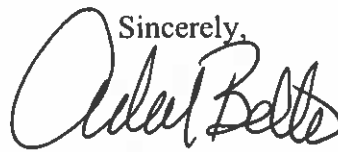
**The specific legislative action required** is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute contracts, and any amendments thereto, with the approved schools, agencies and individuals specified in Attachment A, and additional approved subcontractors as needed, for the provision of services for the Preschool Special Education Program, in a total amount not to exceed \$45,000,000 annually, for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

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 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001, funds centers 5807510000, PSE Tuition & SEIT, 5807520000, PSE Related Services and 5807530000, PSE Preschool Evaluations, and will be requested in future years' budgets. 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,  


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