

**LOCAL LAWS  
OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE YEAR 2026**

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**No. 69**

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Introduced by Council Members Schulman, Narcisse, Louis, Gutiérrez and Dinowitz.

**A LOCAL LAW**

**To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to guidance relating to the child care program permitting process**

*Be it enacted by the Council as follows:*

Section 1. Chapter 13 of title 17 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 17-1312 to read as follows:

*§ 17-1312 Guidance relating to the child care program permitting process. a. The department shall, in coordination with any other agency as it deems necessary, provide guidance to an applicant for a permit for a child care program pursuant to article 47 of the health code on the requirements for obtaining such permit. Such guidance shall include a visual representation of the process and include the following information: any required license, approval, or permit from the department or any other agency and the order in which each such license, approval, or permit must be obtained. The inadvertent failure to include any such license, approval, or permit in guidance provided pursuant to this subdivision shall not invalidate the requirement to obtain such license, approval, or permit.*

*b. The commissioner shall post on the department's website, and update as necessary, the guidance required pursuant to subdivision a of this section and, as relevant, include a description of any such update or other change made to such guidance. Such guidance and updates shall be*

*provided in the designated citywide languages defined in section 23-1101 and also be posted on any other city website where the department makes permitting information available. The department shall submit such guidance and any subsequent updates to the mayor and the speaker of the council.*

§ 2. This local law takes effect 90 days after it becomes law.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, s.s.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York, passed by the Council on February 12, 2026 and returned unsigned by the Mayor on March 16, 2026.

MICHAEL M. McSWEENEY, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the form of the enclosed local law (Local Law No. 69 of 2026, Council Int. No. 437-A of 2026) to be filed with the Secretary of State contains the correct text of the local law passed by the New York City Council, presented to the Mayor, and neither approved nor disapproved within thirty days thereafter.

SPENCER FISHER, Acting Corporation Counsel.