

WHEREAS, Maryland citizens who work should have access to quality, affordable child care arrangements for the supervision and nurturance of school-age children; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article---Family-Law

PART-IX--BEFORE-AND-AFTER-SCHOOL-CHILD-CARE-DELIVERY  
PROGRAM-PLAN

5-590-

{A}--IN-THIS-PART-IX-THE-FOLLOWING-WORDS-HAVE--THE--MEANINGS INDICATED-

{B}--"CHILD"--MEANS--A-CHILD-WHO-IS-AT-LEAST-3-YEARS-OLD-AND IS-UNDER-THE-AGE-OF-12-YEARS-

{C}--"PLAN"--MEANS-A-CHILD-CARE--SERVICE--DELIVERY--PLAN--FOR SCHOOL-AGE-CHILDREN-

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{A}-{1}-{1}--THERE--IS--A-PROGRAM-OF-BEFORE-AND-AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD-CARE-SERVICE-IN-THE-PUBLIC-SCHOOLS-

{11}--THE-PROGRAM-IS-REFERRED-TO-AS-THE-EXTENDED DAY-PROGRAM-

{2}--EACH-COUNTY-SHALL-DEVELOP--A--BEFORE--SCHOOL--AND AFTER--SCHOOL--EXTENDED--DAY-CHILD-CARE-SERVICE-DELIVERY-PLAN-FOR SCHOOL-AGE-CHILDREN-

{B}--EACH--COUNTY--SHALL--APPOINT--A--PLAN--COORDINATOR---TO COORDINATE-DEVELOPMENT-OF-THE-PLAN-WITH-

{1}--THE-LOCAL-EDUCATION-AGENCY;-AND

{2}--THE-PARKS-AND-RECREATION-AGENCY-

Article 49D - Office for Children and Youth

4C.

(A) BASED ON THE COUNTY'S NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4A 4B OF THIS ARTICLE, EACH COUNTY SHALL DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE DELIVERY OF BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE SERVICES TO CHILDREN WHO ARE AT LEAST 4 YEARS OLD BUT NOT MORE THAN 14 12 YEARS OLD.