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## & Campaign for Children

## **BRONX RALLY to Save Child Care and After-School!**

Thousands of Bronx children are at risk of losing the child care and after-school programs that working families rely on

- What: Rally to save child care and after-school
- When: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 4:00pm
- Where: Bronx Courthouse: 861 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY
- Who: Parents, children, teachers, advocates from the Campaign for Children, and elected officials

## WITH THE MAYOR'S BUDGET CUTS, OVER 47,000 MORE CHILDREN WILL LOSE CHILD CARE AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Working parents will have to scramble to find safe places for their children, and many will not succeed. Our economy will suffer as working parents are forced out of their jobs.
- Children who attend child care and after-school programs do better in school, are more likely to graduate, and have lower incidences of violence, drug-use and teen pregnancy. With these cuts, children will miss out on the educational opportunities they need to succeed.
- New York City's subsidized child care and after-school systems have already lost over 43,000 slots since 2009. With the Mayor's most recent cuts, **90,000 children will have been denied these essential programs over five years.**

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