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## Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 9 of title 21 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 21-919 to read as follows:

§ 21-919 Social workers in child care centers. a. Definition. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- 1. "Child care center" means group centers operated by ACS or a provider under contract or similar agreement with ACS providing care for less than 24 hours a day to children ages six weeks to five years old.
  - 2. "Full-time" means working an average of 30 hours or more per week.
  - 3. "Social worker" means any personnel, licensed and certified by New York state as a licensed master

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of social work or a clinical social worker as defined in section 7701 of the education law.

b. Every child care center providing services to 40 or more children shall have a full-time social worker on staff.

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

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