



Statement from County Executive Walker on Childcare Fraud
September 29, 2009

“We are disappointed with the problems found in the state-regulated childcare program within the county. It is time for the state Department of Children and Families to crack down on those who misuse taxpayers’ funds. The state needs to do more to verify the actual employment of parents using the system and to verify the actual attendance of children at childcare centers. There also needs to be more aggressive prosecution of those who commit fraud with childcare funds. To that extent, I met with the District Attorney to determine ways to direct more resources to his office to crack down on these cases.”