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EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS GET FEDERAL FUNDS — City University of New York colleges got nearly \$6 million in federal funds this year that will go toward schools' Early Childhood Centers and studentparents who depend on those services. CUNY colleges have been awarded funds from the U.S. Department of Education since the grant program — Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program started in 1999. New four-year awards were given to six CUNY schools, bringing the total number of university colleges that get the funding to nine. "This additional funding enables more New Yorkers to stay in college and build a better future for themselves and their young families," interim CUNY Chancellor Vita Rabinowitz said in a statement. — Madina