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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street, Room 710  
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Albany County Dept of Health (ACDOH) is requesting permission to purchase 1000 mobile air purifiers from Austin Air for Albany County child care centers and daycares. The 2023 Health Department Budget was amended in Resolution No 48 to include the anticipated expense of \$536,650 for 1000 units at \$521.65/ea. in the specialty equipment line. The expense is 100% grant funded from the ELC School Reopening grant. Air purifiers will be shipped directly to the child care centers or daycares. A survey was sent to all providers asking for the number of units needed for their agency.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH  
Commissioner of Health

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel

Enclosures



**Albany County Department of Health** is nationally accredited and meets rigorous public health standards set forth to best meet the needs of our community.