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**VICTORY FOR FAMILIES: CITY COUNCIL PROTECTS CHILDREN EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS BY PASSING INTRO 123**

**NEW YORK, NY** – Christine C. Quinn, President & CEO of Win, the largest provider of housing and supportive services for homeless families with children in New York City and the nation, issued the following statement today in response to the City Council passing Intro 123, a groundbreaking law that ensures children are no longer required to be physically present at intake facilities when their families apply or reapply for shelter placement.

“At Win, we have fought tirelessly for [this long-needed change](#) that will ensure greater stability for children and families who are experiencing homelessness,” said **Christine Quinn, President & CEO of Win**. “This is a monumental step forward in the fight to end family homelessness and we are grateful to Speaker Adams, Councilmember Ayala, and the City Council for their leadership on this critical issue. I call on the Mayor to sign this bill into law and make New York City a safer and more compassionate place for all families.”