



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Bureau for Children and Families

Office of Programs and Resource Development

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Child Care Provider:

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant, which subsidizes the State of West Virginia's child care program, received additional funding from the CARES Act. The increased allocation allowed West Virginia to provide child care assistance for any parent deemed an essential worker during the pandemic, regardless of income.

On December 27, 2020, a second stimulus bill was authorized which includes an additional designation for child care. The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources' Division of Early Care and Education will extend both current Child Care Certificates and Parent Service Agreements through at least January 31, 2021.

**Please understand that all payment is subject to the availability of state and/or federal funds.**

If you have a concern or complaint, please contact your local Resource & Referral office regarding the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Children and Families' grievance procedure. Your right to a conference concerning the above and your right to a hearing are explained on page two of this letter. You may also contact me with any additional questions.

Sincerely,  
Child Care Resource Center

