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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Licensed Center and Family/Group Child Care Providers

FROM: Bernard Houston, Administrator
Child Care Services and Workforce Development

SUBJECT: Child Care Workforce Stabilization Grant

Since the start of the novel Covid-19 pandemic, the Department has issued grants to child care providers to help stabilize the child care community. In our continued efforts to support this community, the Department of Human Resources is pleased to announce the Child Care Workforce Stabilization Grant (CCWS). The CCWS Grant is made available to providers for bonus payments up to \$1,500 quarterly to eligible child care staff. The funds are provided to help with recruitment and retention of the child care workforce.

Because the grants are fully supported by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, specific requirements for eligibility must be met prior to the issuance of funds which can be found in the grant guidance included in this notice. Applicants must apply in accordance with the grant schedule for each quarter. Grants are not retroactive to prior quarters.

Contact information for assistance and questions with completing the CCWS Grant Application can be found below. Additionally, grant guidance is provided with this communication. Applications will be accepted beginning November 29, 2021.

Alabama Partnership for Children

(Covington, Butler, Lowndes, Wilcox, Dallas, Autauga, Chilton, Elmore, Montgomery, Bullock Counties)

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