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Dear Child Care Provider:

As part of Governor Murphy's Child Care Initiative in response to COVID-19, New Jersey is furthering its efforts to support child care providers serving subsidy children by enhancing supplemental payments. This month, the New Jersey Department of Human Services' Division of Family Development will issue the supplemental payments, funded through federal coronavirus relief funds, increasing from \$75 to \$300 per subsidy child enrolled in your program receiving a subsidy from September to December.

We recognize that operating and delivering child care in this new environment is challenging and hope these supplemental payments help you address those challenges. You received a \$75 supplemental payment based on the number of children receiving a subsidy in your program for the months of September and October. For your December payment, you will receive a supplemental payment of \$300 per subsidy child enrolled in your program for November and December. The December payment will also include the difference between the earlier payment you received for children enrolled in September and/or October receiving subsidy. You will see the December payment on your direct deposit on December 8<sup>th</sup> or December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Should you have any questions, please contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency.

Thank you for all you do for New Jersey families.

Sincerely,

Natasha Johnson