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**RE: Child Care Subsidy Program: Notice of Extension for Full-Time School Age Care
Through February 2021**

Dear Providers:

As part of Governor Philip D. Murphy's Child Care Initiatives in response to COVID-19, the New Jersey Department of Human Services' Division of Family Development (DHS/DFD) was able to pay for up to full-time child care during the school day for children attending school remotely since September through January. As a result, child care providers serving children enrolled in the state's subsidy program were able to receive payment up to full-time for caring for remote learners. This was possible due to federal Coronavirus Relief Funds that the administration allocated for child care assistance.

At this time, we understand that families continue to need this assistance as some schools in the state continue with full or partial remote schedules. This letter is to inform you that we will continue to pay for children approved for full-time care through the NJ Child Care Subsidy Program for one additional month, through **February 28, 2021**. The payment will continue at the state's subsidy reimbursement rate for school-age care.

If you have questions, you may contact the Urban League of Hudson County at 201-451-8888.