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Dear Ms. Molnar,

Based on our phone conference with Darci Primeau on 3/3/2022 we are requesting to re-open the Child Care portion of the county plan for Warren County.

We would like to amend the following:

- Appendix L Category 2c-- Amend to **Yes**
- Appendix L Category 7c-- Amend to **Yes**
- Appendix L Category 7d -- Amend to **Yes**
- Appendix L Category 7f-- Amend to **Yes**
- Appendix L Category 7g-- Amend to **Yes**
- Appendix L Category 8-- Amend to **Yes**
- Appendix L Category 11-- Amend to **Yes**
- Appendix M #1 section III – Changing the Family Share to 1%
- Appendix N Section II question 9-- Amend to allow the option for the district to choose to pay a differential rate for **licensed/registered** child care providers caring for children experiencing homelessness above the 5% required minimum differential rate (see also Appendix T)
- Appendix N Section II question 10—Amend to allow the option for the district to choose to pay a differential rate for **legally exempt** child care providers caring for children experiencing homelessness (see also Appendix T)

- Appendix N Section II question 12-- Amend to allow the option for the district to choose to pay up to 75% of the enhanced market rate for legally-exempt family and in-home child care providers who have completed 10 hours of training, which has been verified by the Legally-Exempt Caregiver Enrollment Agency (see also Appendix T)
- Appendix T Question 2 Section II Question 1-- Amend **Homelessness: Licensed and Registered Providers to 15%**
- Appendix T Question 2 Section II Question 1-- Amend **Homelessness: Legally Exempt Providers to 15%**
- Appendix T Question Section III Question 1 & 2-- Amend to **Yes** and amend to **75%**

We believe these amendments will allow Warren County to assist more families with child care needs and utilize the available roll-over funds. If you have any questions or require additional information, please let us know. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Tammy Breen
Supervisor of Children's Services