

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) on behalf of the Department of Human Services, the Department of Education (DOE), and the Early Learning Division, the “Agencies”) and SEIU Local 503 (the “Union”) and collectively (the “Parties”).


The purpose of this Letter of Agreement is to ensure stabilization of license-exempt family child care providers impacted by COVID-19 by providing payments to these providers listed with ODHS who did not receive stabilization grants under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES) and American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA).

Accordingly, the Parties Agree to the following:

- 1. A one-time payment of One Thousand Five Hundred Eight Dollars (\$1508) to each license-exempt family child care provider who is in an approved status with ODHS as of the time of the data pull completed on August 1, 2022 and who meets the following eligibility criteria:**
 - a. Provider is eligible for payment under OAR 461-165-0180.**
 - b. Designation of a license-exempt standard family or enhanced family provider as identified by a Standard Family Rate provider type (see OAR 461-155-0150) or an Enhanced Family Rate provider types (see OAR 461-155-0150).**
 - c. Provider has not been awarded any stabilization grant payment from the Department of Education, Early Learning Division.**

This Letter of Agreement expires on June 30, 2023.

For the State:




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8/9/2022

Date

For the Union:



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8/9/2022

Date