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Dear Child Care Provider:

Soon you will get a chance to influence the rates ODJFS pays for child care. Every two years, data is collected to ensure subsidized child care reimbursement rates are comparable to current private pay child care rates in Ohio.

In a few days you will receive a questionnaire asking for your current enrollments and child care rates. Information you provide about your enrollments will help us gauge the demand for subsidized services. Information you provide about the rates you charge your private clients will help to set subsidy rates for underprivileged children.

We are asking all licensed centers and type A home providers to complete the questionnaire. Completing the questionnaire will not require you to participate in the ODJFS subsidized child care program.

If you are no longer providing child care services, please write "NA" on the questionnaire and return it to us. We are sending questionnaires to business offices and not to center locations if these are different. We need the questionnaire completed for each center location, even if the rates are the same, to accurately assess rates for services around Ohio.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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