



Department of
Job and Family Services

John R. Kasich, Governor
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Dear Type A Provider:

During the summer of 2013, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) convened a workgroup of Type A and Type B Home providers, along with staff from ODJFS and county agencies. The purpose of the workgroup was to review Type A and Type B Home rules and consolidate both sets of rules to create one chapter called family child care.

As a result of the work to create one chapter of family child care rules, ODJFS made the decision that Type A Homes are more aligned to the work of the county agencies. Therefore, effective December 19, 2016, your Type A Home program will be monitored and regulated by the county agency where your program is licensed and will serve as your point of contact for licensing and monitoring. All files, documents, and other pertinent documentation regarding your program will be transferred to the county agency. If you participate in Step Up To Quality (SUTQ), an ODJFS licensing specialist will continue conducting the verification process until further notice.

Attached is the contact information for each county agency. If you have questions prior to the date of transfer, you may contact your ODJFS licensing specialist. After the transfer, questions should be directed to the county agency where your program is licensed.

In addition to the transfer to the county agency, ODJFS is finalizing the implementation of a new licensing and SUTQ automated system called the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System (OCLQS). More information regarding the system will be distributed in the near future.

It has been a pleasure working directly with you as a Type A Home provider. Although ODJFS will no longer directly monitor your program, ODJFS will continue monitoring the county agency.

Sincerely,

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