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MEMORANDUM FOR SECTION FOR CHILD CARE REGULATION STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS

FROM: Craig Schnieders, Interim Director Division of Regulation and Licensure (DRL)

SUBJECT: Department of Health and Senior Services, Section for Child Care Regulation COVID-19 Relief Funds Reimbursement

This memorandum is to inform Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), Section for Child Care Regulation (SCCR) providers, the Department of Social Services (DSS) six or fewer child care subsidy providers, and other Missouri child care providers with a Department Vendor Number (DVN) of an update to the COVID-19 Relief Funds (CRF) reimbursement opportunity. The state has allocated ten million dollars ($10,000,000) from the Coronavirus Relief Funds for relief to DHSS SCCR, DSS Child Care Providers, and other Missouri Child Care Providers with a DVN. Providers may seek reimbursement for costs associated with necessary COVID-19 expenditures in regards to expenses incurred and/or business interruption costs that are directly related to the response to prepare, prevent, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Claims must occur between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020 and may not have been recovered from any other local, state, federal or private source.

To learn more about the CRF reimbursement process, providers shall visit https://health.mo.gov/safety/childcare/covid-19-updates.php.

To submit reimbursement requests, follow the instructions outlined on the webpage. Providers may seek reimbursement up to the allocated amount. This allocation is based on a provider capacity. For information allocation categories, please see FAQ’s or email us at Childcare@health.mo.gov.

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