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Dear Independent Regulatory Review Commission Members:

I am writing to express my full support for child care regulations #14-505 (#2549). These regulations will greatly improve the subsidized child care program in Pennsylvania. Currently families receiving TANF/Food Stamp/or General Assistance benefits and are eligible for child care funding assistance are being served through the County Assistance Offices (CAO) and Former TANF and Low-Income Working Families are being served at the Child Care Information Services (CCIS) agencies. This division creates needless and complicated systems for families and child care providers as well as causing unnecessary duplicated administrative and functions. Under the proposed changes, all families and children will be served and all child care providers paid through the CCIS agencies

These regulations are good for families and children because they will benefit from having one community agency with the expertise in child care to manage the entire subsidized child care program.

I urge you to pass these regulations.

Sincerely,

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