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June 29, 2020

Ross Hunter, Director
Department of Children, Youth and Families
P.O. Box 40975
Olympia, WA 98504-0975

Dear Director Hunter:

Pursuant to enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), I allocate \$61,355,000 to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families from General Fund-Federal as outlined below.

Child Care Sustainability Grants – \$29,000,000. The purpose of this allocation is to provide one-time grants to licensed child care providers and Family, Friend and Neighbor providers for rent, utilities, personnel, food and supplies.

ECEAP Summer Support Services – \$7,955,000. The purpose of this allocation is to maintain Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program support services for July and August.

WCCC Policy Changes – \$24,400,000. The purpose of this allocation is for the policy changes in the Working Connections Child Care program to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic: waiver of the parent co-pay, automatic reauthorization from part-day to full-day care for school-age children, and changes to reauthorization requirements.

Please submit the required allotment amendment packet to the Office of Financial Management using the “Operating Allocation” packet type and expenditure authority code 7Z0.

We appreciate your vital efforts in responding to this health crisis. If you have any questions, please contact Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, at (360) 902-0542 or nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schumacher".

David Schumacher
Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee
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Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, Office of Financial Management
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