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September 21, 2020

Ross Hunter, Secretary  
Department of Children, Youth, and Families  
1500 Jefferson Street SE  
Olympia, WA 98501

Dear Secretary Hunter:

Pursuant to enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), I hereby allocate \$78,090,000 from General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families for the following eligible expenditures for the months of March 2020 through December 2020:

- Working Connections child care monthly family co-pay assistance and caseload and per cap increases
- Child Welfare Program child care caseload and per cap increases
- Emergency school-age child care for essential workers
- Educational supports for extended foster care and foster families with school-age children or youth
- One-time grants to child care providers to help them reopen, remain open and expand subsidy slots
- Administrative support to implement the aforementioned items.

The Office of Financial Management approved these funds in Unanticipated Receipt #0112. Please submit the required allotment amendment packet to OFM using the "Operating Allocation" packet type with expenditure authority code 7Z0 for General Fund-Federal.

We appreciate your vital efforts in responding to this health crisis. If you have any questions, please contact OFM Budget Operations at (360) 902-0555 or [budget.operations@ofm.wa.gov](mailto:budget.operations@ofm.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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

David Schumacher  
Director

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