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Sent by Electronic Mail Only

TO: Karen Hart, President
SEIU Local 925

FROM: Diane Lutz, Labor Relations Section Chief
State Human Resources

**RE: NOTICE OF BUDGET CONTINGENCY PLANS AFFECTING FAMILY
CHILDCARE PROVIDERS**

Although we expect that the 2017-19 operating and capital budgets will be enacted prior to June 30, 2017, state agencies have been engaged in contingency planning for the possibility that appropriations are not timely enacted. Part of this contingency planning is to identify which state government services will continue and which services will be suspended should budgets not be enacted by June 30, 2017.

Agencies submitted their contingency plans to the Office of Financial Management (OFM). OFM has posted the contingency plans at the following link: www.ofm.wa.gov/contingency. OFM is also preparing a summary of potential state agency impacts, which will be posted shortly. The summary is a high-level overview and may be subject to change. We will provide more detailed information as it becomes available.

In accordance with Article 17.6 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the State of Washington and SEIU Local 925 covering family child care providers, please accept this notice of our intent to discontinue subsidized child care payments should budgets not be enacted by June 30, 2017. This discontinuation of services will begin on July 1, 2017 and will continue until the agencies receive appropriation authority to resume child care services.

We are prepared to meet our bargaining obligation. If you wish to bargain the impacts of the potential discontinuation of child care payments, please send your bargaining demand as soon as possible via email to labor.relations@ofm.wa.gov.