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Dear CCDF Provider,

Thank you for caring for Hoosier children receiving Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) vouchers. All children need a safe and healthy environment. Children from low income families, including those receiving CCDF vouchers, have an even greater need for high quality child care that provides a safe environment where they can learn all that they need to be ready for success in school and in life. You play a critical role in the success of these children.

In December 2014, The Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning (OECOSL) sent out a letter to all CCDF providers informing you of the changes in the Indiana CCDF Provider Eligibility Standards laws (IC12-17.2-3.5) which will take effect **July 1, 2015**.

This mailing contains important information about the requirements on <u>Ongoing Training</u> that will take effect on July 1, 2015. Please read this information carefully.

We recognize that there are many changes that your child care program must make in order to remain eligible to receive public funds through CCDF after July 1, 2015. These changes will significantly improve the health and safety of Hoosier children receiving a CCDF voucher. OECOSL has sent out letters the past several months on each of the changes. This is the final letter on the changes in the law taking place July 1. 2015. You will have the opportunity to attend future training opportunities, including webinars and teleconferences, on these new requirements.

Please visit http://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/4935.htm to see a copy of the new law, copies of past informational letters, and additional resources about the new requirements. You can also find free training opportunities by visiting IACCRR's Training Central at http://www.iaccrr.org/default.cfm?page=training-central or calling 1-800-299-1627.

Sincerely,

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