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TO: All Certified, Licensed and License-Exempt Child Care Programs

FROM: Mark Andrews, Director
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RE: Regulatory History Posted on the Child Care Search Website

Due to new Federal Child Care and Development Block Grant requirements, states are now required to post three years of regulatory information about child care programs on the web. The Regulated Child Care and YoungStar Public Search website, often referred to as the Child Care Finder, has been posting child care information since 2008, providing valuable information to parents, providers and the public about regulated child care programs in Wisconsin.

Currently, two years of regulatory history is posted on the website, including when visits were conducted, the results of those visits and YoungStar information. Beginning September 29, 2017, the Department will post three years of regulatory history. The type of regulatory information shared on the website will not change. What will change is the volume of the information that is posted.

Please contact your licensing specialist if you have any questions.

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