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**GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY**

Dear Child Care Licensee:

Thank you. I cannot say it enough or mean it more – thank you for serving as a licensed child care provider in Kansas.

Quality care for our young children is essential to the economic and social well-being of our state. You make life possible for our working parents – and provide a supportive, educational environment for our kids to grow and thrive. Even as you've faced challenges during these unprecedented times, you've continued fulfilling your critical role of caring for Kansas' children.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize you and celebrate your commitment as a professional in the field of early childhood care and education. Enclosed with this letter, you will find information on how to qualify for a State of Kansas Child Care Appreciation Bonus award. This award is a means to show how grateful my Administration is for the critical work you do every day.

Again, thank you for serving children, families, and communities. Your commitment and compassion are truly valued.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura Kelly".

Laura Kelly  
Governor of Kansas