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## To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support completing the important work of the licensing modernization process for child care. A new risk-based licensing system will be beneficial for child care providers like me who work hard everyday to provide excellent early childhood experiences for children. The compliance demands on child care providers are very burdensome--Rule 9503 is 44 pages long single spaced. A risk-based system will:

- Help licensors more consistently regulate health and safety concerns
- Support child care providers in prioritizing health and safety and reducing unnecessary administrative burdens
- Provide families who rely on licensing information to make decisions about their child's care a more accurate picture of programs.

I have personally participated in multiple feedback sessions and completed the survey. The state, providers, and early childhood experts have put a lot of time and resources into this effort thus far. Please finish this important work.

Sincerely,

Maria Snider Director