

STATE OF ARKANSAS
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March 10, 2016

Senator Larry Teague, Co-Chair
 Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
 Joint Budget Committee
 Arkansas General Assembly
 State Capitol Building
 Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to the 2016-2017 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Human Services – Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education:

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES – OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2016-2017
	<u>E013C</u>	<u>EDUCATION PROGRAM MANAGER</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE C124</u>
		<u>MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>203 204</u>	

Please amend SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION – GRANTS- FEDERAL as follows:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017
(01)	CHILD CARE DEV DISCRETIONARY	<u>\$28,469,372</u> <u>\$35,469,372</u>
(02)	CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM	<u>94,291,250</u> <u>80,291,250</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$122,760,622</u> <u>\$115,760,622</u>

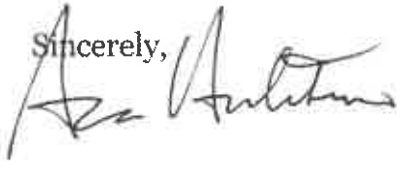
Please amend SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION – CHILD CARE GRANTS as follows:

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ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017
(01) CHILD CARE GRANTS/AID	<u>\$33,130,656</u>	<u>\$40,130,656</u>

This request will allow the Department of Human Services to incorporate changes requested during Fiscal Year 2016 Reallocations of Resources.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,


Asa Hutchinson

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