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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
CHARLES J. KROGMEIER, DIRECTOR

May 18, 2010

Dear Child Care Provider,

You may have recently received a letter from a private company called the "Conley Group, Inc." The letter states that fingerprinting is going to be required for all people who work in child care settings effective June 1, 2010. To clarify, child care centers are required to begin fingerprinting starting June 1, 2010; however, this does not apply to homes at the current time. Iowa Legislation was passed in 2009 that will require fingerprinting for the purpose of an FBI National Criminal Record Check for home-based providers starting **July 1, 2013**. DHS will notify home-based providers of rules and implementation plans regarding this requirement when they are developed in the next few years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Anderson".

Jeff Anderson
Bureau Chief, Child Care Services

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