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Pete Ricketts, Governor

December 1, 2017

Patrick O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
P.O. Box 94604
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell,

Nebraska Revised Statute §81-3133(3) requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report annually to the Legislature information regarding the number of families in all transitional child care assistance programs and the number of families no longer eligible for transitional child care assistance programs due to income above guidelines. Transitional Child Care is a program that assists low-income parents with child care costs. To be eligible a family must be currently receiving child care subsidy assistance and upon their annual review have income which exceeds 130 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. A family may receive TCC for up to 24 consecutive months or until the family's income exceeds 185 percent of the FPL, whichever occurs first.

Please see the following table for this information.

| Transitional Child Care – November 1, 2016 through October 31, 2017 | | |
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| Month | Total Transitional Child Care Cases | Total Transitional Child Care Closed Due to Income |
| November 2016 | 1009 | 32 |
| December 2016 | 1062 | 35 |
| January 2017 | 1109 | 28 |
| February 2017 | 1096 | 30 |
| March 2017 | 1105 | 27 |
| April 2017 | 1124 | 39 |
| May 2017 | 1135 | 50 |
| June 2017 | 1144 | 32 |
| July 2017 | 1214 | 32 |
| August 2017 | 1217 | 30 |
| September 2017 | 1172 | 36 |
| October 2017 | 1217 | 47 |

If you have any questions, please contact me at 402-471-1878

Respectfully,

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