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To: Foster Parents

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SUBJECT: PAYMENT REVIEW PROGRAM DUPLICATE PAYMENT NOTICES

Children's Administration has been reviewing payments made to foster parents and others with state children in their care to ensure that the payments have been made correctly. We have discovered that, in a very few cases, duplicate payments or other extra payments may have been made.

We are preparing to send out letters to those we have identified as having received duplicate or extra payments. **This will be a very small number of people and likely will not affect you.** But we want you to know that if you do receive a notice of an incorrect payment you can talk to someone about it by calling this toll-free number: 1-888-833-4288. This will not put you in contact with your child's social worker of any other staff in the local office, but people who are responsible for resolving these issues.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you again for all you do for children. You make a difference in their lives and make our state a better place for your efforts.