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Ellen C. Wheatley, Ph.D.
Acting Director
Office of Child Care

Dear Ellen C. Wheatley

On behalf of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs, I am communicating the Tribe's planned use of Child Care and Development Fund Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA) Funds (Pub. L. 116-260) as described below.

- **Direct Child Care Services** – We do not plan to fund this activity as outlined.
- **Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices** – We do not plan to fund this activity as outlined.
- **Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers** – We do not plan to fund this as outlined.
- **Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior ro the Pandemic** – We have two (2) new providers whose subsidies will be directly funded from CRRSA funds through the funding period at an approximate cost of \$29,432.00.
- **Other** – The remainder if the \$93,009.00, which will be \$63,577.00, will be used to install safety/emergency lighting, parking lot lighting, and child care furnishing and supplies for the Tribal Emergency Center to be located at the Spruce Haven Site. This site will be utilized as an emergency shelter in case of any area disaster and will also be the area where we will have an emergency child care set up for front line and



emergency workers. It will also serve any sheltered families that will still need to work during a disaster.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you

Vanninnia "Kandi" Sock
Community Support Services Director

Attachments:

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