



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**Tate Reeves, Governor**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Robert G. Anderson**  
**Executive Director**

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April 15, 2020

Dear Business Owner:

Mississippi needs your help. Under Executive Order No. 1463, Governor Reeves classified child care facilities as essential businesses. Child care centers provide necessary support for those individuals such as healthcare, public safety, and food service who are also classified as essential and cannot quarantine at home during the COVID-19 crisis.

**As a child care provider, the holder of this letter is classified as ESSENTIAL.**

Please allow this child care provider to purchase toilet paper, paper towels, masks, gloves, cleaning supplies, infant care items, and other items needed to care for children in excess of any current purchasing limits or restrictions you may have in place on these items for the general public. **By doing so, you are helping child care centers continue to support all men and women who are putting themselves on the frontline to fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.**

Stay Safe,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert G. Anderson".

Robert G. "Bob" Anderson  
Executive Director