



Date: October 7, 2019

To: Terry Schmidt, Executive Director, Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, applying for approval for the National Lutheran School Association (NLSA)

From: Stacia Rosas, Minnesota Department of Human Services

RE: Accreditation review decision

Congratulations, your accreditation continues to qualify for the higher rate for higher quality for the Minnesota Child Care Assistance Program.

Child care centers and school-age programs that are accredited by your organization may be reimbursed up to 15 percent higher than standard Child Care Assistance Program rates (up to the program's actual charge). We encourage you to share this information with child care centers and/or school-age programs in Minnesota that you accredit.

Your accreditation will need to be reassessed in 2021. We will contact you again then.

If you have questions about this process, contact Michelle Lenhart at 651-431-3871 or michelle.lenhart@state.mn.us.

If you have questions about the Child Care Assistance Program payment policies, contact me at 651-431-4259.

Thank you!

CC: Cletus Pfeiffer