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To whom it may concern

This is a concern about the \$300 million wage increase for some childcare workers. I am a Family Day Care Educator and as I understand we are not included in this increase. This is very upsetting as our ratio's go from 5 to 4 children next year, we are taking a wage cut. We certainly can't put our fees up to cover that one child that we will loose. That means we will have to work longer hours to make up for the lose of income.

This wage increase would go along way for our service and our family. I ask that is taken into consideration and Family Day Care Educators be included in this wage increase if it does go ahead.

Thank You
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