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TO: All DCYF Child Care Licensing Staff

FROM: Travis Hansen, Senior Child Care Administrator

SUBJECT: Use of photos/videos in licensed child care

What has changed?

At this time, DCYF Child Care Licensing staff will not take photos or videos in early learning programs with cell phones and/or other cameras until further notice.

IMPORTANT NOTE: DCYF has been working on a policy and procedure regarding the use of photos/videos in child care licensing. However, more work is needed to be done on the policy and procedure, so we are putting a “pause” on this until we can get all the details worked out.

When will this change take effect?

The change will be in effect starting November 18th, 2019.

Should you have any questions or concerns you may contact your Supervisor or Area Administrator.