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TO: Providers of Services to Young Children

FROM: Beth Bye, Commissioner

RE: Coronavirus Memo #26  REVISED
Child Care Guidance Regarding State of CT Travel Advisories

| March 26, 2021 | Removal of text related to Executive Orders on travel that have expired. |

The Office of Early Childhood understands that programs serving young children have been impacted by Governor Lamont's executive orders related to travel. The current advisory is to follow travel-related guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the CT Department of Public Health (DPH).

The OEC strongly urges programs to frequently review new executive orders as they are issued for any updates; and encourages programs to put in writing its policy pertaining to those who travel and share such policy with all staff and parents.

In developing this policy, the program may wish to consider:

- Reference to the advisory by the CDC and the State of Connecticut;
- Inclusion of the web address for travel advisory as the source of information: ct.gov/coronavirus/travel
- Identification of steps the program will take relative to children and its employees who travel out of state;
- Posting the policy and/or the travel advisory on site at the program;
- The term of the policy to coincide with the travel advisory.