

October 21, 2006

Dear _____

The state "Licensing Rules for Child Care Centers" is requiring early childhood education professionals (referred to in licensing documents as "caregiver") to attain a specific number of training hours per year. I support the state's mandate, however I am concerned. The current training opportunities do not meet my needs. I am contacting you to ask that the state of Michigan to provide opportunities for me to receive appropriate training by:

- Offering training outside of business hours (in the evenings or on the weekends) so that I can attend
- Making training available in my community so that I do not have to travel long distances to receive training
- Improving communication so that I know when trainings are offered

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns. As one of your constituents, who is committed to quality care and education in your community, I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Street Number and Name _____

City _____ State: Michigan Zip Code _____