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**Finance Committee
FY2020-2021 Operating Budget
Groundwork Ohio
Jane Marshall, Preble
June 5, 2019**

Good Afternoon, Chairman Dolan, Vice Chairman Burke, Ranking Member Sykes and members of the Senate Finance Committee. I am Jane Marshall and I am an advocate for Preble County. Today I am speaking as the Preble County representative to the United Way of Greater Dayton Public Policy Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to give testimony concerning Substitute House Bill 166, Ohio's budget bill for state fiscal years 2020 and 2021. My testimony is limited to comment and concern on Ohio's quality child care system.

A little about me: I am a farmer, a wife and a mother of five children. I am a former Preble County Commissioner. I am a CASA and I have worked for Children's services in Preble County. In addition to volunteering with United Way, I have served on a number of Social Service Committees. I am not a childcare provider (other than to my two granddaughters when my daughter works on our family dairy farm). In short, I am an advocate for Preble County and the people of Preble County.

I am here today to ask you to put an amendment in the budget bill to ensure that our Preble County day care provider's reimbursement rates are not reduced. Preble County was one of 38 counties whose categories were corrected resulting in increases in reimbursement rates effective in December last year. Now there is a new study and as a result of that, an update to the rate categories is being proposed, which will result in lower reimbursement rates for 13 counties, Preble being one of them. This needs to be corrected, so these 13 counties are held at the rates where they are now.

Preble County is a small county with about 42,000 citizens. We border two urban counties, Montgomery and Butler on the east and south, Darke County on the north and Indiana on the west. Preble County is a training ground for many jobs. Many times employees will move to one of our urban neighbors getting significantly more money. That is an ongoing story in Preble County. Lowering the reimbursement rate will only exacerbate this problem.

The other issue is the star rating system that has been implemented. Child Care centers need to have a 3 star rating by July 1, 2020. According to ODE & JFS data (see attached) we have 22 programs in Preble County with only 6 programs having at least three stars. Exactly half of the Preble programs have no stars. Educational level of the teachers is one of the things that is looked at. It is important to be able to have salaries at a level that will attract people with the needed education. Even with the December correction, the reimbursement rate is higher in the urban counties than it is in Preble (see attached). Lowering our rate is going to be a detriment to the kids of Preble County. These stars are hard enough to get without this happening.

Please understand that the people in Preble County are just as important as the people in the urban counties. Giving Preble an increase for seven months and then taking it away is not how to treat anyone. This will reduce the possibility increasing the number of star ratings in the county as well as it sends a very poor message to the people of Preble County. I don't think you want to do that. Please keep Preble County reimbursement rate whole. I appreciate your attention in this matter. I would be happy to answer any questions.

Ohio Department of Education
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

Search for Early Care and Education Programs

Program Types 

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Program Name	Address	City	Zip	Type	SUTQ Rating
A PLACE TO GROW DAYCARE CENTER AND PRESCHOOL LLC	115 W ST CLAIR ST # A	EATON	45320	C	★
BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE	3022 CAMDEN SUGAR VALLEY ROAD	EATON	45320	C	★
CAMDEN EARLY LEARNING CENTER	8263 US ROUTE 127	CAMDEN	45311	P	
CAMDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL	120 BLOOMFIELD ST	CAMDEN	45311	P	★★★★★★
EATON DAY CARE CENTER INC	310 S BEECH ST	EATON	45320	C	★★★★
GIBBS, LORENE	820 RICHMOND PIKE	EATON	45320	B	
HOLLINGSWORTH EAST SCHOOL	506 AUKERMAN ST	EATON	45320	P	★★★★★★
HOLLINGSWORTH EAST SCHOOL	506 AUKERMAN ST	EATON	45320	P	★★★★★★
IMAGINATION STATION LEARNING CENTER	200 WEST WASHINGTON-JACKSON RD	EATON	45320	C	
LEWISBURG HEAD START	3147 US ROUTE 40 E	LEWISBURG	45338	P	
NATIONAL TRAIL SCHOOL	6940 OXFORD GETTYSBURG RD	NEW PARIS	45347	P	
PANTHER'S PREP PRESCHOOL	106 W DAYTON ST.	LEWISBURG	45338	C	
PREBLE COUNTY PUBLIC PRESCHOOL	597 HILLCREST DR	EATON	45320	P	★★★★★★
PREBLE COUNTY YMCA	450A WASHINGTON JACKSON RD	EATON	45320	C	
SMALL WONDER PRESCHOOL, INC.	207 W WALNUT ST	NEW PARIS	45347	C	
ST CLAIR ACADEMY	116 W ST CLAIR ST	EATON	45320	C	★★
SUTTON, KAREN	6579 ST. RT. 121	NEW PARIS	45347	B	
THE KID CONNECTION LTD	515 W CUMBERLAND ST	LEWISBURG	45338	C	★
TRI-COUNTY NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	570 PANTHER WAY	LEWISBURG	45338	S	
TWIN VALLEY SOUTH HEAD START	100 EDUCATION DR	WEST ALEXANDRIA	45381	P	

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TWIN VALLEY SOUTH SCHOOL	100 EDUCATION DR	WEST ALEXANDRIA	45381	P	★★★★★
WEST ALEXANDRIA DAY CARE CENTER INC	7357 US ROUTE 35 EAST	WEST ALEXANDRIA	45381	C	★★

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Category D - Non-Rated

Payment Rates for Providers of Publicly Funded Child Care

Center, Day Camps, Type A Homes, ODE Programs			
	Full Week	Part Week	Hourly
Infant	\$143.31	\$94.40	\$6.56
Toddler	\$123.47	\$81.42	\$5.55
Pre-School	\$109.96	\$60.78	\$3.11
School Age	\$61.50	\$43.17	\$2.56
School Age Summer	\$104.96	\$62.01	\$2.28

Licensed Type B Homes			
	Full Week	Part Week	Hourly
Infant	\$134.28	\$73.69	\$4.42
Toddler	\$124.47	\$85.48	\$3.11
Pre-School	\$110.16	\$78.93	\$3.53
School Age	\$96.77	\$70.28	\$2.99
School Age Summer	\$114.31	\$68.33	\$3.45

ADAMS	BROWN	CHAMPAIGN	CLINTON
COSHOCTON	CRAWFORD	DEFIANCE	FAYETTE
FULTON	GALLIA	GUERNSEY	HARDIN
HENRY	HOCKING	HOLMES	JACKSON
MADISON	MARION	MEIGS	MERCER
MORGAN	MUSKINGUM	NOBLE	PAULDING
PERRY	PIKE	PUTNAM	RICHLAND
ROSS	SCIOTO	TUSCARAWAS	VAN WERT
VINTON	WASHINGTON	WILLIAMS	WYANDOT
BORDER STATE PROVIDERS			

Category D - Rated

Payment Rates for Providers of Publicly Funded Child Care Participating in SUTQ

Center and Type A Homes			
	Full Week	Part Week	Hourly
Infant	\$149.04	\$98.18	\$6.82
Toddler	\$128.41	\$84.68	\$5.77
Pre-School	\$114.36	\$63.21	\$3.23
School Age	\$63.96	\$44.90	\$2.66
School Age Summer	\$109.16	\$64.49	\$2.37

Licensed Type B Homes			
	Full Week	Part Week	Hourly
Infant	\$139.65	\$76.64	\$4.60
Toddler	\$129.45	\$88.90	\$3.23
Pre-School	\$114.57	\$82.09	\$3.67
School Age	\$100.64	\$73.09	\$3.11
School Age Summer	\$118.88	\$71.06	\$3.59

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JACKSON

MADISON

MARION

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MERCER

MORGAN

MUSKINGUM

NOBLE

PAULDING

PERRY

PIKE

PUTNAM

RICHLAND

ROSS

SCIOTO

TUSCARAWAS

VAN WERT

VINTON

WASHINGTON

WILLIAMS

WYANDOT

BORDER STATE PROVIDERS

Category E - Non-Rated

Payment Rates for Providers of Publicly Funded Child Care Participating in SUTQ

Center, Day Camps, Type A Homes, ODE Programs			
	Full Week	Part Week	Hourly
Infant	\$164.61	\$112.01	\$7.81
Toddler	\$150.51	\$94.44	\$5.89
Pre-School	\$131.57	\$65.09	\$4.33
School Age	\$70.43	\$58.48	\$4.75
School Age Summer	\$120.12	\$83.75	\$5.41

Licensed Type B Homes			
	Full Week	Part Week	Hourly
Infant	\$138.45	\$78.22	\$5.10
Toddler	\$126.23	\$87.74	\$4.60
Pre-School	\$116.21	\$91.31	\$5.23
School Age	\$96.04	\$59.73	\$3.71
School Age Summer	\$103.81	\$79.07	\$5.71

ALLEN

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ATHENS

CARROLL

CLARK

COLUMBIANA

DARKE

ERIE

HANCOCK

HIGHLAND

HURON

LAWRENCE

LICKING

LOGAN

MIAMI

MORROW

PICKAWAY

PREBLE

SANDUSKY

SENECA

SHELBY

STARK

UNION

WAYNE

Category E - Rated

Payment Rates for Providers of Publicly Funded Child Care Participating in SUTQ

Center and Type A Homes			
	Full Week	Part Week	Hourly
Infant	\$171.19	\$116.49	\$8.12
Toddler	\$156.53	\$98.22	\$6.13
Pre-School	\$136.83	\$67.69	\$4.50
School Age	\$73.25	\$60.82	\$4.94
School Age Summer	\$124.92	\$87.10	\$5.63

Licensed Type B Homes			
	Full Week	Part Week	Hourly
Infant	\$143.99	\$81.35	\$5.30
Toddler	\$131.28	\$91.25	\$4.78
Pre-School	\$120.86	\$94.96	\$5.44
School Age	\$99.88	\$62.12	\$3.86
School Age Summer	\$107.96	\$82.23	\$5.94

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MIAMI

MORROW

PICKAWAY

PREBLE

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SENECA

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Category F - Non-Rated

Payment Rates for Providers of Publicly Funded Child Care Participating in SUTQ

Center, Day Camps, Type A Homes, ODE Programs			
	Full Week	Part Week	Hourly
Infant	\$196.54	\$126.05	\$5.98
Toddler	\$171.59	\$101.02	\$11.82
Pre-School	\$147.07	\$63.73	\$5.74
School Age	\$77.64	\$53.68	\$4.74
School Age Summer	\$134.36	\$87.34	\$5.71

Licensed Type B Homes			
	Full Week	Part Week	Hourly
Infant	\$105.57	\$106.47	\$4.76
Toddler	\$143.79	\$89.47	\$4.49
Pre-School	\$110.04	\$89.34	\$5.01
School Age	\$93.16	\$58.33	\$5.53
School Age Summer	\$114.04	\$93.70	\$5.59

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FAIRFIELD

FRANKLIN

GEAUGA

GREENE

HAMILTON

HARRISON

JEFFERSON

KNOX

LAKE

LORAIN

LUCAS

MAHONING

MEDINA

MONROE

MONTGOMERY

OTTAWA

PORTAGE

SUMMIT

TRUMBULL

WARREN

WOOD

Category F - Rated

Payment Rates for Providers of Publicly Funded Child Care Participating in SUTQ

Center and Type A Homes			
	Full Week	Part Week	Hourly
Infant	\$204.40	\$131.09	\$6.22
Toddler	\$178.45	\$105.06	\$12.29
Pre-School	\$152.95	\$66.28	\$5.97
School Age	\$80.75	\$55.83	\$4.93
School Age Summer	\$139.73	\$90.83	\$5.94

Licensed Type B Homes			
	Full Week	Part Week	Hourly
Infant	\$109.79	\$110.73	\$4.95
Toddler	\$149.54	\$93.05	\$4.67
Pre-School	\$114.44	\$92.91	\$5.21
School Age	\$96.89	\$60.66	\$5.75
School Age Summer	\$118.60	\$97.45	\$5.81

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