

**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 5:00 PM

**Subject:** Fingerprint Communication Memo - UPDATE

A copy of the attached letter and supporting documentation was sent to all child care programs licensed and regulated by the Division of Licensing Programs. The Child Care Subsidy Program is forwarding this information to all VENDORS who are operating ***local ordinance permitted*** family day homes, ***unlicensed/unregulated*** family day homes or ***local government approved recreation programs***.

The Child Care Subsidy Program knows that fingerprint checks will not begin July 1, 2017. The Office of Child Care has offered states the opportunity to request a one-year extension on the fingerprint background check requirement, and Virginia does plan to request an extension. **As soon as we have definitive information, we will notify everyone; until then, please continue with *business as usual* in regards to the completion of background checks.**