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FROM: Tara Ragland, Director
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SUBJECT: DOLP Public Website Updates

We want to share recent changes we’ve made to the licensing webpages of the VDSS public website as a result of the transition of child care programs to the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and our desire to improve licensing content and accessibility.

On the main navigation bar of the website, you will see a new LICENSING category. We have organized information about adult care and child welfare programs in this category’s dropdown section. We have also updated webpage content and removed references to child care.

We hope these changes are helpful and will allow you to navigate the website more quickly and easily.

If you have any questions about the website updates, please email Marty.Quade@dss.virginia.gov.