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Dear Family Infant Toddler Providers,

Please be advised that the Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD) has rescinded the pending State Plan Amendment (SPA) concerning rates for the Family Infant Toddler Program (FIT). This decision was made because the resources are not in place for FY25 to support the pending changes in the SPA. Attached is a Revised Standards and Definitions document for FY25. **We are holding office hours Friday, Aug. 23, 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m.** to discuss the decision and answer providers' questions. The FIT team will send calendar invitations for these office hours.

FIT is a highly valued and core program of ECECD, and it is a priority in our FY26 budget request. Please know that ECECD is deeply committed to working with the FIT provider community, the Interagency Coordinating Council, the Governor's Office, and the New Mexico Legislature to address the funding and workforce challenges in our state's early intervention system.

Thank you for your commitment to New Mexico's infants and toddlers and their families. Please contact Sandeep Patel, Acting Division Director for the Family Support Early Intervention Division, at Sandeep.Patel@ececd.nm.gov or 505.660.8758 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Secretary Groginsky

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