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Department: Human Services
Agency, Office: Director

TO: Madeliene H. Dobbins, Director
Board of Zoning Adjustment

FROM: Jearline F. Williams
Director

DATE: JUN - 4 1998

SUBJECT: BZA Application No. 16339

The Department of Human Services has reviewed the application numbered 16339 from Karen Buster, Kaleb, LLC, 801 Rittenhouse Street, NW, Washington, DC. 20011, requesting a special exception under provisions of DCMR Title 11, Section 205.1, to operate a child development center for children ages ten (10) months to seven (7) years, an after school/tutorial program for six (6) to ten (10) year olds and employing at least four (4) staff.

The child development center in question is not a current or former child care provider with the Department. Currently there are only five (5) child care providers in that area that have agreements with the DHS Child Care Subsidy Program. Two (2) of those providers service infants, two (2) offer services to preschool aged children and only one (1) provides school age care services. With the increased demand for child care services, especially services for more infant and toddler providers as a result of Welfare Reform and two parent working households, the Department is recommending approval of this facility request.

Questions concerning the response regarding BZA Application No. 16339 should be directed to Barbara Ferguson Kamara, Executive Director, Office of Early Childhood Development on 727-1839.

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