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Saving lives and strengthening communities, one family at a time.

October 19, 2018

Maggie Bahrmassel
KaBOOM! Headquarters
4301 Connecticut Avenue NW Suite M1.1
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ms. Bahrmassel,

On behalf of Mary's Center, I am pleased to provide a letter explaining our support of Promoting Love & Wisdom Home's expansion and renovation efforts that relate to La'Trell Duncan-Fitchett's engagement with our Mary's Center Quality Improvement Network (QIN) Hub.

Since its founding in 1988, Mary's Center has grown from a small basement clinic to a Federally Qualified Health Center that serves over 41,000 men, women, and children. Using a holistic social change model, we provide comprehensive health, social, and education services to underserved, undersured, and uninsured individuals in the DC metropolitan region. Mary's Center also serves as a Hub for the QIN, a citywide effort to build capacity, increase access, and enhance the quality of infant and toddler care and education in the District of Columbia. As the *only* Hub that works with Child Development Homes (CDH), the Mary's Center QIN Hub team uses evidence-based best practices and the Early Head Start standards to provide support to the educators, children, and families in family child care homes. Specifically, Promoting Love & Wisdom Home:

- Receives individualized coaching and participates in professional learning opportunities – Ms. Duncan-Fitchett is engaged in her coaching sessions as a partner and attends monthly workshops where she learns practices that she then implements in her program. Ms. Duncan-Fitchett keeps her coach and other QIN staff in the loop of the applications she submits for enhancements to her program. Her coach has been supporting her around her learning environment, including outdoor spaces and the experiences that should be offered and differentiated for young children. For Ms. Duncan-Fitchett to have a new playground offered to her children, we would continue to support her brainstorming around ideas for how to continuously and thoughtfully utilize this space.
- Partners with our Family Engagement Specialist to provide links to comprehensive services for children and families and collaborates with her around family engagement strategies. Ms. Duncan-Fitchett and her Family Engagement Specialist would continue to communicate the importance of movement and playing outside with families.
- Collaborates with our Health and Nutrition Coordinator to ensure consistent promotion of healthy living, recordkeeping with forms and the Child Adult Care Food Program, and learns through food demonstrations and other nutritional experiences. Ms. Duncan-Fitchett has always welcomed these activities, and with a new playground, we know she will continue to be innovative in her ideas around physical activity.

When the QIN expanded in 2016, Ms. Duncan-Fitchett was selected from a pool of home-based educators primarily from Wards 7 and 8 to be a part of this initiative. We sincerely appreciate her presence in this network, her desire to continue to learn and grow, and her commitment to serve and empower families from the District's most under-resourced communities. I am confident that a new playground from KaBOOM! and other facilities changes she makes to her program will be an example to the family child care sector as a whole.

Thank you for your continued consideration,

Florence Kreisman

Florence Kreisman
Director, Quality Improvement Network (QIN) Hub
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Internal Revenue Service
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In reply refer to: 0248122492
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MARYS CENTER FOR MATERNAL AND
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2333 ONTARIO RD NW
WASHINGTON DC 20009-2627336

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Employer Identification Number: 52-1594116
Person to Contact: Ms Bradshaw
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your request of Dec. 30, 2008, regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in August 1989, that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax, and discloses that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(03) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Michele M. Sullivan

Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.
Accounts Management Operations I



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January 12, 2018

LaTrell Duncan-Fitchett
Promoting Love & Wisdom Home Childcare Center (PLWHCC), LLC
508 60th Street NE
Washington, DC 20019

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of Mary's Center, I am pleased to provide a letter in support of PLWHCC.

Since its founding in 1988, Mary's Center has grown from a small basement clinic to a Federally Qualified Health Center that serves over 41,000 men, women, and children. Using a holistic social change model, we provide comprehensive health, social, and education services to underserved, underinsured, and uninsured individuals in the DC metropolitan region. Mary's Center also serves as a Hub for the Quality Improvement Network (QIN), a citywide initiative to build capacity, increase access, and enhance the quality of infant and toddler care and education in the District. Ms. Duncan-Fitchett was selected from a pool of family child care-based educators to be a part of this initiative, and she was also a part of the Bainum Family Foundation's business coaching cohort. We appreciate her presence in this community and her desire to continue to learn and grow.

Thank you for your consideration of PLWHCC's application.

Sincerely,

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF

EDUCATION

May 16, 2017

Re: Notice of Suitability

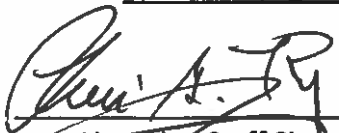
Dear LaTrell Duncan-Fitchett,

On August 17, 2016, you provided your authorization to conduct a comprehensive criminal background check and fingerprint analysis. This background check and fingerprint analysis was completed in accordance with Section 658H of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014, approved Nov. 19, 2014 (Pub.L. 113-186; 42 U.S.C. §§ 9858f), and Title II of the Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Amendment Act of 2004, effective April 13, 2005 (DC Law 15-353; DC Official Code § 4-1501.01 *et seq.*).

This letter shall serve as notice that the criminal background check results indicate that you are **suitable for employment** as of August 17, 2016, pursuant to the requirements of this law to work in a licensed child development facility.

You may use this letter for a period of three (3) years from the date of the determination to seek employment at any licensed entity. A licensed entity may refer to this letter in regards to the suitability status of your most recent criminal background check, and is not required by law for a period of three (3) years from the date of this determination to conduct another criminal background check.

If you have additional questions regarding this matter, please contact Gabriel Rojo at (202) 727-8129 or Gabriel.Rojo@dc.gov.



Licensing Staff Signature

5/16/17

Date



Licensing & Compliance Director

5/16/17

Date

Certification of Accreditation for Family Child Care

The National Association for Family Child Care is pleased to accredit:

LATYRELL DUMMCAN - FITCHETT

Accreditation/Member # 59804

508 60th Street Northeast
Washington, DC 20019

*For attaining the highest standards of quality for the family child care profession
by successfully completing the accreditation process.*

Update Due December 15, 2018
Place Annual Update
seal here

*Accreditation remains valid when eligibility requirements
and quality standards are met.*

Update Due December 15, 2019
Place Annual Update
seal here

2nd Accreditation

Valid through January 14, 2020
with 1st Year Update Seal

Donna Fowler

NAFCC President

Valid through January 14, 2019



Valid through December 15, 2020
with 2nd Year Update Seal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WJ Hubbard".

Executive Director





LaTrell Duncan - Fitchett

Promoting Love & Wisdom Home Child Care

508 60th Street Northeast

Washington, DC 20019

Your Home. Your Profession. Our Commitment.

Dear LaTrell:

It is with great pleasure that the National Association for Family Child Care awards you Accreditation for Family Child Care. Your accreditation is valid until December 15, 2020 and begins 3 years back from the expiration date, at the address above if you complete both annual updates. You will need to submit the annual update each year within 30 days before or after your anniversary date. If your update is not postmarked by the due dates your accreditation will no longer be valid and your name will be removed from the accreditation website. If you want to become accredited after your accreditation has lapsed, you will need to start the process with self-study enrollment. If you relocate your program during the time your accreditation is valid, call our office for information on how to update your accreditation.

Annual updates are an important part of keeping all that you have achieved current and relevant. They are designed to strengthen commitment to maintaining the quality standards, encourage ongoing professional development, and promote continuous quality improvement. The NAFCC Accreditation Annual Update form is on the website at www.nafcc.org under accreditation. Enclosed is the Eligibility Documentation Checklist which gives the dates of the documents NAFCC has in your file. You will need to update the expired ones and attach your new documents to the Accreditation Annual Update form each year.

As part of the update you will complete a professional development and quality improvement report. The commission may have recommendations for continued training and quality improvements (listed below). If no recommendations are listed please choose standards on your own to continue to improve on.

As an accredited family child care provider, you are a leader in the profession! We hope you will promote accreditation, educate your community about family child care, and be an involved member of the National Association for Family Child Care.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Bill Hudson

Chief Executive Officer

1743 Alexander Street, Salt lake City, UT 84119 801-886-2322

Annals of the District of Columbia

Be It Known That

By virtue of the authority vested in the Board of Trustees and upon recommendation of the faculty in recognition of the successful completion of the requisite course of study the Board of Trustees confers upon

Dwight Sharise Elaine Duncan

the degree of

Associate in Arts

in Child Development and Nursery School Education

In testimony whereof, we have affixed our signatures

this 9th day of May, two thousand nine.

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President

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this 21st day of December, two thousand twelve

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Chairperson of the Board of Trustees



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President

University of the District of Columbia

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Wattrell Sharize Writchett

the degree of

**Master of Arts
Early Childhood Education**

In testimony wherefore, we have affixed our signatures
this 8th day of August, two thousand fourteen

Edwin A. Crider

Chairperson of the Board of Trustees



[Signature]

President