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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 19, 2018

**TO:** Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents and  
Public School Academy Directors

**FROM:** Susan Broman, Deputy Superintendent *SB*  
P-20 and Student Transitions

**SUBJECT:** License-Exempt Provider Monitoring Grant

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to announce the availability of funds for a grant to support License-Exempt Provider Monitoring to begin April 1, 2018. **The deadline to apply for this grant is Friday, February 16, 2018.**

**A technical assistance webinar for the grant opportunity is scheduled on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. EST.** For more information on the requirements of the grant, the notice of intent to apply, webinar information, grant instructions, and application forms can be found at the following link: [www.michigan.gov/childcare](http://www.michigan.gov/childcare).

The purpose of the grant is to ensure that Michigan continues to support license-exempt providers caring for Child Development and Care (CDC) subsidy children. Michigan's goal is to create a license-exempt network to support these providers and families and to make them feel less isolated and provide support and services that meet their unique needs. We also hope to connect these providers and parents to community resources and support to ensure their needs are met.

MDE, OGS/CDC, will award at least one grant to any agency, organization, or institution with expertise in appropriate areas. The overarching goal is to provide statewide coverage which may be obtained through various proposals or through one proposal that ensures statewide coverage.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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