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I am writing to request that LFCC's be included in the Front-Line Worker funding.

I have operated my LFCC business in Minneapolis for 33 years and have never experienced such a volatile market as during COVID. There have been enormous challenges for caregivers to keep the child care open, safe and available for families to continue to work and support their families.

Initial support was both financially and emotionally crucial, but continued support is needed as there is still no such thing as 'normal'. Living in a busy area of the city you would think my business would thrive, however the past 2 years have been more unstable than the prior 31 combined. And there is still no end to shifting family needs and safety concerns.

Please continue to support LFCC's as we are not out of the woods yet and it would be tragic to lose the critical resources we offer to families in this important time of transition.

Sincerely,

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