STATE OF WASHINGTON

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August 11, 2025

To: All property & casualty insurance entities writing business in Washington state.

RE: Data collection relating to childcare centers, group foster homes, family childcare homes, and child placement services.

Pursuant to the <u>2025-27 biennium operating budget</u> (ESSB 5167), the Washington State Legislature ("Legislature") directed the Washington state Insurance Commissioner to collect information required from entities transacting insurance with childcare centers, group foster homes, family childcare homes, child and youth serving organizations, and child placement services. Any authorized insurers, unauthorized insurers, and risk retention groups that have covered one or more of these risks as described in the instructions are required to provide the requested information.

For many of the entities receiving this notice, I understand the unusual nature of this data collection. Please recognize I am duty bound to collect the data by law. The State of Washington appreciates your cooperation in addressing a critical issue facing our most vulnerable population.

In accordance with <u>RCW 48.02.065(8)</u>, all data submitted as a part of this data call and survey are confidential by law and privileged and not subject to public disclosure under chapter <u>RCW 42.56</u>. I may prepare and publish reports, analyses, or other documents using data received from individual property and casualty companies, provided that the data in the report is in an aggregate form and does not permit the identification of information related to individual companies. Any data in aggregate and anonymized forms are deemed an open records available for public inspection.

To review this data collection, the Legislature has authorized me to contract with an actuarial firm. Davies Actuarial, Audit & Consulting, Inc. has been retained and is under contract with a data confidentiality agreement.

Please complete the worksheet and return to <u>datacall@oic.wa.gov</u> with other items listed in the instructions. Worksheet and additional information are <u>due</u> by the close of business on Thursday, September 11, 2025.

If you have any general questions, please contact my staff, David Forte at <u>david.forte@oic.wa.gov</u>.

OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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For technical questions relating to the worksheet, please contact <u>rebecca.freitag@us.daviesgroup.com</u> .

Sincerely,

Patty Kuderer,

Insurance Commissioner

[Sent electronically]