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Dear Families,

This letter is being sent to you in an effort to help communicate about snow day cancellations, help families to plan ahead, and provide detail how our agency determines when programs close. Rochester Child Care Center has great concern for the health and safety of the families, children, and staff as they travel, particularly in winter. While many of us attended school in various types of weather and road conditions, to do so now is not always practical or acceptable. We are aware of the stress that agency cancellations can put on a family, especially in regards to childcare. Therefore, the decision to cancel program is not ever taken lightly, yet, the safety of our children and staff is always foremost when contemplating a closure.

Issue of notices about delays or closures will be via Classdojo, Facebook, and WMUR.

When the center and school age have a delayed or early release:

If the Rochester School District has a delayed opening, Rochester Child Care will have a delay. *All programs* will open at 8 am. Staff will not be permitted to open until 8 am to allow for plowing and rough travel conditions to clear. If the weather takes a turn for the worse, all programs may have to call families to require an early pick-up.

When the center and school age is closed all day:

If the Rochester School District is closed for inclement weather, all programs will be closed.

We continue to thank you for your flexibility and understanding with weather related issues. Our agency and our teachers make it their mission to love and keep families safe, let us all come together to keep our teachers and administration safe too!

Sincerely,

Cora-Lynn Hoppe, MBA

Executive Director