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To: Abby Ivory <abbyivory@r6.utah.gov>

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

I wanted to give you a quick update on our new daycare here in Hanksville.

Since opening back in June I have been able to fill all available spots!

With the grant we were able to convert our two car garage into a clean, safe and welcoming space. accommodating up to 15 kids. We were also able to fence in a good size portion of our backyard dedicated to our daycare. We are hoping in the near future to add a fun playground.

For myself and my family this has been a huge blessing in so many ways. I have always been a working parent, and for 6 out of my 15 years of parenting I was a single mom of two boys and had encountered all the stresses alone trying to find trustworthy people, at that time I was living away from my own family.

Moving back home to hanksville and i've been lucky enough to have the support of family, friends and of course my amazing husband who has supported my decision in taking on this new journey. I have always wanted to do something in a way to give back and help other families in our community and I believe this is that. This grant helped me take it to the next level pushing me to get state certified.

I believe in the best thing to do, offering those in need of state assistance.

The stress of always trying to find sitters for jobs has always been a problem here in our small community.

Our daycare hours are MON-FRI 8:00AM-5:00PM

2 MEALS & 3 SNACKS are provided at that time.

We do crafts, we play, imaginations are always running rampid, and new friendships are being created!

Thank you again for your time sincerely,

Shandee WeiHING with Desert Blossoms Daycare :)