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Dear Y child care families:

This is an extremely challenging time and the growing concern of coronavirus has made a tremendous impact on most of our nation's daily schedules, schools, day care centers, businesses and lifestyles.

As you are aware we have suspended all child care services until further notice following recommendations made by the CDC, local and state health departments. Many families are asking about tuition. While our policies are extensive, this is a situation that none of us has imagined happening or needing a policy for. Please see below for how we will proceed.

Your account indicates you have paid in advance, so at this time we have stopped future tuition autodraft payments effective today 3/17/2020. We are hopeful that the public is heeding the warnings in regards to the seriousness of this pandemic. We ask that families and friends execute the procedures outlined by the CDC, local and national governments by washing their hands, sanitizing surfaces, practice social distancing and do their best to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

We are hopeful that we will be able to open our facilities and child care centers and that school will resume in the near future. For now, the YMCA will be issuing system credits to your YMCA account for the weeks you have paid. At this time both Berlin and New Britain school districts will be slated to make up time missed from school whether it be over April break or adding weeks at the end of the school year calendar. In that event, the weeks you have paid in advance will be applied to the 2 weeks that you make up. Any additional weeks after that will be a charge to you. In the event the school districts waive the time to be made up, school resumes, and ends on the originally scheduled date, your system credit can be used towards YMCA summer camp, sports programming, applied to the first two weeks of AM/PM care for the 2020-2021 school year or simply gifted to the YMCA as a donation during this trying time.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter, we will keep families posted regarding when we can return to operation for our YMCA facilities, day care centers and AM/PM school age child care.

Please continue to check your emails, our websites at meridenymca.org and nbbymca.org, and our YMCA Facebook pages for information going forward.

We hope you and your family continue to stay healthy during this time.

Sincerely,

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