

**DATE: January 8, 2024**  
**TIME: 12:00 PM**  
**EFFINGHAM COUNTY**  
**CHILDCARE RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Luttrell Room-Effingham Public Library  
200 N. Third St., Effingham, IL

**Committee Members: Elizabeth Huston ☐ Norbert Soltwedel ☐ Courtney Yockey☐  
Molly Laue ☐ Trina Niemerg ☐**

**Ex-Officio: Courtney Hatcher ☐ Connie Jerden ☐**

**TOPICS OF DISCUSSION**

- 1. Speaker Sign Up, Roll Call & Agenda Review**
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
- 3. Public Comment**
- 4. Update from Effingham County Board**
- 5. Review of current childcare programs**
  - **Childcare Scholarship flyer**
  - **Review and possible approval of Childcare Scholarship Applications**
  - **Review of December Childcare Scholarship Invoices**
- 6. CEFS ISBE Grant Discussion**
- 7. State Childcare Systems Update**
- 8. Next meeting date/time**
- 9. Committee Members Comments**
- 10. Adjourn**