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Dear Parent(s),

Over this past year, the city and DHS made several changes to the process that organizations must go through to receive funding. Unfortunately, we were not awarded funding from this particular source. As we move forward, we want to make sure that **you** (our families) are aware of some minor changes being implemented.

As you know, Ayuda Community Center was forced to increase the overall cost of services provided to our families. We remain committed to providing a high-quality program and experience, **but** the size of our program will be much smaller moving forward. Until additional funds are established, our maximum enrollment will be 50 Students, ages Pre-K through 8th Grade. We accept applications on a continual basis - once at max capacity, applications submitted will be put on a waiting list. Should a spot open up, we will contact the first person on that list.

Another change to be aware of relates to making payments towards your student's School Year OST tuition. We are asking families to visit our website, and consider making tuition payments online. When you visit [www.ayudacc.org](http://www.ayudacc.org) and click on the **OST Programs** link located on the main menu of the homepage, you will be taken to our **OST Programs** page, where you are now able to scroll to the bottom of the page and select the type of payment you wish to make. Any service offered by Ayuda Community Center may be paid for online with a debit/credit card. **You will need to verify your weekly and monthly tuition rate(s) before selecting your payment option.** While we will still accept in-person payments, we encourage you to take advantage of the convenience of online payment.

As our School Year OST program wraps up its first full week, we are thankful and excited to be partnering with our families during this new season. If you have any questions, or would like to know more, you are always welcome to stop by Ayuda Community Center.

Thank you,

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