

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

**10:00 a.m. Friday June 5, 2020
Room 228 State House**

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New: Discussion of the impact of the pandemic on child care, how Maine has responded and how Maine government can better support

- Participation from invited representatives of families, workers and child care businesses **(estimated time one hour)**

Discussion of the Administration's perspective of the economic impact of the pandemic and ensuing disruption on Maine people and businesses and the mitigating steps the administration has taken or is planning to take.

- Heather Johnson, Commissioner, Department of Economic and Community Development **(estimated time one hour)**

Input from specific businesses on their current challenges, how they have responded and their ideas on how Maine government can support them (Session I).

- TBD (prearranged participation of various business owners; **future meetings will include participation from other interested parties**) **(estimated time 1.5 hours)**