SEIU Local 500
Kids First
Strong Voice for Quality Child Care

Uniting Family Child Care Providers Across Maryland

SEIU Local 500 Kids First Membership Application

☐ **Yes!** *I want to join with other family child care providers for a stronger voice in our profession for quality care, and the respect and decent pay we deserve.*

I am hereby applying to be a member of the Child Care Division of SEIU Local 500. I agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of SEIU Local 500, including payment of required dues and fees.

Name (Please PRINT)

Street Address | Apt. or Box | City | State | Zip Code

Home Phone | Cell Phone | E-Mail

I hereby authorize and request the state of Maryland to deduct from payments hereafter due me under the state of Maryland's Child Care Subsidy Program (Purchase of Care), and payable on each available pay period due me, such sums for Union dues, fees and assessments as may be certified due from me to SEIU Local 500, and remit these dues, fees, and assessments to the Union at times and in a manner agreed upon between the Union and the State.

Dues, fees and assessments paid to the Union are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

Signature Date

☐ **Yes!** *I want to hold politicians accountable to working families and I know that family child care providers can win only if we stand together.*

Checkoff Authorization for SEIU Local 500 Political Action Committee (PAC) Participation

AS A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION to the SEIU Local 500 Political Action Committee (PAC), I hereby authorize Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 500 to file this checkoff authorization with the state of Maryland, and for the State to forward $7.00 or (specify other) _____, each month, subject to the terms set forth below.as follows: This authorization is made voluntarily, based on my specific understanding that: 1. The signing of this form and the making of voluntary contributions are not conditions of my participation in the POC Program by the state of Maryland or membership in the Union; 2. I may refuse to contribute without any reprisal; 3. Only union members and executive/administrative union staff who are U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents are eligible to contribute to SEIU Local 500-PAC; 4. The amounts above are merely a suggestion, and that I may contribute more or less by some other means without fear of favor or disadvantage from the Union or the State; 5. SEIU Local 500-PAC uses the money it receives for politi¬cal purposes, including but not limited to making contributions and expenditures in connection with federal, state and local elections and addressing political issues of public importance; 6. All or part of my contribution to SEIU Local 500-PAC may be forwarded to SEIU COPE, a political action committee under the auspices of SEIU, the national parent affiliate of SEIU Local 500. This authorization shall remain if full force and effect until revoked in writing by me.

Contributions to SEIU Local 500-PAC are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

Signature Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE UNION OFFICE

Membership dues deduction will begin on _____.

Authorized by SEIU Local 500: _____ Date: _____

Date sent to State for processing: _____ Initials: _____

You can mail this application to **SEIU Local 500**, 901 Russell Ave, Suite 300, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.
Contact **Kids First Maryland** at (410) 368-9075 or (866) 623-5707.