

## **Message From the Project Team**

Happy New Year! The new year brings positive change and excitement for providers and caretakers serving publicly funded children with the introduction of Ohio's new Electronic Child Care System (Ohio ECC). ODJFS has contracted with Affiliated Computer Services (ACS) to bring you the much anticipated swipe card system. ACS will be mailing a packet of information to providers at the end of January. Please watch your mail for this important information. Look for mail sent from Affiliated Computer Services (Austin, Texas) near the end of January.

## **Provider Portal**

It has been almost a year since the CCIDS Provider Portal was made available to providers. Child Care providers have become very skilled at using the web application to access their forms and payment information using the portal. As of today, 10,888 providers have completed provider agreements using the Provider Portal. Kudos to all of you!!!!

The portal is unavailable on the following dates/times:

Monday, January 17, 7:00 am to 7:30 pm

Thursday, January 20, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Saturday, January 22, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Monday, January 31, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

## **Ohio Electronic Child Care (ECC)**

Providers will soon be receiving a mailing from ACS containing important information about the Point of Service (POS) device and installation. ACS will be offering training on the ECC system to all providers in the spring. Make sure you check your e-mail for details, including dates and times, for these provider training opportunities. Media Riders, Inc. (MRi) will be managing the installation of the POS devices. They will be calling providers to schedule an installation appointment beginning mid March through May.

Additionally, an informational flyer will be available for caretakers about the CCIDS system, including ECC and the swipe cards.

## **Important 1099 Information**

- Provider 1099's will be mailed from the state by January 31, 2011.
- One 1099 will be issued for each provider number under which payment was issued. For example, if you received payment under one provider number (SSN) and later requested and received a different provider number (Federal Tax ID) under which you received payment, you will get two 1099's from the state. If your center has 10 locations and the same tax ID number was entered into the portal for all 10 locations, then one 1099 will be issued with the total amount for all 10 centers. In these situations the 1099's will be sent to the mailing address of the provider that has the highest license number.
- Providers may receive multiple 1099's if you contracted with the county prior to entering into an agreement with the state. If you had a county contract you will receive a 1099 from the county as well as the state.
- The IRS does not require our office to mail 1099's to providers that received less than \$600.00 from the state in 2010.
- If you have not received your 1099 from the state by February 15, 2011 please contact the CCIDS Help Desk.

All E-Blasts are posted on the CCIDS web site <http://www.ifs.ohio.gov/cdc/CCIDS.stm>

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#### Recently Asked Questions:

**Q.** Will I receive an initial supply of paper with the POS device?

**A.** A type A provider will receive 9 rolls of paper, A type B provider will receive 3 rolls of paper, and Child Care Centers will receive 18 rolls of paper. Providers are required to replenish their paper supply. You must have paper loaded in the POS machine for it to work.

**Q.** Why doesn't the child's social security number appear on the notices anymore?

**A.** The child's SSN has been replaced with a unique child ID for any county that is now using the Eligibility and Authorization system. This ID will be used by both the county and by Ohio ECC to identify the child. Use of a unique child ID is one way we can protect families' confidential and personal information as required by state law.

#### Contact Information

To be added to or removed from this email blast please contact [CCIDS\\_Help\\_Desk@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:CCIDS_Help_Desk@jfs.ohio.gov)

Telephone: CCIDS Help Desk - 1-877-302-2347, choose option 1 for provider assistance.

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