

Subject: CCIDS Ohio Electronic Child Care (Ohio ECC) Roll Out Update July 22, 2011

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) has finalized its approach for implementing Ohio Electronic Child Care (Ohio ECC) across the state.

As planned, ODJFS will begin by piloting Ohio ECC in the following counties on August 28, 2011: Champaign, Logan, Marion, Ross and Union counties. Beginning August 28, 2011, families with children authorized by one of these county job and family services agencies and their providers will begin using swipe cards with the point of service (POS) device to report the time and attendance of children in care.

Hamilton county will join the pilot on October 30, 2011. Families authorized by the Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services, and their providers, will participate in the pilot at that time.

It is the department's intent to implement all other counties on January 1, 2012.

As with any pilot, one of the purposes is to ensure all functions within the system are working as expected. As indicated in previous communications, the agency will not implement a system without a high level of assurance that the system is operational and working as designed. If during the pilot period something is discovered that would put an undue burden on the users, the January 1, 2012 implementation date may change to accommodate the time necessary to improve functionality.

Continue to monitor your email for updates on the project. Visit the CCIDS web page at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/childcare.stm> and click on the Electronic Child Care link for more information. This email will be sent to all providers and stakeholders.