

Subject: CCIDS Provider E-Blast August 31, 2011

Ohio Electronic Child Care (Ohio ECC) has been implemented successfully within our pilot counties (Champaign, Logan, Marion, Ross and Union). This milestone we all have been working toward for over two years has arrived!

ODJFS would like to take a moment to thank the providers, caretakers, and county departments of job and family services within the first five pilot counties. Their willingness, efforts and enthusiasm to be a part of the Ohio ECC pilot project is key to our early success.

Hamilton County will join our pilot October 30th and the remainder of the state is scheduled to use Ohio ECC January 1, 2012. ODJFS will monitor data, payment calculations and participant experiences throughout the upcoming months to ensure a smooth transition from current practices to use of Ohio ECC. ODJFS has been and will continue to solicit feedback from our pilot county providers, parents and county staff and make any changes necessary prior to implementing statewide.

Reminder: As indicated in a previous email, the first day of the payment processing cycle changed. This change was effective August 8, 2011. The payment process now begins on Monday after the close of business, instead of Friday. Payments are deposited within 5-7 business days from Monday, excluding holidays. Monday, September 5, 2011 is a holiday. As a result, you may see the deposit in your bank account a day later.