

Subject: CCIDS Provider E-blast December 2, 2011

Good Afternoon,

There is a lot of activity for providers and caretakers as we draw closer to January 1, 2012 and the start of Ohio ECC statewide.

Several webinars covering the Ohio ECC system have been completed. If you were unable to participate in a webinar or wish to attend again, you are invited to attend one of the upcoming sessions listed in the mailing sent by ACS. The webinar is valuable web-based training where you learn about Ohio ECC and the Provider Website (PWeb). Webinar information is also available on the CCIDS website at: <http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/childcare.stm>

Caretakers (parents) have been sent a reminder postcard about the start of Ohio ECC that includes the link to the Caretaker Online presentation. Please encourage your parents to watch this brief 8 minute video to learn about Ohio ECC, their responsibilities and using the swipe card. You may view the video as well at: <http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/childcare.stm> A copy of the "**Ohio ECC Poster**" is attached. Please display the poster in your program and share with your families. The poster lists the web site address where the Caretaker Online presentation can be viewed as well.

Over the next few weeks, caretakers will be sent a mailing that includes their swipe cards, a card carrier and a list of Caretaker Frequently Asked Questions. Copies of the "**Primary Caretaker Card Carrier Tip Sheet**" and "**Caretaker FAQs**" are attached. Remind your families to be looking for the card carrier in the mail. Each primary caretaker will receive two cards in the same envelope. Each card will have its own unique number printed on the front, and each card can be used for any of the children on the case. Other caretakers on the case will receive one card.

Attached is "**5 Things Caretakers Can Do To Prepare for Ohio ECC.**" Please share this document with your families. It highlights the most important things families can do to be ready to use their swipe cards on January 1, 2012. In particular, remind caretakers to activate their cards so they are ready to be used.

Remember that all documents for providers and caretakers are available on the Child Care in Ohio website at: <http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/childcare.stm> Click on the "CCIDS Child Care Information Data System" link on the right side of the page and select "Ohio Electronic Child Care (Ohio ECC)".

Thank you for your help in the successful start of Ohio ECC.