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Topic: **Child Care Coding**

BCFTA has made revisions to the child care coding for next quarter.

Random Moment Sampling (RMS) Codes

Due to the elimination of the Quality Child Care allocation, RMS hits to RMS activity code 502 for October through December expenditures will be mapped to Child Care Non-Administration. Effective with RMS period December through February, RMS activity code 502 will not be available.

Workers performing quality child care activities may use RMS code 501; the definition of RMS code 501 is being changed as follows:

> 501 Child Care Provider Recruitment, Certification and Supervision
> Child Care Development Fund (CCDF); non-direct services TANF: regular provider recruitment, certification, and supervision. Recruitment, certification, and supervision of persons/parties who are, or want to be, service providers to county's ~~subsidized~~ publicly funded child care program. Activities include: outreach to recruit new providers, retention of existing providers, inspection of providers to ascertain both initial and ongoing compliance with certification requirements, technical assistance and training to providers concerning certification requirements, preparation for, and/or participation in, any enforcement proceedings or hearings concerning the certification of provider, and attending training, or conducting training, on state and/or local provider certification requirements.

Financial Codes

Effective October 1, the following financial code definition is revised to eliminate as allowable costs, those activities that are now being performed at the state level.

> 317 County Child Care
> Allowable expenditures consistent with rule 5101:9-6-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Allowable expenditures include shared administration; eligibility determination and redetermination; preparation and participation in judicial hearings; recruitment, ~~licensing,~~ inspection, reviews, and supervision of child care placements, ~~rate setting,~~ information and referral, training; ~~quality day care ceiling excesses,~~ provider monitoring activities; establishment and maintenance of computerized childcare information, and arrangement placement, and reporting child care

If you have any questions regarding this training, please contact your ODJFS Fiscal Supervisor.