

Subject: CCIDS Provider E-Blast August 26, 2011

Message From the Project Team

The Ohio ECC pilot will begin this Sunday, August 28, 2011. Any child care provider caring for children authorized by Champaign, Logan, Marion, Ross and Union counties will be part of this pilot, regardless of the provider location. Several resources have been posted to the CCIDS website about the Ohio ECC project. Please visit the website for the most up to date information. Go to www.ifs.ohio.gov/cdc/childcare.stm and click on the CCIDS link on the right side of the web page.

Did you know...?

A provider website, called PWeb, has been developed for the Ohio Electronic Child Care (Ohio ECC) project and is located at www.eccproviderweb.ohio.gov. Ohio ECC provider resources are posted to the front page of this web site and are accessible to providers without having to log into the PWeb. Once logged in, the provider has access to information about the children authorized to their program. Pilot providers who are using the Ohio ECC system can log in beginning Sunday, August 28, 2011 to view information about authorizations, check in and check out times and to record absences. Hamilton county providers will be able to access information about their program when they begin using Ohio ECC on October 30, 2011. All other providers statewide will have access to information specific to their program on January 1, 2012.

Centralized Payments (CP)

Providers should not have the expectation of payment for providing publicly funded child care services without notice of a child's authorization from the county department of job and family services. Providers may choose to provide child care services without this notice. However, if it is determined by the county that the caretaker is not eligible, then payment will not be made to the provider by ODJFS.

Provider Portal (PP)

A link to the Ohio ECC PWeb, described above, will be available on the provider portal on Monday, August 29, 2011. Please note that only providers who serve children in one of the pilot counties can view specific information in the PWeb at this time.

Reminder – your Provider ID is now displayed on the Welcome Page of the portal.

Rate Form Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What rates should I enter into the portal?

A. The rates in the portal should always be your customary rates, which are the rates you charge to private pay families.

Q. Are customary rates the same as the ceiling rates for children in publicly funded child care?

A. Customary rates are rates established by the provider. The ceiling rates, located in the appendix to rule 5101:2-16-41, are rates used to compare with the providers customary rates to determine payment.

Q. If my program is a SUTQ rated program or an accredited program, should I change my rates in the portal to reflect the additional amount my program will be receiving?

A. No. A provider should only change their customary rates in the portal if their customary rates have changed. Any additional amount is added to the customary rate by the county or state at the time of payment calculation.

PLEASE NOTE: The CCIDS Provider Portal will not be available due to scheduled system maintenance on the following dates:

Saturday, August 27, 2011

Wednesday, August 31, 2011

Monday, September 5, 2011

Important Dates for implementation of Ohio ECC

August 28, 2011	Pilot county go-live for Champaign, Logan, Marion, Ross and Union
October 30, 2011	Hamilton county pilot go-live
Oct – Dec 2012	Statewide provider webinars
January 1, 2012	Statewide go-live for remaining counties

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