

## ***Child Care COVID-19 Related Emergency Policies Update***

### **June 25, 2020**

<u>Emergency Policy</u>	<u>In Effect (Until)</u>	<u>And FYI...</u>
<u>Staff Payments</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECCP Incentive Payments</li> </ul>	June 28, 2020	
<u>Child Care Scholarship Program (CCSP) Payments</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pays full amount at approved service level whether program is open or closed and child is present or absent (“Disaster Billing”)</li> </ul>	June 28, 2020	
<u>Family Income &amp; Eligibility for CCSP</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspended the 85% of SMI income limit</li> <li>• Unemployment benefits not counted as income</li> <li>• Temporary increase in income due to pay incentives did not result in child care closure for over income</li> </ul>	July 25, 2020	
<u>CCSP Family Activity</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job search 92-calendar day clock was suspended</li> <li>• Parents did not lose child care if not in an approved activity</li> <li>• Child care continued for families open/eligible if they were out of work, training or educational program due to COVID-19</li> </ul>	August 31, 2020	
<u>Family Cost Share</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCDF family cost share paid at 100%</li> <li>• CCDF family cost share paid at 50%</li> </ul>	July 5, 2020 July 6 – August 30, 2020	As of July 6, providers can begin to charge families a cost share and/or co-pay
<u>Expedited Child Care for Children without Homes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child care did not close if required verification was not provided within the 30-day timeline</li> </ul>	July 25, 2020	

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<u>CCDF Eligibility Redeterminations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extends 12-month eligibility redeterminations 4-6 months</li> </ul>	March – August 2020	Regular schedule to begin in August 2020
<u>School-age Children</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCDF full-time service level for eligible school-age families</li> </ul>	September 7, 2020	
<u>CCSP Quality Rating Payments</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued for programs that temporarily closed during the state of emergency</li> <li>• Renewals of Quality program designation were suspended during the pandemic. Quality payments were continued without interruption at the pre-pandemic level</li> </ul>	August 31, 2020	
<u>Health and Safety Training Requirements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The compliance deadline for health and safety trainings was temporarily extended from prior to enrollment to within 60 days from the date of enrollment, including First Aid and CPR</li> </ul>	August 31, 2020	
<u>Child Care Licensing Unit</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporarily suspended background check fingerprinting requirement for new providers and household members</li> <li>• Temporarily suspended annual inspections</li> </ul>	<p>Determined by Executive Order</p> <p>TBD as safe</p>	Exceptions: New programs or programs that have a reported complaint
<u>Final CCDF 2014 Reauthorization Requirements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paying registration fees (1/child per calendar year, up to \$50)</li> <li>• Paying full approved service level for children who attend 85% of the time each month.</li> </ul>	August 3, 2020	Does not include Preventive and Protective Child Care, which already includes payment for registration fees