Update

• Except for the State Board of Education, the State has no budget for FY16.
• Child Care providers will be paid for services provided in June.
• Providers have also been notified that they will be paid for services provided after July 1\textsuperscript{st}. However, they will not be paid until there is an FY16 budget agreement.
Changes to Child Care – Effective July 1, 2015

• Child care changes include:
  – Increase parent co-pays
  – Stop intake for new families and create a waiting list
  – Require background checks for relative care-givers
  – Require mandatory compliance between Child Care and Child Support
Changes to Child Care – Effective July 1, 2015

• Intake Freeze will cause 90% of new applicants to be denied CCAP services.

• 4 Priority Populations:
  – TANF Families
  – Children with special needs
  – Teen Parents
  – Families that earn below 50% FPL
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• Families that earn below 50% FPL
  Family of 2 - $664 instead of $2,456
  Family of 3 - $838 instead of $3,098
  Family of 4 - $1,011 instead of $3,739

• Current cases will be redetermined at 185% FPL
Next Steps

• The General Assembly remains in a continuous summer session.

• Governor wants non-budgetary issues (turn-around agenda) to be discussed before agreeing on a budget with revenue.

• Pressure Points
Illinois Action for Children is a catalyst for organizing, developing and supporting strong families and Powerful communities where children matter most.

Take Action

Contact your state legislators and the Governor!

Tell them to:

1. Stop Governor Rauner ‘s cuts to the Child Care Assistance Program that started July 1st

2. Find revenue to protect human services and pass a fair budget that protects children and families
Take Action

Comment on the Emergency Rule!

• Comments on the child care changes are due Friday, July 31st.
• Illinois Action for Children will send an tomorrow on how you can take action.
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