

Child Care Changes and Budget Update

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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 1st. 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

Changes to Child Care – Effective July 1, 2015

- 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

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.

Share Your Story

- TAKE OUR SURVEY - TELL US HOW CCAP CUTS ARE IMPACTING YOU!

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