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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-47-14

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CHILD CARE COORDINATORS
ALL WELFARE-TO-WORK COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: REVISED FAMILY FEE SCHEDULE

REFERENCE: ASSEMBLY BILL 86, CHAPTER 48, STATUTES OF 2013;
EDUCATION CODE SECTIONS 8273 AND 8447; MANUAL OF
POLICY AND PROCEDURES 47-401.71; MANAGEMENT
BULLETIN 14-03, THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION, EARLY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT DIVISION

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

The purpose of this notice is to inform County Welfare Departments (CWDs) that the family fee schedule for subsidized child care programs has been revised and became effective July 1, 2014. Families with incomes that exceed 40 percent of the State Median Income (SMI), adjusted for family size, and families that have not received an exemption are required to pay a family fee for subsidized child care services. Families receiving California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) are exempt from fees as long as they are receiving cash aid.

The new family fee schedule was released in May 2014, by the California Department of Education (CDE) through Management Bulletin 14-03. The new schedule requires families to be assessed either a flat monthly full-time fee or part-time fee, based on hours of child care certified for the month, income, and family size. Families with a certified need of less than 130 hours of child care per month will be assessed a part-time fee while families with a certified need of 130 hours or more per month will be assessed a full-time fee.

CWDs are encouraged to check the CDE website regularly for updated family fee schedules in order to accurately determine family fees for former recipients who receive CalWORKs Stage One child care. This information can be found on the CDE website at:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ci/familyfeeschedjuly2014.asp>

BACKGROUND

Assembly Bill (AB) 86 (Budget Act of 2013) required the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop a new fee schedule that was simple and easy to implement. This new simplified fee schedule will help families better understand their potential monthly fee. The new family fee schedule will be based on the SMI data that was in use for the 2007-08 fiscal year, adjusted for family size. The family income eligibility limit is 70 percent of the SMI for all subsidized child care programs to which this fee schedule applies.

AB 86 requires the new family fee schedule to begin at income levels at which families currently begin paying fees and the revised fees will not exceed 10 percent of the family's monthly income. The Superintendent is required to submit the adjusted fee schedule to the Department of Finance for approval.

NOTICE OF ACTION (NOA)

The CalWORKs Stage One Child Care regulations Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Section 47-420.3, specifies that CWDs shall notify the client whenever there is an approval, denial, change or discontinuance in the amount of subsidy paid by the county for child care. CWDs shall issue NOAs to these clients as soon as administratively feasible.

CONTACT

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please call the Child Care Programs Bureau at (916) 657-2144.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

STAN CAGLE, Chief
Child Care and Refugee Programs Branch

Attachment

Revised Family Fee Schedule

Effective July 1, 2014

Flat Monthly Fee

Part-time Fee	Full-time Fee	Family Size 1 or 2	Family Size 3	Family Size 4	Family Size 5	Family Size 6	Family Size 7	Family Size 8 or more
\$ 21.00	\$ 42.00	1,820	1,950	2,167	2,513	2,860	2,925	2,990
\$ 27.00	\$ 53.00	1,893	2,028	2,253	2,614	2,974	3,042	3,109
\$ 32.00	\$ 63.00	1,965	2,106	2,340	2,714	3,089	3,159	3,229
\$ 37.00	\$ 74.00	2,038	2,184	2,426	2,815	3,203	3,276	3,349
\$ 42.00	\$ 84.00	2,111	2,262	2,513	2,915	3,317	3,393	3,468
\$ 48.00	\$ 95.00	2,184	2,340	2,600	3,016	3,432	3,510	3,588
\$ 56.00	\$ 111.00	2,257	2,418	2,686	3,116	3,546	3,627	3,707
\$ 64.00	\$ 128.00	2,329	2,496	2,773	3,217	3,661	3,744	3,827
\$ 73.00	\$ 145.00	2,402	2,574	2,860	3,317	3,775	3,861	3,946
\$ 81.00	\$ 162.00	2,475	2,652	2,946	3,418	3,889	3,978	4,066
\$ 90.00	\$ 179.00	2,548	2,730	3,033	3,518	4,004	4,095	4,186
\$ 98.00	\$ 195.00	2,621	2,808	3,120	3,619	4,118	4,212	4,305
\$ 106.00	\$ 212.00	2,693	2,886	3,206	3,719	4,232	4,329	4,425
\$ 115.00	\$ 229.00	2,766	2,964	3,293	3,820	4,347	4,446	4,544
\$ 123.00	\$ 246.00	2,839	3,042	3,380	3,920	4,461	4,563	4,664
\$ 132.00	\$ 263.00	2,912	3,120	3,466	4,021	4,576	4,680	4,784
\$ 140.00	\$ 279.00	2,985	3,198	3,553	4,122	4,690	4,797	4,903
\$ 148.00	\$ 296.00	3,057	3,276	3,640	4,222	4,804	4,914	5,023
\$ 157.00	\$ 313.00	3,130	3,354	3,726	4,323	4,919	5,031	5,142
\$ 160.00	\$ 319.00	3,203	3,374	3,749	4,348	4,948	5,061	5,173
\$ 163.00	\$ 326.00	3,283	3,393	3,770	4,373	4,976	5,089	5,202
\$ 166.00	\$ 332.00	N/A	3,413	3,792	4,399	5,006	5,120	5,233
\$ 169.00	\$ 338.00	N/A	3,432	3,813	4,423	5,033	5,148	5,262
\$ 173.00	\$ 345.00	N/A	3,518	3,835	4,448	5,062	5,177	5,292
\$ 177.00	\$ 354.00	N/A	N/A	3,856	4,473	5,090	5,206	5,322
\$ 181.00	\$ 362.00	N/A	N/A	3,880	4,500	5,121	5,237	5,354
\$ 187.00	\$ 373.00	N/A	N/A	3,908	4,534	5,159	5,276	5,394

Monthly Income Ceilings	Family Size 1 or 2	Family Size 3	Family Size 4	Family Size 5	Family Size 6	Family Size 7	Family Size 8 or more
Ceiling	3,283	3,518	3,908	4,534	5,159	5,276	5,394

Revised Family Fee Schedule Effective July 1, 2014  (PDF)

Questions: Early Education and Support Division | 916-322-6233