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**Child Care Forum**  
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# Centralized Payment

- Payments directly from ODJFS
  - Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT only)
- Last bi-weekly HCJFS check: **4/29/10**
- Plan for four week gap in payment
- Paid monthly once state begins issuing payment

# HCJFS MOU & Voucher billing

- Providers sign MOU with HCJFS
- Nothing changes for billing process
- Providers still send bi-weekly vouchers to county by deadline
  - County staff calculate payment amount and enter into computer system for ODJFS
- Vouchers still exist for 8-10 months

# Provider Agreements with ODJFS

- Providers now need:
  - checking or savings account
  - Internet access, e-mail address
- Signed Agreement with ODJFS instead of contracts with county by **3/20**
- Give provider rates and banking routing number to ODJFS by **3/20**

# Provider Portal (Web site)

- Expect Feb. 26 mailing from ODJFS
  - User Name, Password, Portal Schedule
- By **March 20**, enter Agreement, bank information and rates in Provider Portal
  - Weekly full-time, part-time and hourly rates
- Late entry could result in a break in payment

***If you don't do this, we can't pay you***

# ODJFS Payment

- Change to monthly payment cycle
- First ODJFS pay date: **6/1/10**
- One payment for all services regardless of service county
- Detailed payment Remittance report available electronically
- Reports issued by provider number

# Eligibility and Authorization

- New EA system will generate all notices (approvals, changes, denials) to families
  - Providers will get copies of mailed notices
- Combined EA/TA system will provide county option to change pay frequency

# Time and Attendance

- Time and Attendance /“Point-of-Service” device (Swipe Card)
  - At each provider location by **fall 2010**
  - Interface with new automated eligibility and authorization system
  - Requires phone line to operate POS
  - Will allow for adjustments for 10 days

# AFSCME Local # 4023

- AFSCME represents Home Providers
- Unionization approved by Type A & B providers in mail-in election in April 2008
- Union ratified collective bargaining agreement with ODJFS September 2009
- \$25 monthly dues
- Union Benefits

# Questions and Answers

## For more information

- <http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/ccids.stm>
- [CCIDS\\_Help\\_Desk@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:CCIDS_Help_Desk@jfs.ohio.gov)
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