

**Hamilton County Child Care Forum  
February 17, 2010**

<b>Provider Misc: Answers provided by HCJFS &amp; ODJFS</b>	
<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>
Are we state employees?	No.
Who does the home visit?	For certified type B home providers, the assigned county worker will continue to complete home visits and all associated monitoring. For licensed type A homes and center, the state licensing specialist, the assigned licensing specialist will complete the inspection visits.
Will we continue home visits?	
Will the state do inspections now?	
Same workers? County/state workers?	
Are case workers going to be more accessible?	The change to centralized payment and the new statewide eligibility and time and attendance system will not necessarily impact the accessibility of your assigned caseworker.
What if the daycare provider moves?	The certification for homes and license for centers are specific to a location. If a provider moves, they must immediately report to move to their assigned worker or specialist and must be certified or licensed at their new location. Failure to report timely could result in a break in payment to the provider.
Does every provider have to have a CDA's license?	No.
If I'm not happy with my license rep, can you help me get a new one?	Concerns regarding your licensing representative or caseworker should be reported to their manager.
Why can't state, city, federal taxes be paid out of my check?	Taxes are only deducted by companies on behalf of employees. Contracted entities are provided a 1099. As an independent contractor you are responsible for your own tax information.
Will the state start taking out federal and state taxes?	
If you are paying the I.R.S. now, would you still have money deducted from you account?	Yes. IRS deductions will now be handled by ODJFS and removed from your state payment. You will need to contact the IRS and inform them that the payer or your contract has changed from HCJFS to ODJFS. The IRS (or any other entity for which deductions must be made) should be given the following contact information: <a href="mailto:CCIDS_Business_Unit@jfs.ohio.gov">CCIDS Business Unit@jfs.ohio.gov</a> Or 1-877-302-2347
Is IRS going to have anything to do with money owed, from the state?	
If I have any questions, is there a number to call?	For questions regarding the CCIDS system, the provider portal or other ODJFS applications, call 1-877-302-2347 or e-mail the help desk at <a href="mailto:CCIDS_Help_Desk@jfs.ohio.gov">CCIDS Help Desk@jfs.ohio.gov</a> . For information on vouchers or Hamilton County specific practices, call 513-946-1800. You can also visit <a href="http://www.HCJFS.org">www.HCJFS.org</a>

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