

Welcome
to the
Child Care Forum
March 10, 2010

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Centralized Payment

- 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**

Centralized Payment

- Payments directly from ODJFS
 - Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT only)
- With timely Provider Portal entry, Last bi-weekly HCJFS check: **4/29/10**
- Providers: four week gap in payment
- Paid monthly once state begins issuing payment

HCJFS Voucher Billing

- Nothing changes for billing process
- New Voucher Payment Schedule
- 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 Portal (Web site)

- Expect March 8th 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

HCJFS MOU

- MOU Mailed to Providers 3/11/10
- Sign MOU with HCJFS
- Attach to MOU:
 - Provider Agreement (JFS 01144)
 - Customary rate form (JFS 01150)
- Rate Changes and Non-Traditional Hours pay possible

ODJFS Payment

- Change to monthly payment cycle
- First ODJFS pay date: **06/01/10**
- 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

Questions and Answers

For more information

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