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SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE SERVICES MANUAL - CHANGE NOTICE #2-09

TO:

County Departments of Social Services

Other Local Purchasing Agencies

FROM:

Deborah J. Cassidy

SUBJECT:

Revisions to the Subsidized Child Care Services Manual

ISSUE DATE: June 12, 2009

The purpose of this change notice is to communicate changes in the maximum gross monthly income eligibility limits for child care subsidy services. The new income eligibility limits will be effective August 1, 2009. The changes are indicated below.

Chapter 7 - Family Definition and Determining Income Eligibility

A revision was made to this chapter to change Attachment 1 to update the maximum gross income eligibility limits for child care subsidy services. State law requires the eligibility limits to be updated every two years. The new income eligibility limits will apply to families that apply for services on or after August 1, 2009. In addition, the revised limits apply to families currently receiving services whose annual redetermination of eligibility occurs after August 1st and to any changes reported by families after August 1st.

Chapter 8 - Parental Fees

The Maximum Gross Income Eligibility Limits and Fee Percentages table in Attachment 1 have been revised to update the income limits for child care subsidy services.

Instructions for Maintenance of Subsidized Child Care Services Manual

Your agency must maintain at least one copy of the previous manual material for reference during single audits, state monitoring visits and fraud investigations. We recommend that staff review the changes to become familiar with the new information.

Remove

Attachment 1 of **Chapter 7**Dated August 2007

Attachment 1 of **Chapter 8** Dated August 2007

Insert

Attachment 1 of **Chapter 7**Dated August 2009

Attachment 1 of Chapter 8
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A copy of this Change Notice should be retained in your manual in Appendix E.

This Change Notice and revised policy is available on the Division's web site on the Home Page under the tab *What's New*. Child care staff in your agency should print and retain a copy of the revised policy in their Subsidized Child Care Services Manual. In addition, they should maintain a copy of the Change Notice in Appendix E of the manual. The manual can be accessed on-line at http://info.dhhs.state.nc.us/olm/manuals/dcd/ccs/man/index.htm. Questions regarding the manual materials should be directed to your Subsidy Services Consultant.

Enclosures

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FAMILY DEFINITION AND DETERMINING INCOME ELIGIBILITY 8/01/09

MAXIMUM GROSS MONTHLY INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE SERVICES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2009

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5
Maximum Gross Monthly Income	\$1,933	\$2,528	\$3,123	\$3,718	\$4,312

Family Size	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Maximum Gross Monthly Income	\$4,907	\$5,019	\$5,130	\$5,242	\$5,353	\$5,465	\$5,576

PARENTAL FEES

REVISED 08/01/09

MAXIMUM GROSS MONTHLY INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS AND FEE PERCENTAGES FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE SERVICES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2009

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Family Size	1	2	3	4	5
Maximum Gross Monthly Income	\$1,933	\$2,528	\$3,123	\$3,718	\$4,312

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