PROPOSED CHANGES TO BULLETIN 139

§509. Certification Requirements for Non-Categorically Eligible Households

A. To be certified as a CCAP household, households that are not categorically eligible for participation in CCAP must meet the following requirements:

1. include at least one child who is eligible for CCAP as provided in §503.A;

2. meet all criteria provided in §507.A;

3. have household income that does not exceed ~~55~~ 65 percent of the state median income for a household of the same size. *Household income* is defined as:

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§515. Payments Made on Behalf of Households

A. The state maximum daily rates for CCAP care are as follows.

Child Care Provider Type	Regular Care	Regular Care for Toddlers	Regular Care for Infants	Special Needs Care Incentive	Special Needs Care Incentive for Toddlers	Special Needs Care Incentive for Infants
Type III Early Learning Center	$~~22.00~~30.00	$~~23.75~~31.05	$~~25.00~~35.65	$~~27.72~~37.80	$~~29.93~~39.12	$~~31.50~~44.92
School Child Care Center	$~~16.50~~24.00	$~~16.50~~24.00	$~~16.50~~24.00	$~~20.79~~30.24	$~~20.79~~30.24	$~~20.79~~30.24
Family Child Care Provider	$~~17.00~~25.00	$~~18.00~~25.75	$~~18.00~~29.65	$~~21.42~~31.50	$~~22.68~~32.45	$~~22.68~~37.36
In-Home Provider	$~~17.50~~25.00	$~~17.50~~25.25	$~~17.50~~26.65	$~~22.05~~31.50	$~~22.05~~31.82	$~~22.05~~33.58
Military Child Care Centers	$~~22.00~~ 30.00	$~~23.75~~31.05	$~~25.00~~35.65	$~~27.72~~37.80	$~~29.93~~39.12	$~~31.50~~44.92

B. Categorically Eligible Households

1. Payments made to providers on behalf of categorically eligible households will be ~~the lesser of:~~

~~a. the provider's actual charge multiplied by authorized service days or authorized service hours; or~~

~~b.~~ the state maximum daily rate for CCAP care as provided in Subsection A.

2. The number of days or hours authorized for payment is based on the lesser of the following:

a. the time the child is actually in care each week;

b. the number of hours the head of household, the head of household's spouse or non-legal spouse, or MUP is working or attending a job training or educational program each week, plus one hour per day for travel to and from such activity; or

c. the time the child care is actually needed and available.

C. Non-Categorically Eligible Households

1. Payment made to providers on behalf of non-categorically eligible households will be determined using a sliding fee scale based on a percentage of state median income and federal poverty levels. The sliding fee scale will be revised on an annual basis to the extent that funds are available.

2. A non-categorically eligible household shall pay a portion of its monthly child care costs in accordance with the sliding fee scale, and this portion will be referred to as a “co-payment.”

3. Payments to providers on behalf of non-categorically eligible households will be a portion of ~~the lesser of:~~

~~a. the provider's actual charge multiplied by the number of authorized service days or authorized service hours; or~~

~~b.~~ the state maximum daily rate for CCAP care as provided in Subsection A.