CHILD CARE CORNER

Summer '11 Newsletter



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IMPORTANT

Program rule changes effective July 1, 2011

The StanWORKs Child Care Program can <u>NO</u> longer reimburse for 11 or 12 year old children during traditional hours (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday), unless specific exemptions are met.

For families who use providers who do not have a child care license, such as family, friends or neighbors, the reimbursement rates for these types of provider have been lowered to 60 percent of the licensed family child care home ceilings.

Family fees will increase by 10 percent.

The income limit for subsidized child care services was lowered. Family income must be at or below 70 percent of the State Median Income (SMI) to meet the income eligibility requirement for subsidized child care.