

CHILD CARE CORNER

Summer '09 Newsletter



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Important

Parents/Caretakers are required to notify the StanWORKs Child Care Program of any changes in family income, family size, need or arrangement for child care services within 5 days of the change. Failure to report changes is a program violation and may result in the denial of reimbursement, termination of services or billing for an overpayment.

Important

Childcare providers must allow subsidized families the same discount offered and provided to non-subsidized (private pay) families regardless of the timing of reimbursement. Government subsidies including Child Care subsidies always reimburse after services are rendered. This reason cannot be used to charge a subsidized family more than what a non-subsidized family would pay for the same service. The StanWORKS Child Care Program will consider the discounted rates when determining reimbursement rates.

Important

Rate categories used by the StanWORKs Child Care Program to reimburse childcare providers are: Full time/Part Time Monthly, Full time/Part Time Weekly, Daily and Hourly. The appropriate rate category and ceiling amount is selected and used based on the age of child, type of provider, and the family's actual need for care. This selection is made independent of what the childcare provider charges. Reimbursement is always the lesser of the amount the childcare provider charges or the maximum subsidy amount of the selected rate category. Charges for full or partial childcare services not covered by the StanWORKs Child Care Program are the responsibility of the parent.

Important

As the fiscal year comes to a close, ALL outstanding requests for reimbursement must be submitted to the StanWORKs Child Care Program by July 5, 2009.

The StanWORKs Child Care Program issues newsletters every March, June, September, and December. Future issues of the StanWORKs Child Care Program newsletter will no longer be sent via mail to our parents and providers. You can still access current and past issues of the StanWORKs Child Care Program newsletter at www.stanworks.com.

