#### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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What's Inside: Changes Affecting the Verification of Need for Child Care

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL REGIONAL AND COUNTY CHILDREN'S DIVISION AND

FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION STAFF

FROM: CANDACE A. SHIVELY, DIRECTOR

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

ALYSON CAMPBELL, DIRECTOR FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION

SUBJECT: CHANGES AFFECTING THE VERIFICATION OF NEED FOR

CHILD CARE

#### DISCUSSION:

The Child Care Assistance Manual has been changed as indicated at the sections below. In addition, all of these sections have been changed to indicate that, from this date forward, hard copy documentation is the <u>required</u> method of verification.

Section <u>1210.020.15.05 VERIFICATION OF NEED</u> has been changed to clarify the type of documentation considered acceptable verification of participation in an eligible need component.

Section <u>1210.020.15.10 VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT</u> has been changed to clarify and expand the type of documentation considered acceptable verification of a participant's employment.

Section <u>1210.020.15.15 VERIFICATION OF EDUCATION OR TRAINING</u> has been changed to clarify the type of documentation considered acceptable verification of a participant's participation in education or training.

## **NECESSARY ACTION**

- 1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division and Family Support Division staff.
- 2. Review revised Child Care Assistance Manual chapters as indicated below.
- 3. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to:

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## **CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE MANUAL REVISIONS**

**1210.020.15.05 VERIFICATION OF NEED** 

1210.020.15.10 VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

1210.020.15.15 VERIFICATION OF EDUCATION OR TRAINING

## FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

N/A

### REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES

N/A

### RELATED STATUTE

N/A

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RULE**

N/A

# **COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS**

N/A

# CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW (CFSR)

N/A

### PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Parental Resilience – N/A

Social Connections- N/A

Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development – N/A

Concrete Support in Times of Need – Yes

Social and Emotional Competence of Children - N/A

## **FACES REQUIREMENTS**

N/A