



Practice Alert

Protective Services Child Care Authorizations

The purpose of this Practice Alert is to remind staff that child care for protective services children **must** be authorized in the FAMIS/FACES Interface system to a DSS compliant child care provider. There have been attempts made to pay for child care through other service fund codes.

Child care services for all protective services children were converted to the FAMIS/FACES system in August 2010. This includes adoption subsidy, legal guardianship and foster care children. Child care for protective services children **cannot** be paid in FACES. There is no other mechanism to make payments for child care services. CD staff is to authorize child care through the FAMIS/FACES Interface system to a contracted or registered child care provider, so payment can be made appropriately.

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