



Update Important Information from Child Care Resource & Referral

Some of you may have already heard the news. SB2042 HAM#3 has been signed into law. This act includes several federal appropriations to support IDHS programs.

Center payments waiting for approval should be approved by DHS, on 8/28. Approval of home provider payments should start to be approved on 8/31 or 9/1. For home providers, the approvals next week will also include payments waiting approval for service months of May '15, June '15, etc.

Please continue to contact your state legislators and the Governor. Tell them:

- 1) Stop the cuts to the Child Care Assistance Program that started July 1st.**
- 2) Find revenue to protect human services and pass a fair budget that protects children and families!**

CALL NOW: Springfield number: 217 782-0244; Chicago number: 312 814-2121

What this means for our families and providers...

1) Child Care Resource & Referral will begin restoring our walk in hours effective Tuesday, September 1, 2015.

2) Please continue to send requests for redetermination forms, certificates, provider change, change of information or status information via email at assistance@childcarehelp.com.

Be sure to include your family name, social security and/or case number and what type of form is being requested.

3) Although the phone lines are busy, they are open. Please continue to call during our regular phone hours.

Monday	8:30 am	-	4:30 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am	-	11:30 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am	-	4:30 pm
Thursday	1:30 pm	-	4:30 pm
Friday	8:30 am	-	4:30 pm