

February 24, 2010

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RE: DSS Prop. Child Care Subsidy Program Special Need Reg. [13 DE Reg. 1049 (2/1/10)]

Dear Ms. Summers,

The Developmental Disabilities Council understands that the Division of Social Services proposes to revise its Child Care Subsidy Program regulation to authorize participation by families referred by the Transitional Work Program (TWP). Such families are deemed to have met the otherwise applicable “need criteria” and are not required to provide medical certification of a child’s or parent’s special needs. Applicants would be required to have income below 200% of the FPL

We recommend that DSS may wish to consider inserting “gross” between the words “have” and “household” in Par. 2 of the new section. Compare 16 DE Admin Code 11003.6.

The Developmental Disabilities Council offers its endorsement of this regulation change. Should you have any questions regarding our remarks please contact our office at 739-3333.

Sincerely,

Diann Jones
Chair