

CCCC 2010 Budget Update **9/10/10**

Unfortunately the State still has not signed a budget as required by California's Constitution. No one knows how long it will be until they do – it could happen within weeks or it could be months away.

This has created 2 problems for CCCC this year:

- **Cash Flow:** The State has stopped sending funding to us until a state budget has passed, with the exception of Stage 1 and Stage 2 funds.

- **No Guarantees on Future Funding:** CCCC will not be able to guarantee any funding for the new fiscal year until we know what the child care funding is in the final budget. Most people believe child care will not be further reduced; however at the same time the Governor has proposed eliminating the CalWORKs programs.

The bottom line is that no one is guaranteeing anything until a final budget deal is released, and no one knows how soon that will happen.

The following Subsidies **WILL** be paid following our normal payment schedule:

- CalWORKs Stage 1
- CalWORKs Stage 2
- Food Program Payments
- WIA / Employers Training Resource

The following Subsidies **WILL NOT** be paid until a budget deal is signed and cash starts flowing:

- CalWORKs Stage 3
- Alternative Payment Program

It is very important that providers and parents **continue to turn in all paperwork** as normal to avoid even further delays. Once CCCC receives dollars from the State we will then be ready to get those dollars to our providers based on the paperwork they continue to turn in and the final child care funding amounts.

CCCC is as frustrated as parents and providers are about the state budget crisis, and we certainly appreciate the hardship this causes for people. We will do everything we can to expedite payment once funds start flowing again.

CCCC encourages you to contact your legislators in the Assembly / Senate and plead with them to pass a budget ASAP,

Only the legislature and the Governor can correct this terrible situation.

California State Legislators

The Governor and your California State Legislators are the people responsible for developing a state budget. Please urge them to sign a budget NOW!

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