



## Child Action, Inc.

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### **BUDGET ALERT! CHILD CARE PAYMENTS MAY BE DELAYED**

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Dear Parents and Providers,

**Child Action, Inc. cannot guarantee timely payments for care provided after June 30, 2010.**

This means that we will process payments for billing you submit for your June child care in July as usual, but payments for child care provided in July and thereafter may be delayed.

As you know the State of California does not have the money to pay for all existing services, and the Legislature is currently deciding which programs will be reduced or eliminated. Child care is one of the services threatened with significant funding reduction.

Proposals being discussed by the Legislature include:

- Reducing funding for all the child care programs we administer. (This would mean that Child Action, Inc. would have to reduce the number of children we serve.)
- Reducing the rate (cap) at which child care providers can be paid for their services.

Child Action, Inc. feels an ethical obligation to notify you in advance that, though we expect to receive money from the State for the 2010-2011 fiscal year (beginning July 1), we cannot pay for child care services provided after June 30 until the State confirms which programs will be funded and for how much.

Furthermore, the State will not release any funds until a budget is passed. Any delay in passing a budget means a delay in Child Action, Inc.'s ability to pay for child care services after June 30.

Like you, Child Action, Inc. anxiously awaits the outcome of these budget discussions and hopes that we can continue to provide child care services without interruption of payment.

**On the back of this letter is contact information for Parent Voices (a parent advocacy group) as well as for elected officials. If you have concerns or questions, you can contact them.**

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