

Mississippi Department of Human Services
Division of Early Childhood Care and Development
750 North State Street
Jackson, MS 39202

December 6, 2011

Dear Parent,

As of February 1, 2012, the Mississippi Child Care Certificate Program will be a direct service offered by Mississippi Department of Human Services, through the Division of Early Childhood Care and Development. The certificate program will continue to operate.

The Designated Agents will not be able to make changes in the system after January 10, 2012. January will be a month of transition. DECCD will have to transfer information and during this time the system will not be available to accept changes. The system will not lose certificates in the process of the system transfer. All current client and waiting list files will be transferred. Families currently on the program and the waiting list will not need to apply again.

If you need assistance after January 31, 2012, contact DECCD at 1-800-877-7882 or email us at ccpayment@mdhs.ms.gov. ***The Designated Agents will not be able to help you after January 31, 2012.***

We appreciate your patience during this process and look forward to continuing our service to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Jill Dent, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Early Childhood Care and Development