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DECCD Redetermination Update August 21, 2014

At the beginning of the redetermination period from June 1-30, Round 2 parents were sent a notice of the required redetermination based on the contact information that was current in the DECCD system. DECCD sent emails to all of the parents who had submitted an email to our system and mailed the remainder.

As is our policy, for the parents who did not meet the redetermination deadline of June 30 with all of their information complete, they received a termination notice and were instructed to reapply to the program with the online application.

The automatic termination was sent to the parents June 17 with a termination date of June 31, 2014, but it was brought to our attention that this notice period was not given to providers as they did not receive the terminations until June 30.

An attempt was made to make this right for our providers and give them required notice. This is why certificates have been extended through August 31. When these certificates were extended, an additional termination notice was sent to the affected parents and providers as proof that their original child care certificate did not end July 31, but rather continues through to August 31, 2014.

It has also been brought to our attention that there are some cases where a parent had redetermination processed during June and early July and received termination notices only intended for parents who didn't respond completely to their redetermination. These termination notices had dates of August 31, 2014, and "No/Incomplete Response to Redetermination" as the termination reason, when the parent had already received a new certificate for August 1, 2014 after redetermination was completed.

In these situations where redetermination was already processed and they received a new certificate August 1, 2014, there is no need to reapply or send in any additional information.

The parent has an active certificate moving forward and there are no problems with payment. If the same child appears twice on the provider's August ledger, as always, please only fill out payment for one child and place "A" in every box for the duplicate child.