

# FAMILY RESOURCE & REFERRAL CENTER

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*Child Care Assistance - Child Nutrition - Community Resource & Referral - Early Care & Education - Administration*

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To: Child Care Providers

From: Kay Ruhstaller   
Executive Director

With the signing of the state budget, Family Resource and Referral Center is able to initiate payment for care provided in the month of September.

FRRC has been advised it could take as long as 30 days for funds to be released by the state. FRRC has opted to access our line of credit to expedite provider payment. While there will be a cost to the agency, we feel it is the best decision for the children of our county and you who provide care for them.

Despite necessary staff reductions, we have continued to process timesheets and are hopeful to be able to mail payments for care provided in September on October 27<sup>th</sup>. This is the **earliest** we can issue payment.

We have continued to process and pay for care provided under Stage 1, CCTR, Worknet, and Migrant Headstart and there will be no disruption to these programs.

**Because of the delays, FRRC will be unable to make payments via direct deposit. All payments will be made via check.**

We know the delay in payment has had a significant impact on you as a provider. We have not received payment from the state since June but chose to use other resources to maintain payments for July and August. We prioritized protecting our child care infrastructure while we advocated for a signed budget. We appreciate your patience and participation in this process.