

PROPOSED CHILD CARE PROGRAM REDUCTIONS 2004

Subsidy Reductions

Proposed Cut	Savings	Impact on Child Care
Reduce to 150% of 2000 Federal Poverty Level for all recipients.	\$ 2,730,234.00	Impacts 795 families with 1,294 children whose incomes exceed 150% of FY 2000 FPL, which is equivalent to 136% of FY 2004 FPL.
Reduce non-traditional work hour rates by 50% (From \$4 daily to \$2 daily).	\$ 1,058,896.00	Reduces rates for non-traditional hours for 1,634 providers caring for 4,770 children evenings, nights or weekends.
Eliminate child care for children age 13 & over.	\$ 280,250.00	Eliminates 116 children over the age of 13 receiving child care due to special needs/court supervision.
Sub-Total	\$ 4,069,380.00	

Quality and Infrastructure Reductions

Eliminate Traveling Resource and Information Library System (TRAILS)	\$ 439,368.00	Eliminates 16 staff at CCR&R agencies operating 8 vans equipped as lending libraries with educational toys, professional development and curricula materials, assistive technology for special needs children and age appropriate equipment, such as baby beds.
Reduce Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies by 5%	\$ 350,000.00	Varies by CCR&R- Options include eliminating positions and or outreach offices, eliminating professional development for staff, limiting travel costs, etc.
Sub-Total	\$ 789,368.00	
TOTAL	\$4,858,748.00	

Source: Division of Early Care and Education

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