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# Care 4 Kids Program

## POLICY TRANSMITTAL



DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES-CHILD CARE TEAM

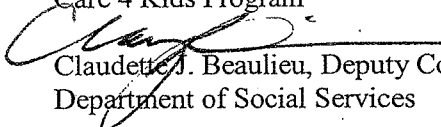
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**Subject:** **Priority 6 Closure to New Applicants**

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**Program Issue:** In order to ensure that program expenses do not exceed available funding, Care 4 Kids will close to new applicants in Priority Groups 5 and 6 (PG5 and PG6), effective November 6, 2010. Currently active families in PG5 and PG6 can remain eligible until their income reaches 75% of SMI, provided all other eligibility factors are satisfied. Active families can continue to roll over to PG5 and PG6 when their income increases to between 50% and 75% of SMI, provided all other eligibility factors are satisfied.

**Background:** Section 17b-749-08 (f) of the Child Care Assistance Program Regulations provides the Commissioner with authority to open and close Care 4 Kids to designated priorities due to funding considerations.

Priority groups are defined in Care 4 Kids policy transmittal C4K-POL-02-02. Priority Groups 5 and 6 include families with income between 50 and 75% of the state median income (SMI).

**Directive:** Effective November 6, 2010, new applications from families with income at or above 50% of SMI will be denied. This directive *does not* apply to applications received prior to November 6, 2010, to current recipients in PG5 or PG6 or to active recipients whose income increases to the 50 to 75% level.

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