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# Care 4 Kids Program

## POLICY TRANSMITTAL



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DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES-CHILD CARE TEAM

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**To:** Nancy Wiggett, Program Director  
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**From:** Rita M. Pacheco, Deputy Commissioner of Programs  
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**CC:** Policy Distribution List

**Subject:** **First Redetermination Date**

**Program Issue:** New regulations for the child care assistance program, now known as Care 4 Kids, became effective January 1, 2002. This transmittal gives clarification on the effective date of the first redetermination after an application is granted.

**Policy Directive:** Section 17b-749-18 (b)(1) of the Regulations of State Agencies reads, "Eligibility shall be redetermined at intervals not to exceed six months from the month assistance is granted or from the last redetermination." At application, assistance is granted effective until the end of the six month period starting the month after the month in which the action to grant is taken. Certificates of payment are issued for the period from the initial date of eligibility to the end of the month in which the redetermination is due. For example, an application is received on October 1<sup>st</sup> and granted on November 28<sup>th</sup>. The initial date of eligibility in this example is September 15<sup>th</sup> and the redetermination is due in the month of May. Certificates of payment are issued for this case from September 15<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>. Eligibility is granted for a maximum of six months from the month the application was processed.

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