## Care 4 Kids Program



## **Program Operations TRANSMITTAL**

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**Subject:** Graduated Phase-Out

**Program Issue:** Effective July 1, 2016 at redetermination families whose income exceeds the program's income threshold will be given a three month graduated phase out.

**Background:** The CCBG Act 0f 2014, Pub. L. 113-186 § 5 (658E (c)(2)(N)(iv)) added a provision that requires States and Territories to provide for a graduated phase-out of assistance for families whose income has increased at the time of redetermination, but remains below the federal threshold of 86% of state median income.

**Directives:** Starting on July 1, 2016, Care 4 Kids must grant a three month graduated phase out to families whose income exceeds the program's income threshold at redetermination, but remain below the federal threshold of 86% of state median income and meet all other program eligibility requirements. These families will be given a three-month certificate.

Questions concerning this transmittal can be referred to the Office of Early Childhood at 860-713-6422.

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