

August 28, 2010

**Important Notice for Voucher Families
in Quincy, Braintree, Weymouth, Randolph, Milton,
Hingham, Norwell, Scituate, Cohasset, and Hull**

In June, the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) awarded the Child Care Resource Center a contract to provide child care vouchers and information and referral services to Quincy and other communities across the Metro Boston region. After a review of the service needs of the entire region, we have worked with EEC to adjust this service area.

Effective September 1, Community Cares for Kids (CCK), a program of Quincy Community Action Programs (QCAP), will resume providing voucher management and information & referral services for families and providers in Quincy, Braintree, Weymouth, Randolph, Milton, Hingham, Norwell, Scituate, Cohasset, and Hull. Our staff will work with CCK to transfer all records and make sure that you are able to connect with their staff to maintain and renew vouchers.

❖ ***Until September 2, CCRC will continue to handle any ongoing voucher questions.*** Beginning the week of September 7, 2010, CCK will resume handling voucher services for all families in these 10 communities.

❖ ***If you have a voucher that ends before September 30th, 2010:***
EEC will automatically extend income eligible vouchers for 30 days to give you time to make an appointment with CCK for reassessment.

DTA and job search vouchers will not be extended. If you have one of these vouchers, you will need to contact CCK before your voucher expires. To save time, be sure that you collect all the information and documentation you will need to renew your voucher before you call.

❖ ***If you need to switch your voucher to a school-year program:***
We are working with CCK to make these changes as quickly as possible. You can contact CCK to set up an appointment if you have not already been helped.

If you have any questions, please send us an email to voucherfamilies@ccrcinc.org and put the words "September Transition" in the subject area or contact Charline Vaughan, Subsidy Services Director, at 617-547-1063 ext. 241.

It has been our pleasure to serve you over the summer months.

Community Care for Kids (CCK) is located at 1509 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. CCK can be reached by phone: 617-479-8181 x305, or email: cck@qcap.org.