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Dear Child Care Operator:

Due to budget cuts, the Oklahoma Commission for Human Services has approved changes to the **Appendix C-4, Child Care Eligibility/Co-Payment Chart** that will take effect **August 1, 2011**.

Changes to the Appendix C-4 include:

- Increased family share co-payments for all families receiving child care benefits who currently have a co-payment.
- A new *shaded area* of the chart for families who are receiving child care benefits on July 31, 2011.
- A lower income standard for any families who apply for child care benefits on or after August 1, 2011.

Attached is a copy of the new Appendix C-4 along with a notice explaining the shaded area of the chart. Please post the new chart as well as the notice in a place easily accessible to all families receiving child care benefits. No other action is required of you.

We remain committed to high levels of funding for the child care subsidy program. However, we must make these changes to maintain the quality of care in the child care subsidy program and to continue to serve the number of families who need help with child care.

If you have questions or concerns after completely reviewing the material you received today, please contact our office at (405) 521-3931.

Sincerely,

Mary Stalnaker, Division Director
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Enclosures