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To: Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors
Commission Executive Staff
Integrated Service Area Managers

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Subject: **Charges Related to Child Care Provided to Individuals Affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita: Correction**

PURPOSE:

To provide Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) with corrected information on Page 3 of WD Letter 41-06, issued June 26, 2006, and entitled “Charges Related to Child Care Provided to Individuals Affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.”

REFERENCE:

WD Letter 41-06, issued June 26, 2006, and entitled “Charges Related to Child Care Provided to Individuals Affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.”

FLEXIBILITY RATINGS:

No Local Flexibility (NLF): This rating indicates that Boards must comply with the federal and state laws, rules, policies, and required procedures set forth in this WD Letter and have no local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to comply. Federal and state laws, rules, policies, and required procedures with a “No Local Flexibility” rating are indicated by the acronym, **NLF**, in the margin to the right of the applicable paragraph. Additionally, all information with a “No Local Flexibility” rating is indicated by “must” or “shall.”

Failure to comply with the federal and state laws, rules, policies, and required procedures with a “No Local Flexibility” rating may result in corrective action, up to and including sanction and penalty.

Local Flexibility (LF): This rating indicates that Boards have local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to implement guidance or recommended practices set forth in this WD Letter. All guidance or recommended practices with a “Local Flexibility” rating are indicated by the acronym, **LF**, located in the margin to the right of the applicable paragraph. Additionally, guidance or recommended practices with a “Local Flexibility” rating are indicated by “may” or “recommend.”

Boards are not subject to corrective action for failure to comply with guidance or recommended practices with a “Local Flexibility” rating.

BACKGROUND:

WD Letter 41-06, issued June 26, 2006, provided that hurricane-affected families receiving child care services from the additional Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) allotment subject to the federal waiver of state match will be included in the Boards’ performance measure for the average number of children served per day. However, in order to consistently apply performance measures across all funds specifically intended to serve hurricane-affected individuals (CCDF as well as National Emergency Grant and Food Stamp Employment and Training funds), hurricane-affected families receiving child care funded by the additional CCDF funds will *not* be included in this performance measure.

Consequently, Page 3 of WD Letter 41-06, included as Attachment 1 to this WD Letter, contains the following revision:

The word “not” is inserted into the final paragraph under Procedures. The paragraph now reads:

Boards must be aware that children served with these additional CCDF funds will *not* be included in the Boards’ performance measure for the average number of children served per day.

PROCEDURES:

Boards must replace Page 3 of WD Letter 41-06 with the corrected Page 3, included as Attachment 1 to this WD Letter.

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The remainder of the information in WD Letter 41-06 continues in effect.

ACTIONS REQUIRED:

Boards must ensure that appropriate staff is apprised of and complies with the requirements in this WD Letter.

INQUIRIES:

Direct inquiries regarding this WD Letter to the assigned contract manager for your local workforce development area.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: WD Letter 41-06, Change 1, Attachment 1 (Page 3)

Rescissions: Page 3 of WD Letter 41-06	Expiration: Continuing
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