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RE: Transitional Child Care Assistance

Dear Ms. Gould:

This is in response to your letter dated November 6, 2006 regarding the regulation, provision 392 NAC 3-004.01C (2), requiring that eligible families must have received at least the last ADC payment from Nebraska for transitional child care eligibility.

We have looked into this matter and plan to initiate the process to change this provision in regulation by striking the sentence, "At least the last ADC payment must have been received from Nebraska." In the interim of this provision being changed in regulation, we intend to send out an administrative memorandum to our staff which determine eligibility for child care that will instruct them to allow eligibility in such cases where the family has met all other provisions of 392NAC 3-004.01C but had not received their last ADC payment from Nebraska to qualify for the Transitional Child Care Program.

If you are aware of families who would now qualify for TCC due to this change, please have them contact their local Health and Human Services Office to make application. Also, if any problems are experienced because of this change of practice and impending change of policy feel free to have them contact our Central Office Administration for Child Care, Sandra Scott, Program Specialist, at (402) 471-9347, or Betty Medinger, Administrator, at (402) 471-9434.

Thank-you for bringing this to our attention.

Sincerely,

Christine Z. Peterson
Acting Director
Department of Health and Human Services