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STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS

PERMANENT RULES RELATING TO FINANCIAL AID

as administered by

the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office

In the Matter of the Proposed Adoption of Rules Governing the Child Care Grant Program

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STATE OF MINNESOTA Minnesota Higher Education Services Office

In the Matter of the Proposed Rules Governing the Child Care Grant Program (Minn. Rules 4830.7200-Part 4830.7900).

STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS

I. INTRODUCTION

The Child Care Grant Program provides financial assistance to Minnesota post-secondary students, who do not receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and who require child care for their dependent children. The proposed modifications to the current rule relate primarily to the following issues: the calculation of the administrative expense allowance as it pertains to participating post-secondary institutions, modifications to the award chart used by participating post-secondary institutions in determining the grant award amount per eligible child for the academic year, and refund procedures that participating institutions must follow in handling unused portions of child care grant awards.

Proposed language changes relating to the maximum award amount per eligible child per academic year and the basis upon which the institution's administrative expense allowance is to be calculated are due to statutory changes made during the 1995 legislative session.

The proposed rule language was reviewed by agency legal counsel; members of the agency's financial aid advisory committee, which meets monthly to provide input to the Board on postsecondary financial aid matters relating to program policy and program operations; and the Student Advisory Council. Financial aid administrators representing the following Minnesota institutions: the University of Minnesota system, State Universities, Community Colleges, Technical Colleges, Private Colleges, and Private Proprietary Schools are members of the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office financial aid advisory committee. Students serving on the Student Advisory Council represent post-secondary students attending the following Minnesota post-secondary institutions: University of Minnesota (all campuses), State Universities, Community Colleges, Private Colleges, Technical Colleges and Private post-secondary schools. Individuals in the Department of Human Services and the legislative commission on the Economic Status of Women were consulted during the development of the current Child Care Grant award chart which is being amended in the proposed permanent rules. In addition, Human Services staff were also consulted during the development of the proportional increases in the award amounts which are specified in the amended award chart. The Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions was published in the State Register on August 7, 1995 to secure additional public comment or opinions prior to

preparation of the proposed rule for publication in the *State Register* with the Notice of Intent to Adopt these permanent rules.

II. STATEMENT OF OFFICE'S STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The authority of the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office to adopt rules is set forth in as reflected in *Laws of Minnesota for 1995*, Chapter 212, Article 3, Section 9, which provides:

136A.01, Subd. 2(8): [The higher education services office is responsible for:] prescribing policies, procedures, and rules under chapter 14 necessary to administer the programs under its supervision.

III. STATEMENT OF NEED

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 14 requires the Office to make an affirmative presentation of facts establishing the need for and reasonableness of the rules as proposed. In general terms, this means that the Office must set forth the reasons for its proposal, and the reasons must not be arbitrary or capricious. However, to the extent that need and reasonableness are separate, need has come to mean that a problem exists which requires administrative attention, and reasonableness means that the solution proposed by the Office is appropriate. The need for the rule amendments is discussed below.

CHILD CARE GRANT PROGRAM.

During the 1995 legislative session, several changes were made to *Minnesota Statutes* 136A.125 which affect the current permanent rule governing the Non-AFDC Child Care Grant Program. The maximum award amount per grant recipient for each eligible child per academic year was increased [*Laws of Minnesota for 1995*, Chapter 212, Article 3, Section 27]. Therefore, the award chart was amended to reflect the increase in the maximum award amount specified in statute. Due to this increase in the statutory maximum award, Higher Education Services Office staff felt it appropriate to increase other lesser award amounts in the chart to maintain the gradations in the award amounts reasonably consistent. Two other statutory changes affect the basis upon which the institution's administrative expense allowance is calculated and the ability of participating institutions to carry forward or backward a percentage of program funds from one academic year to another [*Laws of Minnesota for 1995*, Chapter 212, Article 3, Section 28]. Portions of the permanent rule affected by these statutory changes were amended as well. Finally, the statutory language relating to this agency and its responsibilities was changed during the 1995 legislative session

[Laws of Minnesota for 1995, Chapter 212, Article 3, Sections 17 and 18]. Since other rule amendments are being pursued at this time, references in rule to the agency and executive staff are also included in this rulemaking process rather than waiting for the Revisor of Statutes to make such changes with the next publication of agency rules to avoid confusion by individuals referencing these agency rules routinely, and to provide continuity between the written operational procedures manual and the agency rule for this program.

IV. STATEMENT OF REASONABLENESS

The Office is required by *Minnesota Statutes* Chapter 14 to make an affirmative presentation of facts establishing the reasonableness of the proposed rules. Reasonableness is the opposite of arbitrariness or capriciousness. It means that there is a rational basis for the Office's proposed action. The reasonableness of the proposed rules is discussed below.

A. Reasonableness of the Rules as a Whole

During the 1995 legislative session several statutory changes were made to the Child Care Grant Program [Laws of Minnesota for 1995, Chapter 212, Article 3, Sections 27 and 28]. Portions of the current permanent rules are not consistent with the revised statutory language. Therefore, the agency rules need to be amended to reflect these changes. Also, since the maximum award amount was increased, agency staff felt it reasonable that award amounts less than the maximum should be increased incrementally to maintain the overall gradations in award amounts based on family size and income. The amended award chart reflects the proposed increased award amounts. Lastly, the name of the agency and its responsibilities were changed during the 1995 legislative session. All references to the agency in these rules have been amended to reflect such changes.

B. Reasonableness of Individual Rules

The following discussion addresses the specific provisions of the proposed rules.

4830.7200 ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS.

4830.7400 APPLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR GRANTS.

Subp. 3. Reallocation.

Subp. 5. Notification.

Subp. 6. Accountability.

Subp. 7. Unused funds.

4830.7500 AMOUNT AND TERM OF GRANTS.

Subp. 2. Amount.

4830.7900 REPORTS OF DATA.

The add/delete language in the above cited sections and subparts reflects the change in the name of the agency which occurred during the 1995 legislative session [Laws of Minnesota, Chapter 212, Article 3, Section 9 and Section 17, Subd. 2]. Although such changes would be made per directives of the 1995 legislature with the next bound publication of Minnesota Rules, agency staff felt it prudent to make such change with the other amendments to this rule for accuracy, completeness and to avoid confusion by program participants when referring both to statutes and agency rules pertaining to this program.

4830.7400 APPLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR GRANTS.

Subp. 4. Administrative expense. The amended language in this subpart reflects 1995 statutory changes. The add/delete language reflects the name change of the agency as explained above. The amended language later in this subpart reflects the statutory language change relating to the basis upon which an institution calculates its administrative expense allowance for this program. These changes are for clarity and accuracy.

4830.7500 AMOUNT AND TERM OF GRANTS.

Subp. 2a. Academic year award. The language in this subpart provides the specific academic year award amounts per eligible child based on family income and family size. The maximum award amount indicated in the chart reflects the 1995 statutory language change as specified in *Laws of Minnesota*, Chapter 212, Article 3, Section 27.

The other incremental award amounts per eligible child included in the Child Care Grant Award Chart were amended based on the factors included in *Appendix A* of this document. Some of the key factors considered include:

• The 1995 Legislature increased the maximum award per eligible child from \$1,500 to \$1,700 per academic year. All such award amounts in the chart were adjusted to reflect this statutory change.

- Feedback from post-secondary financial aid administrators responsible for administering the Non-AFDC Child Care Grant Program related to program usage given the award amounts specified in the current rule language.
- The sliding fee award amount used by the Department of Human Services scale and the Child Care Grant Award chart used during the 1994-95 academic year were reviewed to determine what families would be expected to contribute toward payment of child care costs (that is, the co-payment amount).
- The co-payment amounts by family size were subtracted from the estimated child care costs by family size. The resulting amounts were then multiplied by 85 percent. Keeping in mind the \$1,700 statutory maximum per eligible child, the chart was amended to provide incremental increases in award amounts based on family size and income divisible by the number 3 (for quarter-based schools) and the number 2 (for semester-based schools).

The amendments in the award chart are for consistency, clarity, completeness and to ensure equitable treatment of all child care grant applicants no matter which eligible Minnesota postsecondary institution the student attends.

4830.7720 APPEAL PROCESS

Subp. 3. Appeal process. The add/delete language in this subpart is to reflect the statutory name change of the agency and the statutory change in the title of the individual who serves as the executive head of the Higher Education Services Office [Laws of Minnesota for 1995, Chapter 212, Article 3, Sections 9 and 18. The changes are for accuracy and consistency.

4830.7800 REFUNDS.

The add/delete language in this section is to clarify how refunded program funds are to be handled by schools participating in this program. The changes are for clarity, correctness and completeness.

V. Costs to Local Bodies

It has been determined that *Minnesota Statute* 14.11 is not applicable because there will be no impact or cost to local bodies related to the adoption of this rule. This program relates to financial aid assistance to post-secondary students with eligible dependent children. No expenditure of public money by local public bodies is pertinent to this rule.

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V. SMALL BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS IN RULEMAKING

It has been determined that there will be no impact on small businesses.

VI. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the proposed Minnesota Rule pt. 4830.7200-4830.7900 is both needed and reasonable.

Dated: lo/lo, 1995

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Amendments to the Non-AFDC Child Care Award Chart

Within each cell defined by an increase in the family size and an increase in income by \$3,000, an attempt was made to estimate the Sliding fee award (utilized by the Minnesota Department of Human Services) that the family would be eligible for from the county. This involves estimating the child care costs for that family using the following assumptions and subtracting the co-payment used by Sliding fee. The Sliding Fee award is estimated in the chart on page A3.

Assumptions

- 1. The full-time student is given 25 hours of child care per child.
- 2. The child care is funded at \$3.00 per hour.
- 3. The child care is funded for 30 weeks during the academic year (ten weeks per term).
- 4. There are two people in the family who are not under age 12 (number of children = family size 2).
- 5. No more than three children are pre-kindergarten (1.0 of a full award).
- 6. No more than one child is in kindergarten (.5 of a full award).
- 7. If a child is not in kindergarten and is not pre-kindergarten, they are latch key (.25 of a full award).

Appendix A

Calculating the Cost of Child Care

Full cost for one child used in this chart to simulate the current Non-AFDC Child Care Grant awards for comparison to the amended chart is (25 hours X \$3.00 X 30 weeks) = \$2,250.

Kindergarten would be $($2,250 \times .5) = $1,125$ Latch key would be $($2,250 \times .25) = 563

Cost for families would be:

Family of $2 = $2,250$	(there must be one child and one adult)
Family of $3 = $2,250$	(there must be one child and two older than twelve - see assumptions above)
Family of $4 = $4,500$	(there must be two children and two older than twelve years)
Family of $5 = $6,750$	(there must be three children and two older than twelve years)
Family of $6 = $7,875$	(there must be three pre-kindergartners and one kindergartener and two older than twelve years. multiplier will be $4a = 3.5$)
Family of $7 = $8,438$	(there must be three pre-kindergartners and one kindergartener and one latch key child and two older than twelve years. multiplier will be $5a = 3.75$)
Family of $8 = $9,001$	(there must be three pre-kindergartners and one kindergartener and two latch key children and two older than twelve years. multiplier will be $6a = 4$)
Family of $9 = $9,564$	(there must be three pre-kindergartners and one kindergartener and three latch key children and two older than twelve years. multiplier will be $7a = 4.25$)
Family of $10 = $10,127$	(there must be three pre-kindergartners and one kindergartener and four latch key children and two older than twelve years. multiplier will be $8a = 4.5$)

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Total income less than	Family Size 2 1 child	Family Size 3 1 child	Family Size 4 2 children	Family Size 5 3 children	Family Size 6 3.5 children	Family Size 7 3.75 children	Family Size 8 4 children	Family Size 9 4.25 children	Family Size 9+ 4.5 children
\$10,000	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$4,500	\$6,750	\$7,875	\$8,438	\$9,001	\$9,564	\$10,127
\$13,000	\$2,025	\$2,025	\$4,500	\$6,750	\$7,875	\$8, <i>43</i> 8	\$9,001	\$9,564	\$10,127
\$16,000	\$1,575	\$1,800	\$4,275	\$6,750	\$7,875	\$8,438	\$9,001	\$9,564	\$10,127
\$19,000	\$675	\$1,575	\$4,050	\$6,525	\$7,875	\$8,438	\$9,001	\$9,564	\$10,127
\$22,000	\$ 0	\$675	\$3,600	\$6,300	\$7650	\$8,213	\$9,001	\$9,564	\$10,127
\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,700	\$6,100	\$7,650	\$7,988	\$8,776	\$9,564	\$10,127
\$28,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,800	\$5,400	\$6,975	\$6,975	\$8,551	\$9,339	\$10,127
\$31,000	\$0	\$0	\$675	\$4,500	\$6,525	\$7,088	\$8,101	\$8,664	\$9,452
\$34,000	· \$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,375	\$5,625	\$6,413	\$7,426	\$7,989	\$8,552
\$37,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,025	\$4,725	\$5,513	\$6,526	\$7,314	\$7,652
\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,600	<i>\$4,38</i> 8	\$5,401	\$6,189	\$6,752
\$43,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,038	\$4,051	\$5,064	\$5,627
\$46,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,277
\$49,000+	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Child Care Award Chart based on Sliding Fee

Assumption: Youngest children in full-time day care with two parents (except in the case of a family size of two)

Creating the Amended Non-AFDC Child Care Grant Award Chart

The current Non-AFDC Child Care Program chart was based on a statutory maximum award amount of \$1,500. The chart was created by dividing the Sliding Fee award (determined by the Minnesota Department of Human Services) by the number of children as shown on page A2 and on the top line of the Sliding Fee chart on page A3, then multiplying the result by 75% and then adjusting the result so that the number was easily divisible by 6. (So the award could be divided by 3 for quarter-based schools or 2 for semester-based schools.) After discussing the chart with institutional financial aid administrators, the incremental award amounts were set at \$1,500, \$1,200, \$900, \$600, and \$300.

In amended chart must reflect the statutory increase in the maximum award to \$1,700. For the current chart amount, a multiplier of 75% was used to arrive for a maximum award of \$1,500; with the increase of the maximum award amount, in the amended award chart, an 85% multiplier was used to be proportional. The sliding fee estimated award was divided by the number of children in the family and then the result was multiplied by 85%. The resulting award amounts were adjusted so that each amount is divisible by 6 (for quarter-based or semester-based institutions), with the exception of the maximum award amount which is specified in statute. The amended award amounts were discussed with the institutional financial aid administrators and the incremental increases were adjusted based on those discussions: \$1,700, \$1,500, \$1,200, \$900, \$600, and \$300.

At some income levels, the amended award amounts ended abruptly due to patterning calculations after the Sliding Fee scale. Abrupt eliminations of award amounts at certain income levels were "softened" by placing smaller awards in the categories with increased family incomes so the award pattern on the chart was more continuous. In addition, after further conversations with the Minnesota Department of Human Services, the chart was expanded two income level gradations to permit some minimal award amounts at higher income levels and some upper income award amounts were adjusted.

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\$10,000	\$2,250/1 X	\$2,250/1	\$4,500/2	\$6,750/3	\$7,875/3.5	\$8,438/3.75	\$9,001/4	\$9,564/4.25	\$10,127/4.5
	.85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =
	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912
	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$13,000	\$2,025/1	\$2,025/1	\$4,500/2	6,750/3	\$7,875/3.5	\$8,438/3.75	\$9,001/4	\$9,564/4.25	\$10,127/4.5
	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =
	\$1,721	\$1,721	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912
	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$16,000	\$1,575/1	\$1,800/1	\$4,275/2	\$6,750/3	\$7,875/3.5	\$8,438/3.75	\$9,001/4	\$9,564/4.25	\$10,127/4.5
	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =
	\$1,338	\$1,530	\$1,817	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912
	\$1,320	\$1,500	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$19,000	\$675/1	\$1,575/1	\$4,050/2	\$6,525/3	\$7,875/3.5	\$8,438/3.75	\$9,001/4	\$9,564/4.25	\$10,127/4.5
	X .85 ==	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =
	\$573	\$1,338	\$1,721	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912
	\$960	\$1, 320	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$22,000	\$0/1	\$675/1	\$3,600/2	\$6,300/3	\$7,650/3.5	\$8,213/3.75	\$9,001/4	\$9,564/4.25	\$10,127/4.5
	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =
	\$0	\$573	\$1,530	\$1,785	\$1,858	\$1,862	\$1,912	\$1,912	\$1,912
	\$720	\$960	\$1, 500	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$25,000	\$0/1	\$0/1	\$2,700/2	\$6,100/3	\$7,650/3.5	\$7,988/3.75	\$8,776/4	\$9,564/4.25	\$10,127/4.5
	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85	X .85 =
	\$0	\$0	\$1,148	\$1,728	\$1,858	\$1,811	\$1,865	\$1,912	\$1,912
	\$300	\$720	\$1,200	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$28,000	\$0/1	\$0/1	\$1,800/2	\$5,400/3	\$6,975/3.5	\$6,975/3.75	\$8,551/4	\$9,339/4.25	\$10,127/4.5
	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 ==	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 -	X .85 =	X .85 =
	\$0	\$0	\$765	\$1,530	\$1,694	\$1,581	\$1,817	\$1,868	\$1,912
	\$0	\$300	\$720	\$1,500	\$1,620	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700

Sliding Fee shall alted Child Care Grant award chart. Amended award amounts were based on these calculations. [Amended award amounts appear in bold typeface in the chart below.]

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\$31,000	\$0/1	\$0/1	\$675/2	\$4,500/3	\$6,525/3.5	\$7,088/3.75	\$8,101/4	\$8,664	\$9,452/4.5
	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =
	\$0	\$0	\$287	\$1,275	\$1,585	\$1,607	\$1,721	\$1,733	\$1,785
	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$1,320	\$1,500	\$1,620	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$34,000	\$0/1	\$0/1	\$0/2	\$3,375/3	\$5,625/3.5	\$6,413/3.75	\$7,426/4	\$7,989/4.25	\$8,552/4.5
	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$956	\$1,366	\$1,454	\$1,578	\$1,538	\$1,615
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$960	\$1,320	\$1,500	\$1,620	\$1,620	\$1,620
\$37,000	\$0/1	\$0/1	\$0/2	\$2,025/3	\$4,725/3.5	\$5,513/3.75	\$6,526/4	\$7,314/4.25	\$7,652/4.5
	X .85	X .85 ==	X .85	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$574	\$1,148	\$1,250	\$1,387	\$1,463	\$1,445
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$720	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,320	\$1,500	\$1,500
\$40,000	\$0/1	\$0/1	\$0/2	\$0/3	\$3,600/3.5	\$4,388/3.75	\$5,401/4	\$6,189/4.25	\$6,752/4.5
	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85	X .85 =
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$874	\$995	\$1,148	\$1,238	\$1,275
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$960	\$1,020	\$1,200	\$1, 200	\$1,200
\$43,000	\$0/1	\$0/1	\$0/2	\$0/3	\$0/3.5	\$3,038/3.75	\$4,051/4	\$5,064/4.25	\$5,627/4.5
	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 ==
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$689	\$861	\$1,013	\$1,063
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$720	\$720	\$960	\$1,020	\$1,200
\$46,000	\$0/1	\$0/1	\$0/2	\$0/3	\$0/3.5	\$0/3.75	\$0/4	\$0/4.25	\$4,277/4.5
	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 ==	X .85 =
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$808
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$300	\$720	\$720	\$960
\$49,000+	\$0/1	\$0/1	\$0/2	\$0//3	\$0/3.5	\$0/3.75	\$0/4	\$0/4.25	\$0/4.5
	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 ==	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85 =	X .85
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Total income less than	Family Size 2	Family Size 3	Family Size 4	Family Size 5	Family Size 6	Family Size 7	Family Size 8	Family Size 9	Family Size 9+
	1 Child	l child	2 children	3 children	3.5 children	3.75 children	4 children	4.25 children	4.5 children
\$10,000	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250
	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
	<i>\$1,700</i>	\$1,700							
\$13,000	\$2,025	\$2,025	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250
	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
	<i>\$1,700</i>	\$1,700	\$1,700	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	\$1,700
\$16,000	\$1,575	\$1,800	\$2,137	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250
	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
	<i>\$1,500</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	\$1,700	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	\$1,700
\$19,000	\$675	\$1,575	\$2,025	\$2,175	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250
	\$900	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
	<i>\$900</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	\$1,700
\$22,000	\$0	\$675	\$1,800	\$2,100	\$2,188	\$2,190	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250
	\$600	\$900	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
	<i>\$600</i>	<i>\$900</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	\$1,700
\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,350	\$2,033	\$2,188	\$2,130	\$2,194	\$2,250	\$2,250
	\$300	\$600	\$900	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
	<i>\$300</i>	\$600	<i>\$1,200</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	\$1,700	<i>\$1,700</i>	\$1,700
\$28,000	\$0	\$0	\$900	\$1,800	\$1,993	\$1,860	\$2,138	\$2,197	\$2,250
	\$0	\$300	\$600	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
	\$0	<i>\$300</i>	<i>\$900</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	\$1,700
\$31,000	\$0	\$0	\$338	\$1,500	\$1,864	\$1,890	\$2,025	\$2038	\$2,100
	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
	\$0	\$0	<i>\$300</i>	\$1,500	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700

Child Care Award Chart showing Sliding Fee simulation award per child, Current Non-AFDC Child Care Grant award per child and *Proposed* Non-AFDC Child Care Grant award per child

Appendix A

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Total income less than	Family Size 2 1 child	Family Size 3 1 child	Family Size 4 2 children	Family Size 5 3 children	Family Size 6 3.5 children	Family Size 7 3.75 children	Family Size 8 4 children	Family Size 9 4.25 children	Family Size 9+ 4.5 children
\$34,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,125	\$1,607	\$1,710	\$1,856	\$1,880	\$1,900
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$900	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,200	<i>\$1,500</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$37,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$675	\$1,350	\$1,470	\$1,632	\$1,720	\$1,700
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$1,500
	\$0	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$600</i>	<i>\$1,200</i>	<i>\$1,200</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>	<i>\$1,700</i>
\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,028	\$1,170	\$1,350	\$1,456	\$1,500
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$900	\$900	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
	\$0	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$300</i>	<i>\$900</i>	<i>\$900</i>	<i>\$1,200</i>	<i>\$1,200</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>
\$43,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$810	\$1,012	\$1,191	\$1,250
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600	\$600	\$900	\$900	\$1,200
	\$0	\$0	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$600</i>	<i>\$600</i>	<i>\$900</i>	<i>\$900</i>	<i>\$1,200</i>
\$46,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$950
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$300	\$600	\$600	\$900
	\$0	<i>\$0</i>	\$0	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$300</i>	<i>\$300</i>	<i>\$600</i>	<i>\$600</i>	<i>\$900</i>
\$49,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	_ \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$300	\$600
	\$0	_\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	<i>\$300</i>	<i>\$300</i>	<i>\$300</i>	\$600
\$52,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	\$0	<i>\$300</i>	<i>\$300</i>
\$55,000+	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Total income less than	Family Size 2	Family Size 3	Family Size 4	Family Size 5	Family Size 6	Family Size 7	Family Size 8	Family Size 9	Family Size 9+
\$10,000	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$13,000	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$16,000	\$1,500	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$19,000	\$900	\$1,500	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$22,000	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$25,000	\$300	\$900	\$1,200	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$28,000	\$ 0	\$600	\$900	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$31,000	\$0	\$300	\$600	\$1,500	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$34,000	\$ 0	\$0	\$300	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
\$37,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$300	\$900	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$1,700 [.]	\$1,700
\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$600	\$900	\$900	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,500
\$43,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$600	\$600	\$900	\$900	\$1,200
\$46,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$300	\$600	\$600	\$900
\$49,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$600
\$52,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	- \$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$300
\$55,000+	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Proposed Non-AFDC Child Care Award Chart: Maximum award per child per academic year for each income and family size