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To: Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies and Site Administered Providers

From: Linda Saterfield, Interim Associate Director

Re: CCAP Policy Modifications for School Age Care

On August 7, 2020 IDHS issued a temporary policy regarding approving care for school age children. We indicated that if in person learning was available at the child's school, CCAP families would have to select that option and CCAP would not be approved for that time. Effective immediately, we are rescinding that policy.

In order to best meet the needs of their child(ren), CCAP families may select from the range of learning options offered by their child's school including remote learning. If the parent's schedule does not allow them to be home with their child, CCAP will pay for the time the child is in the provider's care during that time. This includes time that the child is participating in their school's distance learning activities while in the provider's care.

We will re-evaluate this policy in October to determine if there are enough resources in the budget to continue it for an additional period of time.

A detailed memo with instructions on how to implement this policy will follow.