

**PARENTS: PLEASE READ  
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE BUDGET IMPASSE**

Dear Parent:

Pennsylvania now has a budget. This means that your Child Care Information Services (CCIS) agency now has money to pay your child care provider for services given to your child(ren) from July 1, 2009 forward.

During the budget impasse, your child care provider was allowed to charge you additional costs beyond your co-payment and usual fees. This happened because Pennsylvania did not have any funds to pay your provider.

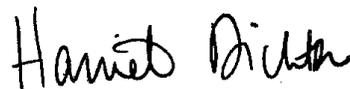
Your child care provider must pay you back if you paid money beyond your co-payment and usual fees during the budget impasse.

Your provider does not need to repay you for any extra supplies you brought during this time period, such as diapers or food.

Please ask your provider about a refund if you paid your provider money in addition to your co-payments and usual fees and your provider has not already discussed this with you.

If you have questions or concerns about whether your provider owes you a refund or if you have questions about the timing of your refund, please contact your local CCIS at \_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,



Harriet Dichter  
Deputy Secretary