NOTICE

Effective 8/1/13 the Illinois Department of Human Services, Child Care Assistance Program will no longer be able to issue paper checks for an amount less than $5.00. This change is in accordance with Public Act 97-0969 which does not allow the Illinois Office of the Comptroller to process a paper check for less than $5.00.

Payments less than $5.00 will only be made if you are receiving payments electronically through either Direct Deposit or through the Illinois Debit Master Card. No payments less than $1.01 will be issued through any means.

If you would like to start to be paid by direct deposit directly into a financial account, you will need to contact the Office of the Comptroller Direct Deposit Unit at (217) 557-0930 to receive the proper direct deposit application. If you would like to start to be paid through the Illinois Debit Master Card, contact your Child Care Resource and Referral Office for the Illinois Debit Master Card Option Form, or you can print the form by logging on to www.dhs.state.il.us. At the web site, click on the following: for providers, payments, Illinois Debit Master Card, sign up now, and provider payment option form.

Contact the Child Care Resource and Referral agency if you have any further questions.