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Important Change New Trustline Regulations

Effective January 23, 2013, license-exempt, Trustline required child care providers who are not currently Trustline registered can no longer be considered an eligible provider and cannot receive child care subsidy reimbursement from CDE contracted child care programs.

For CDE contracted child care programs, an eligible provider can only be one of the following:

- A child care center
- A family child care home
- An individual exempt from licensure who does not have active tuberculosis and has not been convicted of any crime involving violence against, or abuse or neglect of children and is:
 1. An aunt, uncle or grandparent of the child receiving services; or
 2. A registered Trustline provider

License-exempt child care providers who are providing care prior to January 23, 2013, unless they are Trustline-exempt providers must clear Trustline registry by February 22, 2013, otherwise they will be considered ineligible providers and will be ineligible for reimbursement

License-exempt child care providers who are providing care on or after January 23, 2013, unless they are Trustline-exempt providers are not eligible providers and are not eligible for reimbursement, unless the parent qualifies for an immediate need to have a provisional child care provider.

An immediate need is met when an eligible parent has a need for child care and the case manager determines that no child care is reasonably available from a licensed, Trustline registered or Trustline-exempt provider that meet's the parent's need for care.

A provisional child care provider must become Trustline registered within 30 days from 1st day of service. The provisional child care provider may be used during a single 30 calendar day period. The 1st day on which child care services are provided marks the beginning of the 30 day period. The provisional child care provider must become Trustline registered by the 30th day to receive reimbursement. The parent must select an eligible provider if the provisional child care provider does not clear Trustline registry by the 30th day.