

UPDATE

School Readiness

Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services Child Development Services will be notifying families who are currently in the BG-5 two- parent household funding category (families transitioning from welfare to work) of a potential change in their eligibility. Families in this category must meet certain criteria in order to continue to receive subsidized childcare assistance. Should any of your parents receive this letter, please emphasize the importance of their submitting the requested information by the due date indicated in the letter.

The criteria for services are:

- Families must obtain a new referral form from their South Florida Workforce counselor at the, One Stop Office;
and
- Both parents must meet the purpose of care; working and/or in an approved training program for a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week :
and
- Family income must be within the 200% guideline of the federal poverty levels.

Families no longer meeting these criteria will have subsidized services terminated on May 31, 2007. As always, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (305) 646-7220