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Re: Emergency Childcare Fund

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached is a form that you can use with your clients that have children ages birth – 8, who need emergency childcare funding. The fund is made up of donations given to DDRC specifically for the purpose of providing emergency childcare to families. Since the fund is dependent on donations, the amount available varies from year to year. We are asking that agencies who work with vulnerable populations be the ones to fill out the application. Since this fund can only be used to cover the expenses for childcare at a licensed facility for one month in any given year, it is important that alternative funding sources (TANF, CCAP, etc.) be explored. The money will be paid directly to a licensed childcare facility. The facility will be reimbursed at the prevailing rate paid by the County CCAP. This is applicable to families in Jefferson, Gilpin and Clear Creek Counties. Once the form is filled out, please fax to Phyllis Simonton, Family Childcare and Inclusion Specialist at Childcare Innovations, 303-914-6802. If you have questions, call Beth Cole at 303-462-6655 or me at 303-462-6612.

This fund is another option for families who are in dire need of help with affording childcare. We hope you find it useful when working with your families.

Sincerely,

Susan Johnson, Chair  
Triad Early Childhood Council