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Overview of the Child Care Assistance Program Waiting List

At the beginning of August, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) will begin the process of removing and serving 4,500 children from the CCAP waiting list. CCAP provides financial assistance for child care to low-income families while they are working or attending school. The LDOE is able to remove families from the waiting list at this time because of an increased one-year appropriation of money for this program from Congress.

As approved by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, families on the CCAP waiting list were identified as eligible for services based on the date their application was received. The families of the first 4,500 children on the list will receive a Waiting List Verification Form in the mail from the LDOE at the beginning of August. Families must complete and return the form by either fax, mail, or email within 10 calendar days of receipt. Families should update their mailing address on file if changes have occurred to ensure receipt of the Waiting List Verification Form. Once the LDOE has verified that a family is still in need of child care, the process to provide them services will begin. The earliest that eligible families on the waiting list will be able to access child care using the new CCAP funding is September 4, 2018.

The additional CCAP funding does not cover all families on the waiting list; therefore, there will be families on the list who do not receive a Waiting List Verification Form. The Verification Form will be prepopulated with the case number and is not transferable. Families that do not receive a Waiting List Verification Form will remain on the waiting list and no further actions are needed from them.

Impact

The chart below describes the number of children on the CCAP waiting list as of 7/6/18 along with the number and percentage of children eligible to be removed from the waiting list within each parish based on residence of the family from their application.

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Parish	Total Number of Children on Waiting List	Number of Children Coming Off Waiting List	Percentage of Children Coming Off Waiting List
Acadia	82	51	62%
Allen	15	14	93%
Ascension	126	100	79%
Assumption	<10	<10	20%
Avoyelles	95	73	77%
Beauregard	25	<10	32%
Bienville	14	<10	50%
Bossier	117	89	76%
Caddo	426	319	75%
Calcasieu	305	233	76%
Caldwell	N/A	N/A	0%
Cameron	N/A	N/A	0%
Catahoula	<10	<10	40%
Claiborne	<10	<10	100%
Concordia	27	18	67%
Desoto	37	25	68%
East Baton Rouge	879	609	69%
East Carroll	<10	<10	83%
East Feliciana	14	<10	64%
Evangeline	21	<10	24%
Franklin	75	42	56%
Grant	19	16	84%
Iberia	100	71	71%
Iberville	71	52	73%
Jackson	<10	<10	100%
Jefferson	556	391	70%
Jefferson Davis	21	17	81%
Lafayette	303	206	68%
Lafourche	50	38	76%
LaSalle	N/A	N/A	0%
Lincoln	97	73	75%
Livingston	55	42	76%
Madison	31	21	68%

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Morehouse	60	41	68%
Natchitoches	80	56	70%
Orleans	607	423	70%
Ouachita	328	226	69%
Plaquemines	11	<10	91%
Pointe Coupee	37	23	62%
Rapides	250	180	72%
Red River	<10	<10	86%
Richland	16	<10	56%
Sabine	16	14	88%
St. Bernard	87	68	78%
St. Charles	71	55	77%
St. Helena	15	11	73%
St. James	20	18	90%
St. John	94	68	72%
St. Landry	145	102	70%
St. Martin	91	63	69%
St. Mary	38	23	61%
St. Tammany	192	148	77%
Tangipahoa	228	170	75%
Tensas	N/A	N/A	0%
Terrebonne	95	74	78%
Union	22	14	64%
Vermilion	53	39	74%
Vernon	18	13	72%
Washington	56	36	64%
Webster	35	21	60%
West Baton Rouge	36	24	67%
West Carroll	<10	<10	100%
West Feliciana	<10	<10	40%
Winn	<10	<10	71%
Total	6325	4500	71%

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