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Non Temporary Assistance Child Care Notice

Effective July 10, 2013, the eligibility guideline for Non Temporary Assistance (NTA) families will be increased from 125% to 150% of the State Income Standard; therefore, *to the extent New York State Child Care Block Grant funds are available*, the following measures will be implemented:

- Effective July 10, 2013, the Department will increase the eligibility guideline for NTA Child Care services to 150% of the State Income Standard for working families.
- Effective July 10, 2013, eligibility determinations will be made on NTA Child Care services applications to 150% of the State Income Standard.

When additional changes are made, Suffolk County will make pertinent announcements via the Suffolk County DSS (http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/) and the Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc. web sites (http://www.childcaresuffolk.org/). Please check regularly for these announcements.

Please be advised, guaranteed child care services **are still available** and unchanged for the following:

- Families receiving Temporary Assistance.
- Families choosing child care in lieu of Temporary Assistance.
- Families transitioning from Temporary Assistance, for up to 12 months.

In addition, this change **will have no impact on Title XX child care** for protective and preventive children.

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