New Jersey e-Child Care
Time and Attendance Tracking System

E-Child Care is technology that will use either a telephone or a swipe card system to provide real time tracking and verification of child care attendance. It will automate and eliminate manual processes including paper invoices, and it will provide more efficient and faster services to providers, including quicker payments.

In addition, the system will provide a portal where providers can find out about a child's authorization, see who is registered at their center; obtain daily check in/out reports and other reports on enrollment and attendance. Use of this technology will improve both accountability in the subsidy program and overall business practices in New Jersey's child care industry.

e-Child Care Highlights

- Eligibility verified in real time
- Reduced paperwork
- Faster, more accurate provider payments (providers will be paid bi-weekly for attendance that occurred two weeks in arrears)
- Increased record accuracy
- Reduced payment errors
- Empowers parents and providers
- Delivers attendance and payment details via Provider Web Portal

Getting Started

- Point of Sale (POS) devices will be installed prior to going live in licensed centers
- Provider training and manuals will be given
- Head of household or designee receiving TANF and/or Food Stamps can use the existing Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card once benefits are linked. All other families will receive an EBT card through the CCR&R
- All State documentation for licensing requirements remains in effect

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