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**New Jersey Child Care Development (CCDF) Fund Subsidy Program  
Notice to Summer Youth Camps Licensed by the  
New Jersey Department of Health**

Date: October 19, 2017

Child Care Resource and Referral Agency: Child Care Resources of Monmouth County

EPPIC#:

Program Name:

Program Address:

**RE: Department of Health Licensed Summer Youth Camp Programs Accepting DHS/DFD Child Care Subsidy Payment**

Dear Camp Director and/or Owner:

You are receiving this notice because your program accepted payment through the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development (DHS/DFD), administered by the Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (CCR&Rs) for the Summer 2017 Camp Season.

In November of 2014, Congress passed bipartisan legislation to promote the safety of children in child care settings (P.L. 113-186). Federal mandates under the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act have brought about changes to New Jersey's Child Care Subsidy Program that will affect your program in the upcoming summer season.

Any Summer Youth Camp that wants to continue to receive child care subsidies on behalf of families for next year (Summer Camp 2018) must first comply with new health and safety requirements (see attached flyer) before operating including:

- **Having documentation on file that demonstrates compliance with local and state health, fire, and building safety codes.**
- **Participating in DFD approved Health and Safety Pre-Service Trainings (for all hired staff).**
- **Requiring Comprehensive Background Checks.**

We look forward to partnering with you to promote the health and safety for all children in child care. If you have questions regarding this notice and flyer or would like more information about the CCDBG requirements, please contact Abbie Pomerantz at 732-918-9901, Ext. 136 or visit the Division of Family Development's (DFD) website [www.childcarenj.com](http://www.childcarenj.com). Please check the website frequently as updated information and requirements will be provided regarding the new health and safety requirements.

Sincerely,



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