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**TO: DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPUTY/ASSISTANT DIRECTORS FOR FAMILY INVESTMENT
FAMILY INVESTMENT SUPERVISORS/ELIGIBILITY STAFF**

FROM: KEVIN MAHON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FIA

**RE: PURCHASE OF CHILD CARE AND FAMILY INVESTMENT FORMS
CONSOLIDATION**

PROGRAMS AFFECTED: TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE AND PURCHASE OF CARE

**ORIGINATING OFFICE: OPA/ DIVISION OF PROGRAM POLICY AND
REGULATION**

BACKGROUND:

The responsibility of determining eligibility for the Purchase of Care Program has been transferred to the Family Investment Administration. It became apparent that there was a need to merge the forms used by the FIA workers to enable them to accomplish the additional tasks. Attached are draft forms modifications designed by the POC/FIA Forms Consolidation Workgroup.

ACTION REQUIRED:

The Purchase of Care application will be used as an extra page of the Combined Application (CAF) in all non-CARES jurisdictions other than Baltimore City. Additionally the first three pages of the CAF have been modified to include the POC program. The POC application will be used as an addendum page to the Assistance Request Form (ARF) in CARES jurisdictions. Baltimore City has developed its own version of the POC/CAF modifications to fit their particular Purchase of Care process. Modifications have been made to the 903 Assignment of Support Rights to include the Purchase of Care Program. The revised Child Support form can be used statewide.

ACTION DUE DATE:

Local departments may implement the use of the consolidated forms as soon as they are printed and supplies are received.

ACTION REQUIRED OF:

All Local Departments of Social Services

EFFECTIVE DATE:

October 1, 1996

For questions call Patricia Jeffers at 767-7143 or the DHR Help Desk at (410) 767-7002 or 1-800-347-1350.

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Attachments

cc: DHR Executive Staff
FIA Management Staff
CCA Management Staff
CSEA Management Staff

Local Department Baltimore City District Case Number Authorizing Worker

Case Name Last First MI.

Social Security No. Race

Category Code

P									
M									
F									

 Application Specify Month Redetermination (AFDC) Specify Month Recertification (MA,FS) Specify Month

Date Signed Application Received in Local Department MUST BE DATE STAMPED

**** NOTE:**
IF YOU ARE REQUESTING HELP WITH DAY CARE ONLY YOU DO NOT NEED TO FILL OUT THE ENTIRE SIXTEEN PAGES OF THE APPLICATION. TO REQUEST ONLY DAY CARE SERVICES, COMPLETE PAGES CA-15 AND CA-16 OF THIS APPLICATION.

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES INCOME MAINTENANCE ADMINISTRATION COMBINED APPLICATION

William Donald Schaefer
Governor



Carolyn W. Colvin
Secretary

INTENT TO FILE

Appointment Date: _____ Time: _____ LDSS Representative: _____ Date: _____

STEP 1: To begin to apply and establish your application date, you can complete this first page, tear it off and give it to us today. We are required to verify information you provide and to take action on your application within 30 days from the date you give us this completed first page. Benefits must be provided from the date you gave us this first page. The sooner you give us this first page and any required verification, the quicker you will know whether you will receive benefits. The case worker will tell you what information needs to be verified and the items to bring for your interview. You must provide the rest of the application before an eligibility decision can be made (usually within 30 days of the application date.) If you qualify to get food stamps right away, we are required to take action on your application within 5 days from the date you gave us this completed first page.

Your Name Last Name First MI Maiden/Other Telephone number where you can be reached

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Social Security Number Date of Birth Race Sex

Sign here Today's date

ARE YOU A BOARDER? Yes No IS ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD ON STRIKE? Yes No

WHAT TYPE(S) OF HELP ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? Public Assistance Medical Assistance Food Stamps Day Care (POC)
DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 LIVING WITH YOU? Yes No

COMPLETE OTHER SIDE

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201

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* (SEE PAGE #3 OF CAF) **Household members older than 13 years of Age**

Name		Social Security No.	Date of Birth	Race	Sex	Relationship to you	Name of school or employer
Last	First						

* (SEE PAGE #6 OF CAF) **Income Information**

Complete those that apply for household members:

GROSS SALARY	\$	per	\$	per	\$	per
AFDC	\$	per	\$	per	\$	per
CHILD SUPPORT	\$	per	\$	per	\$	per
OTHER:	\$	per	\$	per	\$	per

Attach proof of all income for applicant, spouse, other parent in home, parents of teen parent, adult and spouse with physical custody of teen parent.

* (SEE PAGE #4 OF CAF) **Child Support Information** ** (BE SURE TO CHECK 903)

Are you getting child support for all children in your household who are eligible for child support? Yes No

Have you applied for child support for all children in your household eligible to receive child support? Yes No

Do you claim good cause for not pursuing child support for any child in your household eligible for child support? Yes No
If you claim good cause, you are required to give proof of your claim. The POC worker will send you information and a form to help you with your claim.

Your application gives us information about whether you are eligible for benefits and services. Public money pays for the benefits. You must give true information. Information you give may be checked with public and private agencies and businesses. There are penalties for giving false information. Maryland law states that it is a misdemeanor to get fraudulently, or try to get, public aid. This means deliberately saying something false or pretending to be someone else. It also includes not reporting changes in household or income. Punishment for this is repayment, a fine of up to \$1,000, and a possible prison sentence for up to three years.

Parent Signature	Date
Worker Signature	Date
Supervisor Signature	Date

Child Care Plan (AGENCY USE ONLY)

1. <input type="checkbox"/> ELIGIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> INELIGIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> ELIGIBLE, PLACED ON WAITING LIST NUMBER IN ELIGIBILITY UNIT: _____	2. CHILD SUPPORT: ___ Yes ___ No ___ Referral ___ Non-Cooperation ___ Good Cause Claim	4. GROSS ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
PRIORITY CODE:	3. DATE SERVICE TO BEGIN: _____	7. DATE ENTERED ON CCAMIS:
ESFC REFERRAL: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. AMF/CIS INQUIRY DATE: AMF/CIS CASE#:	CCAMIS CASE#:

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Department of Human Resources/Child Care Administration
Purchase of Child Day Care Program
APPLICATION/RECONSIDERATION FOR CHILD CARE

<p>If you have requested other types of assistance in addition to Day Care service this will be the last page you need to complete.</p> <p>If you need Day Care only, complete pages 15 & 16.</p>	Applicant Name: _____	Social Security #: _____	
	Address: _____	Telephone: _____	
		Date of Birth: _____	Race: _____
	Marital Status: _____		

Spouse/Other Parent Name (In Household): _____	Date of Birth: _____
Social Security #: _____	Race: _____

Do you now receive AFDC? Yes, When did you start getting AFDC? _____
 Not any more, When did you stop getting AFDC? _____
 Never

Are you eligible for Transitional Child Care benefits? Yes No

Are you in Project Independence (PI)? Yes No Exempt

If no, do you have a complete Employment Development Plan? Yes No

Are you a relative caretaker (not the mother or father)? Yes No

If yes, how are you related to the child(ren)? _____

Do you receive AFDC for the child(ren)? Yes No

Activity for which you are requesting daycare (work, training program, high school/GED, college)	Activity of Spouse/Other Parent (work, training program, high school/GED, college)
Name of school or employer: _____	Name of school or employer: _____
Address of school or employer: _____	Address of school or employer: _____
Phone number: _____	Phone number: _____
Days and hours of your activity: _____	Days and hours of your activity: _____
Start and end dates of activity: _____	Start and end dates of activity: _____

Child Information						
Last	Name First	Social Security No.	Date of Birth	Race	Sex	Days, Hours & Type of Care, if needed (Family, Center, Certified, Informal)

C. List any household member who is pregnant: _____
NAME DUE DATE NAME DUE DATE

D. List any household member who is disabled: _____
NAME TYPE OF DISABILITY NAME TYPE OF DISABILITY

E. What type of assistance do you or any household member receive now? What type of assistance have you or any household member received in the past?
Under what name: Type of Assistance: Under what name: Type of Assistance:
1. _____ 1. _____ 1. _____ 1. _____
2. _____ 2. _____ 2. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 3. _____ 3. _____ 3. _____

F. What type of assistance do you need now? (check all that you need)

- ___ Cash Assistance ___ Day Care Services
- ___ Medical Assistance - Do you have any unpaid medical bills from the past 3 months? ___ - YES ___ NO
- ___ Food Stamps

G. Do you have any of these problems?

- ___ Utility shut off
- ___ No heat
- ___ Eviction or foreclosure
- ___ No food
- ___ No place to stay
- ___ Other - please specify _____

These are equal opportunity programs. If you believe you have been discriminated against because of race, color, age, sex, national origin, political beliefs, religion, or physical or mental disability, write to the DHR Equal Opportunity Office, 311 W. Saratoga Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 1-800-332-6347.
If you believe you have been discriminated against for Food Stamps, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

You have the right to file an application for Food Stamps immediately by filling out your name and address and signing the front of this Request for Assistance. Benefits will be provided from the date we receive this form. You may get Food Stamps right away if you meet one of the following conditions:

- Your household's monthly rent or mortgage and utilities are more than your household's income and resources.
- Your household's gross monthly income is less than \$150, and your resources, such as checking or savings accounts, are \$100 or less.
- Your household has no place to live (homeless).
- Your household is a migrant or seasonal farmworker household.

If you qualify to get Food Stamps right away, we will take action on your application within 5 business days.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES - REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

To request assistance, complete this section and sign your name:

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

OTHER NO. WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED _____

Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

Mailing Address: _____

Address: _____
NUMBER AND STREET

NUMBER AND STREET OR P.O. BOX

CITY STATE ZIPCODE

CITY STATE ZIPCODE

Signature: _____ Date: _____

 Please fill out A - G if requested by the receptionist. Complete for yourself and all persons who live with you. List your own name on line 1.

A. Last Name, First, Middle, Maiden	Relationship to you	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Sex M/F	Race	Applying for this person?	Client ID# (Office Use Only)
1. _____	self						
2. _____							
3. _____							
4. _____							
5. _____							
6. _____							

B. Please list any absent parents of children and past or present spouses not living with you.

Absent Parent's Full Name	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Client ID# (Office Use Only)
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			

- over -

***** OFFICE USE ONLY *****

Cat.	AU #'s	Status	Cat.	AU #'s	Status	PPI Indicator	Case reassign needed:
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENT	from _____ CURRENT WORKER OF RECORD
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	NEW ASSIGNMENT	to _____ NEW WORKER OF RECORD
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	AMF #'s	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Status	_____
MVA Screened	_____	_____	Wage Screened	_____	_____	_____	Clearer's Initials _____ Screener's Initials _____

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Supervisor Signature _____	Date _____

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<p>5. PRIORITY CODE: FC REFERRAL: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>3. DATE SERVICE TO BEGIN: _____</p> <p>6. AMF/CIS INQUIRY DATE: _____ AMF/CIS CASE#: _____</p>	<p>7. DATE ENTERED ON CCAMIS: _____ CCAMIS CASE#: _____</p>

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PURCHASE OF CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM ADDENDUM	Applicant Name: _____	Social Security #: _____	
	Address: _____	Telephone: _____	
		Date of Birth: _____	Race: _____
	Marital Status: _____		

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Child Information						
	Name	Social Security No.	Date of Birth	Race	Sex	Days, Hours & Type of Care, if needed (Family, Center, Certified, Informal)
Last	First					

CASE	CASE NAME			R	S	SSN#	DOB	LOCAL DEPARTMENT	DISTRICT OFFICE	
	CATEGORY CASE NUMBER		AFDC <input type="checkbox"/>	NPA/MA <input type="checkbox"/>	WORKER		NEW/REOPEN/EFF	CARETAKER CHANGE EFF		
ABSENT PARENT DATA	NAME OF ABSENT PARENT						SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		TELEPHONE NO.	
	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	SEX	RACE	BIRTH PLACE - CITY - STATE			DATE OF DEATH		
	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STREET - CITY - STATE								DATE	
	LAST KNOWN EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS								DATE	
	MARITAL STATUS OF CHILD(REN)'S PARENTS				DATE MARRIED		DATE AND PLACE DIVORCED OR SEPARATED			
	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED TO EACH OTHER				DOES ABSENT PARENT CARRY MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR CHILD(REN)					
					<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN					
	PARENT'S CURRENT OR PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE			WHAT BRANCH?			IS PARENT CURRENTLY PAYING MILITARY ALLOTMENT?			
	DATES _____ TO _____			<input type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD			<input type="checkbox"/> MARINES <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL GUARD		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	CHILDREN DATA	NAME OF CHILD		SSN #	DOB	R	S	PATERNITY ESTABLISHED		COURT ORDER SUPPORT
						N/Y	WHAT COURT	N/Y	WHAT COURT	
SUPPORT	DOES PARENT PAY SUPPORT?			TO WHOM DOES PARENT PAY SUPPORT?			DATE SUPPORT LAST PAID		AMOUNT	
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> SOMETIMES			<input type="checkbox"/> TO ME <input type="checkbox"/> TO CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY ADDRESS _____						
ASSIGNMENT	<p>TO RECEIVE AFDC: I assign to the State of Maryland all rights, title, and interest in support that I may have for myself or for any person receiving AFDC. This includes any overdue support that has not been collected.</p> <p>I agree to have the child support agency collect any support owed to me and to keep up to the amount of AFDC paid to me. I agree to send to the State of Maryland any support I receive. If I do not turn over this support, I will have to repay this amount to the State of Maryland.</p> <p>I may also be prosecuted for fraud.</p> <p>WHEN I AM ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ^{OR POC:} I assign all rights, title, and interest in medical support and health insurance payments I may have for myself or any person receiving medical assistance. This includes overdue medical support and health insurance payments that have not been collected.</p> <p>I agree to have the child support agency collect medical support payments owed to me and to keep up to the amount of medical assistance payments that have been made for me.</p> <p>I agree to turn over to the State of Maryland any medical support or health insurance payments I receive. ^{OR POC:}</p> <p>IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE AFDC, OR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE I will cooperate with the child support agency. If I fail to cooperate with the child support agency, I may lose some of my benefits and my case may be closed.</p> <p>I HAVE READ THESE STATEMENTS OR SOMEONE HAS READ THEM TO ME. I UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY MEAN BY SIGNING MY NAME. I AGREE TO FOLLOW WHAT THEY SAY.</p>									
	DATE	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT / RECIPIENT / Payee				Complete only in cases with representative payee.				
						SSN #	DOB	RACE	SEX	
	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD(REN)			TELEPHONE NO.		APPLICANT / RECIPIENT'S ADDRESS				
SIGNATURE OF NATURAL PARENT IN THE HOME OTHER THAN APPLICANT / PAYEE					WITNESS (IF SIGNATURE IS BY "X")					
ACTION	PRIORITY CASE <input type="checkbox"/>				CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY USE ONLY					
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHILD SUPPORT RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> ICM <input type="checkbox"/> PATERNAL CARETAKER RELATIVE									