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Division of Child Development and Early Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Departments of Social Services
Other Local Purchasing Agencies

FROM: Ron Byrd, Subsidy Services Section Chief

SUBJECT: SEEK Phase II Timeline Postponed

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The SEEK Phase II pilot scheduled to start on March 1, 2012 and the rollout of the remaining counties is postponed. DCDEE has listened to the county staff and the provider community in regards to training concerns and data integrity issues. The Division is currently evaluating these areas of performance. It is apparent that more extensive training on the Provider Web Portal and the POS devices are necessary. Once the evaluation is completed a final Phase II pilot and rollout schedule will be made available.

The Phase I POS devices will continue to be installed in participating provider homes and facilities as is currently underway. The parents will continue to swipe their cards to capture the attendance data. County staff will continue to work along with the Division staff to ensure data integrity by following data clean up processes as deemed necessary by DCDEE. We will be looking further into a means to streamline these processes as we understand they are very cumbersome at the present time.

cc: Child Day Care Coordinators
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