

1624 Issues from July 2009

Issue	Disposition
⇒ Transportation Reimbursement Issues	Conference call held, list of issues generated. Briefing paper to go to mgmt team.
⇒ Respite for Camp	Briefing paper to mgmt team – RA could choose to underspend respite to allow funds for camp.
⇒ Child Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report back to committee - Language about CC while FP attends school is purposefully vague. CC can be authorized when training will help a FP keep or get employment. RAs have some discretion, and policy allows for CC in unusual circumstances. 2. Report back to committee – Increasing numbers of CC centers are eliminating half day enrollments. FPs are asked to find one that does half days if needed. 3. Report back to committee – Michael talking to Treehouse re message that kids may need CC for social/dev reasons.
⇒ Transitions	<p>Report back to committee</p> <p>Needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Better collaboration with partner agencies – DDD, DVR, etc ⇒ Info on establishing guardians for kids not capable of managing their own affairs. ⇒ Need to address at 17 ½ staffing issues re continued FP communication and advocacy with schools, etc – release of info... <p>Current Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ MOU with DDD is currently being revised. ⇒ DDD is able to establish guardians for DDD-eligible kids. ⇒ Above issues are supposed to be addressed at 17 ½ staffing.
⇒ DLR Investigations	Briefing paper to mgmt team. DLR may make recommendations about removal, but DCFS decides whether or not kids will be removed and whether or not there will be visitation. Mgmt team needs to know this is a concern of FPs.
⇒ Training	Report back to committee – committee asked that training for FPs and SWs re transitioning kids between placements and on grief and loss issues. Training office is addressing.