



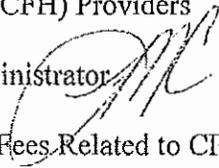
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To: Certified Family Home (CFH) Providers
From: Leslie M. Clement, Administrator 
Subject: Implementation of New Fees Related to CFHs

House Bill 260 tasked the department to "Implement changes to the certified family homes pursuant to Idaho Code Chapter 31, Title 39, to:

- (i) Create approval criteria and process for approving new certified family homes;
- (ii) Recertify current certified family homes; and
- (iii) Develop applicant and licensing fees to cover certifying and recertifying costs;"

Effective July 1, 2011, the department is implementing an ongoing, monthly CFH assessment fee of \$25 per CFH to cover recertification costs. The department will invoice and collect this fee on a quarterly basis. The department can institute a revocation action when the provider doesn't pay the \$25 monthly recertification fee (IDAPA 16.03.19.913.02.n).

Effective July 1, 2011, the department will also implement a new one-time CFH application fee of \$150 to cover orientation of potential CFH providers, required training, consultation, and initial onsite surveys of new CFHs (IDAPA 16.03.19.109.01. and IDAPA 16.03.19.109.02).

Payments for the application fees must be made before attending CFH orientation training. All payments must be made to the department's Revenue Unit located at 803 Harrison, PO Box 5579, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

Questions should be directed to the statewide Certified Family Home Program Manager at (208) 239-6260.

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