

### **FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ADMINISTRATION**

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#### **POLICY DIRECTIVE #09-40-EMP**

(This Policy Directive Replaces PD #08-21-EMP)

# ENROLLING CHILDREN RECEIVING CASH ASSISTANCE INTO ACS CONTRACTED CHILDCARE CENTERS AND FAMILY CHILDCARE NETWORK PROVIDERS

Date: November 30, 2009	Subtopic(s): Childcare
AUDIENCE	The instructions in this policy directive are for Job Center staff who process and authorize childcare and are informational for others.
REVISIONS TO ORIGINAL PROCEDURE	References to Important Information About Childcare ( <b>LDSS-4647</b> ) have been removed. The <b>LDSS-4647</b> has been made obsolete (see <u>PD #09-38-OPE</u> ).
POLICY	Employable applicants/participants are required to participate in work-related activities in order to receive Cash Assistance (CA). If childcare is needed in order to comply with work requirements, the parent/guardian has the responsibility of securing a childcare provider. Childcare must be in place before the applicant/participant can be assigned to work activities.
BACKGROUND	New York City Children's Services (ACS) offers a variety of group childcare centers and family childcare provider networks through contracts that are available to children of FIA participants as well as low-income families.
	Job Center staff (authorized ACCIS users) who process childcare can make a direct enrollment in ACCIS when a participant chooses an ACS contracted childcare center or family childcare network provider once an actual start date has been provided.

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROCEDURE?
Call 718-557-1313 then press 3 at the prompt followed by 1 or send an e-mail to FIA Call Center

## REQUIRED ACTION

Revised

See PD #09-38-OPE on Important Information about Childcare

JOS/Childcare Specialists are required to assist parents/guardians in locating a childcare provider that meets the needs of the child. The JOS/Childcare Specialist must discuss the applicant's/participant's rights and responsibilities as outlined in the State booklet titled What You Should Know About Your Rights and Responsibilities (LDSS-4148A).

The applicant has the right to:

- seek a child care provider that is;
  - suitable for the child's needs:
  - accessible from the parent's home or work place;
  - affordable:
  - appropriate for the age category of the child.
- receive information about how to locate a provider;
- choose to receive child care assistance in lieu of cash assistance;
- be excused from a required work activity if there is a child under 13 years of age for whom he/she is unable to find an appropriate, accessible, affordable and suitable child care provider.

The applicant has the responsibility to:

- follow up on referrals provided by the worker or other program in an effort to help you locate a childcare provider;
- indicate in writing the providers contacted, when they were contacted, and the reason why he/she did not choose that provider;
- choose one of the providers to which he/she is referred unless he/she is able to show why the provider was not suitable, accessible, affordable, or appropriate.

JOS/Childcare Specialists must provide at least two referrals to regulated/licensed childcare providers that are appropriate, accessible, and affordable according to the standards set forth in **LDSS 4148A**. Referrals must include at least one ACS contracted childcare center or family childcare network provider unless there are no vacancies near the parent's/guardian's home or work site.

See <u>PB #08-11-OPE</u> for required forms based on provider type.

The JOS/Childcare Specialist must give the parent/guardian the child care packet that includes all of the child care provider forms, notices, and informationals, as well as the Childcare Provider Enrollment Supplement Form (CS-274W). The JOS/Childcare Specialist must also provide the Childcare Appointment Confirmation and Contact List Form (CS-667C) to sign and bring to any visited providers for signatures.

See <u>CS-574EE</u> for types of childcare providers

### <u>Locating an ACS Contracted Childcare Center or Family Childcare</u> Network Provider

The JOS/Childcare Specialist must conduct a search in ACCIS to locate an ACS contracted childcare center or family childcare network provider. A search can be done by zip code or name. The JOS/Childcare Specialist may also use this process to search for a private childcare center if no other ACS regulated/licensed care is available.

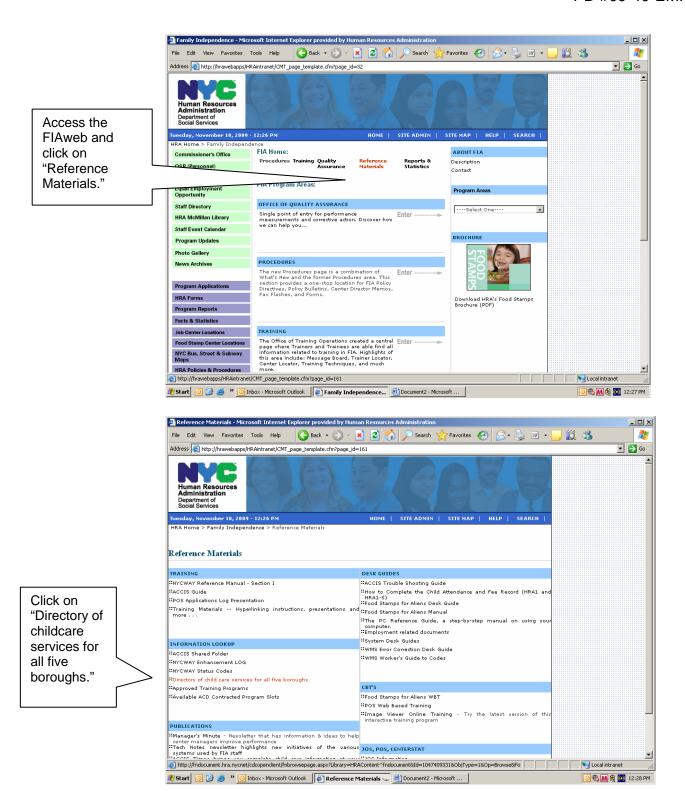
The JOS/Childcare Specialist can view the available slots for the ACS Contracted Childcare Center or Family Childcare Network Provider in ACCIS. The JOS/Childcare Specialist must call to verify the continued availability of open slots. If the ACS contracted childcare center or family childcare network provider indicates that there are open slots, the JOS/Childcare Specialist can make an appointment for the parent/guardian to make a visit.

See PD #07-29-EMP.

ACS contracted childcare centers do not service school-aged children. Refer parents/guardians of school-aged children to Out-of-School-Time (OST) programs administered by the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD).

JOS/Childcare Specialist can also locate ACS contracted childcare centers and family childcare network providers by accessing the FIAweb. The directory can be found in the "Reference Materials" section and is broken down by borough.

The document is time sensitive (the number of available slots will change) so it is important to call the contract center or network to make sure there are available slots before making a referral.



For all parents applying for/receiving CA, the JOS/Childcare Specialist must complete and sign the Authorization for Childcare Payment Form (CS-273K) for the parent/guardian to take to the contracted center or network provider. Contracted centers and network providers have been instructed not to accept the child for enrollment without the authorized Form CS-273K.

No information should be entered into ACCIS until the parent returns with the Childcare Provider Enrollment Supplement (**CS-274W**) signed by the contracted center or network.

**Note**: The only time that Form **CS-273K** is given prior to enrolling the provider in ACCIS is when referring to ACS contracted childcare/family childcare network providers. Reservations for network providers must be made with the approval of the network.

# ACS Contracted Childcare Center/Family Childcare Provider Network Filling Out Form CS-274W

When the parent/guardian returns to the Job Center with the completed Form **CS-274W**, the ACS contracted center or network providershould have completed the following:

#### Page 1:

- Their name, ACCIS program or provider number; if the childcare center has an ACCIS number, the license, rates and other provider information are already in the system. It is not necessary for the JOS/ Childcare Specialist to request this information or attach a copy of the provider's license or registration to Form CS-274W. ACS contracted centers or networks are not required to fill out the entire Form CS-274W.
- Annotated "ACS Contract" to indicate that this is a fully-funded ACS center or family childcare network provider.
- Childcare provider information section:
  - Entered name(s) of the child(ren) who will attend the program.
  - Stated the days and hours childcare will take place.
  - Indicated whether care will be full-time or part-time in the "total hours per week" section.

The form should be signed by the network representative or contracted center representative.

The JOS/Childcare Specialist must also ensure that the Parent/Caretaker section on top of page 1 of Form **CS-274W** has been completed.

No start date provided by program

Once he/she has verified that Form **CS-274W** is complete, the JOS/Childcare Specialist must call the ACS contracted childcare center or family childcare provider network again to verify that the slot is still available. If the ACS contracted childcare center/family childcare provider network confirms that the slot is still available, but does not have a start date for the child to begin the program, the authorized ACCIS user will make the reservation. It is important that the reservation is made in ACCIS as soon as possible. In addition, in order to assign the parent/guardian to work activities, the JOS/Childcare Specialist must help the parent/guardian find interim childcare and provide the parent/guardian with two new referrals and another childcare return appointment.

Start date provided by program

If a start date is provided by the program, the authorized ACCIS user can enroll the child directly and give an engagement assignment. See **Attachment A** for the reservation and direct enrollment process.

If a parent/guardian returns to the Job Center with Form **CS-274W** not filled out and childcare not in place, the JOS/Childcare Specialist must ensure that the individual completes Form **CS-667C** indicating the reason for not choosing a childcare center or provider. The JOS/Childcare Specialist must also call the ACS contracted childcare center/family childcare provider network to find out if the parent/guardian actually visited the site. If the contracted childcare center/family childcare provider network still has slots available and the parent refuses the referral without good cause, the JOS/Childcare Specialist must enter Action Code **133R** (Refused Childcare Referral/Placement) into NYCWAY.

Refusal to accept eligible providers (without good cause) will not excuse the parent/guardian from engagement, and the JOS/ Childcare Specialist must give the individual a work assignment. However, if the parent/guardian refuses to accept a provider because childcare does not meet either the appropriate, accessible, affordable, or suitable criteria as stated in the **LDSS-4148A** state booklet, the parent/guardian may be excused from a work activity until childcare is secured. The parent/guardian must provide a reasonable explanation detailing why a provider was refused and what criteria the provider failed to meet.

#### Entering the Appropriate NYCWAY Code

Once the childcare process is complete, access the online Employability Plan (EP) and select Care Type 1 (Paid childcare in place). Childcare Type 1 will generate Action Code 933T (applicant) or 133T (participant) indicating that the childcare process is complete and childcare is in place.

## PROGRAM IMPLICATIONS

Model Center Implications There are no Model Center implications.

Paperless Office System (POS) Implications JOS/Childcare Specialists must access NYCWAY to make entries, review and print NYCWAY information related to childcare by using the WMS plug or by minimizing POS and clicking the NYCWAY icon on their desktop. Childcare Specialists must then scan and index all non-POS generated childcare related forms and notices signed by the applicant/participant into the electronic case record including Forms CS-274W, CS-273K, and CS-667C.

A case comment must be entered for seeking/refusing childcare. Enter a case comment by clicking on the case comments icon or pressing <ALT>M on the keyboard.

JOS/Childcare Specialists will record childcare expenses on the **Other Expenses** window at the "Has Child or Dependent Care Expenses?" question. POS will not budget any childcare expenses entered. JOS/Childcare Specialists must use ACCIS to authorize childcare payments.

### Food Stamp Implications

Childcare expenses not covered by CA are budgeted for FS purposes as a childcare deduction.

Medicaid Implications When the actual childcare expenses exceed the childcare payment, the extra childcare cost is counted as an out-of-pocket expense for Food Stamp (FS) budgeting. Parents/guardians who choose to forego the FIA payment by using an ineligible provider are entitled to an FS deduction for the out-of-pocket childcare expense. The JOS/Childcare Specialists must determine how the parent/guardian will pay for the expense while participating in a work-related activity.

There are no Medicaid Implications.

LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING ABILITY (LESA) AND HEARING-IMPAIRED IMPLICATIONS For Limited English Speaking Ability (LESA) applicants/participants, make sure to obtain appropriate interpreter services in accordance with PD #09-14-OPE. For hearing-impaired applicants/participants, make sure to obtain appropriate interpreter services in accordance with PD #08-20-OPE.

## FAIR HEARING IMPLICATIONS

Avoidance/ Resolution Ensure that all case actions are processed in accordance with current procedures and that electronic case files are kept up to date. Remember that applicants/participants must receive either adequate or timely and adequate notification of all actions taken, on their case.

Conferences

An applicant/participant can request and receive a conference, with a Fair Hearing and Conference (FH&C) AJOS/Supervisor I at any time. If an applicant/participant comes to the Job Center requesting a conference, the Receptionist must alert the FH&C Unit that the individual is waiting to be seen.

The FH&C AJOS/Supervisor I will listen to and evaluate any material presented by the applicant/participant, review the case file and discuss the issue(s) with the JOS/Worker responsible for the case and/or the JOS/Worker's Supervisor. The AJOS/Supervisor I will explain to the applicant/participant, the reason for the Agency's action(s).

If the determination is that the applicant/participant has presented good cause for the infraction or that the outstanding Notice of Intent needs to be withdrawn for other reasons, the FH&C AJOS/ Supervisor I will settle in conference (SIC), enter detailed case notes in NYCWAY and forward all verifying documentation, submitted by the applicant/participant, to the appropriate JOS/Worker, for corrective action to be taken. In addition, if the adverse case action still shows on the "Pending" (08) screen in WMS, the AJOS/Supervisor I must prepare and submit a Fair Hearing/ Case Update Data Entry Form (LDSS-3722), change the 02 to an 01 if the case has been granted aid continuing (ATC) or prepare and submit a PA Recoupment Data Entry Form (LDSS-3573), to delete a recoupment. The AJOS/Supervisor I must complete a Conference Report (M-186a).

If the determination is that the applicant/participant has not shown good cause for the infraction or that the Agency's action(s) should stand then the AJOS/Supervisor I will explain to the applicant/participant why s/he cannot settle the issue(s) in conference (SIC). The AJOSI/Supervisor I must complete a Conference Report.

#### **Evidence Packets**

Should the applicant/participant elect to continue his/her appeal by requesting or proceeding to a Fair Hearing, already requested, the FH&C AJOS/Supervisor I is responsible for ensuring that further appeal is properly controlled and that appropriate follow-up action is taken in all phases of the Fair Hearing process.

All evidence packets must include copies of the following items: A detailed History Sheet Form (W-25), or a printout of the POS case comments, the Childcare Provider Enrollment Supplement Form (CS-274W), the Authorization for Childcare Payment Form (CS-273K) and any other childcare related documents.

#### REFERENCES

91 ADM-34

18 NYCRR Sec. 415.8 (c), (e), (f), (i), (l)

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#### **RELATED ITEMS**

PD #07-29-EMP

PB #07-68-OPE PB #07-111-OPE

PB #08-11-OPE

PD #09-38-OPE

**Employment Process Manual** 

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

CS-273K CS-274W Authorization for Childcare Payment (Rev. 6/07)

☐ Please use Print on Demand to obtain

copies of forms.

CS-667C

Childcare Provider Enrollment Supplement (Rev.4/08) Childcare Appointment Confirmation and Contact List

(Rev. 4/07)

Attachment A Making a Reservation or Direct Enrollment in ACCIS

## **Authorization For Child Care Payment**

We will pay child care fees for the following children:				
1.Child's Name:	Date of Birth: _	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
2.Child's Name:		MONTH	DAY	YEAR
3. Child's Name:	Date of Birth: _	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Name of Parent or Legal Guardian:				
Case Number:  Eligibility for Child Care Determined on:  MONTH DAY YE	AR			
To the Child Care Provider:				
You will be paid (up to the maximum amount allowed by New York as long as the parent or guardian above remains eligible.	State) for caring	for the ch	nildren	above <b>for</b>
All parents and guardians who receive subsidized child c authorized work-related activity. If parents or guardians disc longer eligible for child care. If that happens, we will send you discontinue your services as of the effective date on the termination	<b>ontinue their w</b> ou a letter, advi	ork activ	ity, th	ney are no
Make sure this authorization is signed. The City of New York cannot pot eligible.	pay for child care	if the par	ent or	guardian is
Authorized Worker:	RINT			
Title:	Center:			
Telephone Number:	Date:			
Signed:				

WORKER'S SIGNATURE



## **Child Care Provider Enrollment Supplement\***

To be used with LDSS-4699/LDSS-4700 for all unregulated providers

PARENT/CARETAKER'S NAME:				CASE NUMBER:	
ADDRESS:					
TELEPHONE:	SOCIAL SECURIT	Y NUMBER (OPTIONAL	L, SEE BELOW):1	ACCIS CASE NUM	MBER:
PROVIDER'S NAME:				DATE OF BIRTH:2	
ADDRESS WHERE CARE IS GIVEN:					
PROVIDER'S ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT):					
TELEPHONE:	PROVIDER'S SOC	IAL SECURITY/LICENS	SE NUMBER/EIN		
The parent/caretaker may, but does not have to, list his/her Social Security number. You cannot be required to disclose your Social Security number as a condition of eligibility for child care services. If provided, your Social Security number will be used to assist in identifying your child care file. It may also be used by Federal, State and local agencies to prevent duplication of services and fraud, and for Federal reporting.					
<ul> <li>Legally-responsible relatives (parents their own child(ren).</li> <li>If the provider is less than 18 years of</li> </ul>		//  -	]]]]		e providers for
3 If the provider is less than 18 years old, the Employment of Minors Form must be completed.  Provider/Agency Name:					
ACCIS Provider Number (if available	•	<i></i>			
Provider's License Type: License Number:					
Expiration Date://					
Provider Rate (All providers, except		racted progran	ns, must comp	olete this section	on.)
My weekly child care rates are as follows:					
Indicate the rate charged for each a	age level	INFANT Under 18 months	TODDLER 18 months – under 3 years	PRESCHOOL 3 years – under 6 years	SCHOOL-AGE 6 – 12 years
Full time (30 hours or more per week)					
Part time (15 – 29 hours per week)					
Hourly (1 – 14 hours per week but less than 3 hours per day)					

- \*ATTENTION: 1. Regulated/licensed providers are not required to complete the LDSS-4699 or the LDSS-4700. They should complete only pages 1 and 2 of this form and return to the parent/legal guardian. Regulated providers without an ACCIS number must also submit a copy of their license along with the competed CS-274W.
  - 2. Informal providers must provide documentation of BOTH their identification and their address in order to be paid by ACS. Please ask your JOS/ACS Worker for the Proof of ID and Residency for Your Child Care Provider or "Babysitter" (CS-574FF), which is the list of approved types of ID.

Agency-approved start date for child care: \_

MM

DD

YYYY



Indicate the weekly schedule(s) of child care services for the child(ren) listed below:

Child's Name	CHILD'S NAME		CHILD'S NAME		CHILD'S NAME	
Date of Birth	MONTH D	AY YEAR	MONTH E	DAY YEAR	MONTH DA	Y YEAR
Date Care Began	MONTH DAY YEAR		MONTH DAY YEAR		MONTH DAY YEAR	
Weekly Schedule	From	То	From	То	From	То
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Saturday						
Sunday				N Π		
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Provider's Name (pi	rint clearly):			Official Title	(if applicable):	
Signature:					Date:	
Parent/Guardia I certify that I have I	reviewed the abov	ve information and				anges to ACS.
Parent/Guardian's N	Name:					
Parent/Guardian's S	Signature:				Date: _	
For Agency Us Is child care autho		icant/participant?	□ Yes □ No			

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## **Child Care Appointment Confirmation and Contact List**

Parent/Guardian's Name:			
I understand that I must be employed and/or particip	pating in a work-related ac	ctivity.	
I understand that in order for me to obtain or to conting related activity, child care arrangements must be in confirm these child care arrangements by keeping the made for me.	n place for my child(ren)	who need(s	s) care. I wil
Provider Name (Worker-Referred)	Telephone Number	Appoin	ntment
		Date	Time
Provider Address (Worker-Referred)			
PROVIDER: Are there any available openings?	□ Yes □ No		
License No.:	ovider's Signature:		
Reason for not choosing this provider (your reason mu	st include one of the following	ng):	
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☐ You were unable to get to the provider by car or pu	blic transportation.		
☐ The provider is not accessible because the travel d then to your work activity exceeds 1 hour and 30 m	istance from your home to thinutes.	ne child care p	provider and
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□ Other:			

If I locate a provider on my own, I will write the name, address and telephone number of the provider on the form; in addition, I will have the provider sign the form.

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DATE

Provider Name (Self-Referred)	Telephone Number		ntment
		Date	Time
Provider Address (Self-Referred)			
PROVIDER: Are there any available openings?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
License No.: P	rovider's Signature:		
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□ Other:			
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Provider Address (Self-Referred)			
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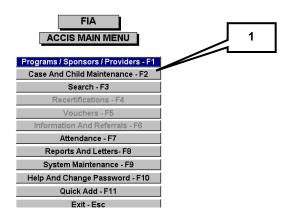
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#### Making a Reservation or Direct Enrollment in ACCIS

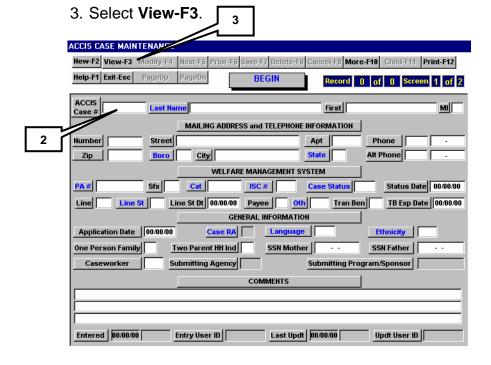
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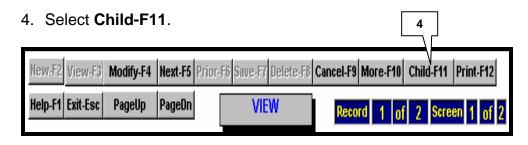
#### Select the Child's Record

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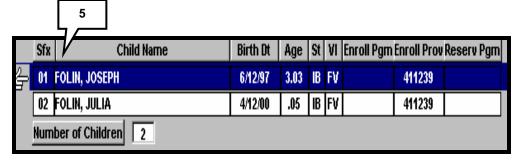


2. Type the ACCIS Case Number in the ACCIS Case # field.





5. Select the child for whom the reservation is being made for by either double clicking on the child's name or pressing **More-F10**.



When the child's record is displayed, select PageDn.

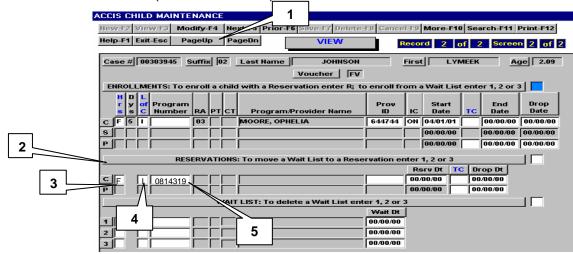
Once the child's record is selected the JOS/Child Care Worker can make a reservation or a direct enrollment in ACCIS.

### A. Making a Reservation

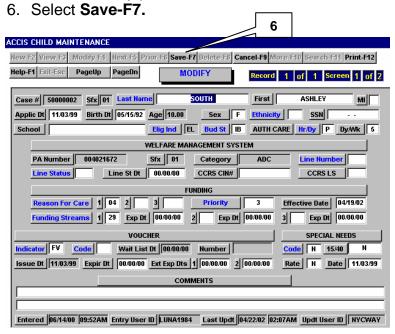
Once the child's case has been selected:

- 1. Select Modify-F4.
- 2. Go to the "Reservations" section.

3. Place cursor in "Hrs column" and type F (full-time), P (part-time) or X (extended hours).



- 4. Type either I (infant: six (6) weeks up to one (1) year and five (5) months), T (toddler: one (1) year and six (6) months up to two (2) years and 11 months, P (preschool: three (3) years up to five (5) years and 11 months), in the "L of C" (Level of Care) field.
- 5. Type the ACS Contracted Program Number in the Program Number field. The reservation or enrollment will automatically be filled in with the current date. If the participant is currently enrolled with a provider and is due to start with the ACS contracted center immediately, terminate the current enrollment with an end date that is one day prior to the reservation date.



#### 7. Select Yes.

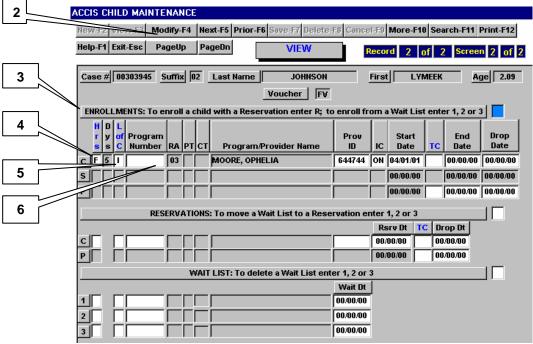
The above information for reservations should be repeated for any additional children.

### **B. Making a Direct Enrollment**

JOS/Workers who are authorized ACCIS users and have a confirmed start date from an ACS center or family network provider can also make direct enrollments for children with no reservation in ACCIS or those with a reservation.

### B. I Making a Direct Enrollment for Children Without a Reservation

- 1. Follow the directions in section **A** to access the child's record.
- 2. Select Modify-F4.
- 3. Go to the **Enrollment** section.
- 4. Place the cursor in the "Hrs column" under the "Enrollment" section and type F (full-time), P (part-time) or X (extended hours).
- Type either I (infant: six (6) weeks up to one (1) year and five (5) months), T (toddler: one (1) year and six (6) months up to two (2) years and 11 months), P (preschool: three (3) years up to five (5) years and 11 months), in the "L of C" (Level of Care) field.
- 6. Type the ACS Contracted Program Number in the Program Number field. The enrollment will automatically be filled in with the current date. If the participant is currently enrolled with a provider and is due to start with the ACS contracted center immediately, terminate the current enrollment with an end date that is one day prior to the reservation date.



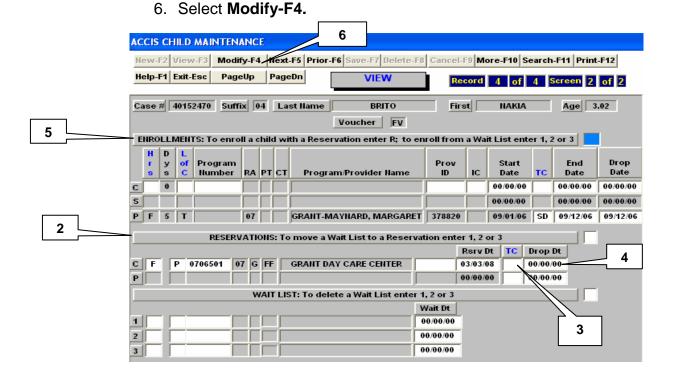
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The above information for direct enrollments should be repeated for any additional children.

# B. II Making a Direct Enrollment for Children with a Reservation in ACCIS

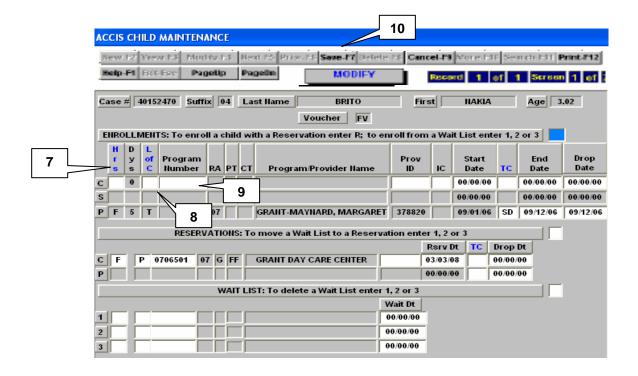
If a reservation has already been made in ACCIS, the Worker may enroll the child in the child care center or provider network once a start date is given, as follows:

- 1. Follow instructions for selecting the child's record in section A
- 2. Go to the **Reservation** section.
- 3. Place cursor in the TC field, right click and choose EN from the drop down list of options.
- Enter in the drop date (the drop date is the current date or the date the reservation will drop from current status to previous status).
- 5. Go to the **Enrollment** section and enter the start date for the enrollment (same date as the reservation drop date).

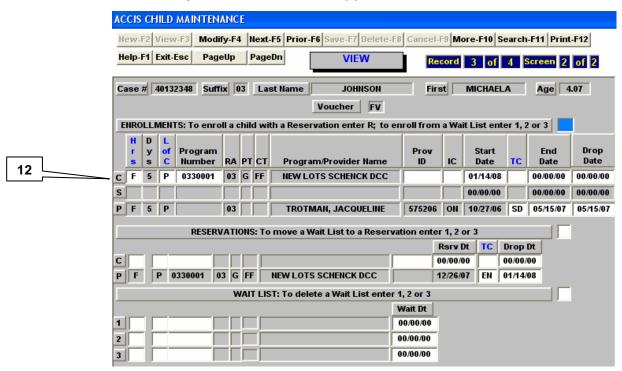


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- 7. Place cursor in "Hrs column" under the ENROLLMENT section and type F (full-time), P (part-time), or X (extended hours).
- 8. Type either I (infant: six (6) weeks up to one (1) year 5 months), or T (toddler: one (1) year 6 months up to two (2) years 11 months), or P (preschool: three (3) years up to five (5) years 11 months) in the "L of C" (Level of Care) field.
- 9. Type the ACS Contracted Program Number in the Program Number field. If the participant is currently enrolled with a provider and is due to start with the ACS Contracted Program immediately, terminate the current enrollment with an end date that is one day prior to the START date.
- 10. Select Save-F7.
- 11. Exit the Child Screen.



12. Verify that the enrollment appears in ACCIS.



13. Print the Placement Notice for Parents.