

<p style="text-align: center;">Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Area</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHILD CARE Fee Subsidy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOSTER CARE APPLICANTS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Number</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CC-6.9</p>

Preamble

As part of the responsibility for managing the delivery of Child Care services, the Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB) must administer the Fee Subsidy Program.

In order to meet the needs of a foster child, careful planning must take place. It is the responsibility of the placement agency, for example, the Children’s Aid Society, to develop a *Plan of Care* for the foster child. Should the *Plan of Care* include placement in a Child Care Program, funding is provided by the placement agency to pay fees for this service.

Policy

The annual net income on the *Notice of Assessment* of a foster parent is not considered in determining eligibility for fee subsidy. In this circumstance, the needs of the foster child must be addressed by the placement agency and full fee for the Child Care Program will apply and be paid by the placement agency.

If a grandparent, other family member or friend has agreed to accept temporary care of a child, whom otherwise would be placed in the care of the Children’s Aid Society, subsidy arrangements will continue to be based upon the custodial parents’ income and assets. An exception will be made, with the approval of the Children’s Services Manager, in situations where the custodial parent cannot be located.

ADOPTION & REVIEW GUIDELINES

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Signature of D. Dittaro, CAO: Donna Dittaro

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REFERENCES:	POLICY AREA	POLICY NAME AND NUMBER
	<i>Child Care</i>	<i>CC-6.1 Application Process</i>
	<i>Child Care</i>	<i>CC-6.2 Eligibility/Income Test</i>