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Dear Residential Emergency Shelter Care Provider:

After revisiting the issue, the Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) has made a final determination on a payment structure for emergency shelter care CHINS placements lasting less than 48 hours.

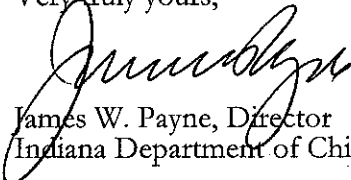
Effective July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, DCS will pay the following for emergency shelter care CHINS placements lasting less than 48 hours:

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| 0-1 hour:    | No payment   |
| 1-12 hours:  | Half day rate (if overnight, full rate will be paid) |
| 12-24 hours: | Full day rate  |

DCS will re-evaluate this payment structure before the end of 2009 and will communicate any changes prior to January 1, 2010.

Thank you for your service to Indiana's children. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Regina Ashley ([regina.ashley@dcs.in.gov](mailto:regina.ashley@dcs.in.gov); 317-234-5080).

Very truly yours,



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