

Potential Sponsor of Family Day Homes Needs Assessment Guidelines

PURPOSE: To revise the needs assessment criteria for potential sponsors of family day care homes.

SCOPE: Potential Sponsor of Family Day Homes and Centers

DESCRIPTION: Public Law 106-224 limits the approval of new sponsoring organizations to those eligible institutions that would provide benefits to unserved children or unserved centers or family day care homes.

The sponsor's financial viability will be evaluated rather than the number of homes recruited.

The state agency will consider unique characteristics that exist within the state, such as pockets of populations that speak a different language or dialect, major changes in employment resulting in a significant gain or loss of jobs, or geographical remoteness.

The needs assessment package must be completed and submitted to the state agency before the institution will be allowed to submit a contract and program application package.

SOURCE: Public Law 106-224; FY 00 Child and Adult Care Food Program Policy Memorandum #16