

Subject: CCDF Program Integrity Audio File - Transcript

Amy Sernyak – Team Leader for the Office of Evaluation and Inspections

Certainly if there is, if there are improper payments, if there are any CCDF monies that go out the door, due to fraud, or waste or abuse, that would mean a child who potentially could you know, would be next in line, on a waiting list, to receive the subsidies that may not get it. That might be, and that would feed into certainly a parent, who may be eligible for the program, who then may not be able to get to work, or attend school. You know, certainly that's the impact of any monies that are spent improperly due to fraud, or waste or abuse.

Linda Ragone – Regional Inspector General for the Office of Evaluation and Inspections

Basically, a monthly subsidy for a CCDF child, getting child care services would be about \$402 dollars a month, roughly, that's about \$5,000 dollars a year. So for every million dollars in either fraudulent payments, or improper payments, that basically means that 200 children are not getting the services they need that year.