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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Through most of the pandemic, the Cherokee Nation Child Care & Development Subsidy Program has paid monthly child care subsidy copayments directly to child care providers for parents and guardians as a part of the Cherokee Nation COVID-19 relief efforts and we hope this policy provided a needed benefit for your family.

This letter is to inform you that all Cherokee Nation COVID-19 Child Care Subsidy Emergency policies will expire July 31, 2022 and effective August 1, 2022, Child Care Subsidy will return to Subsidy policies in effect prior to April 2020.

The expiration of the COVID-19 Subsidy Policies include the Coverage of Child Care Copayments for Parents Policy. Beginning August 1, 2022 all parents/guardians receiving Cherokee Nation Child Care Subsidy will be responsible for paying their monthly child care copayment directly to their child care provider.

Your child's copayment amount can be found on the *Client Approval Notice* provided for each child upon program approval. If you are unable to locate your *Client Approval Notice*, please contact your Subsidy Caseworker or call the Subsidy Program (see phone numbers listed below) and request to speak with a Caseworker.

Tahlequah Subsidy Office: (918) 453-5300  
Catoosa Subsidy Office: (918) 266-5626  
Sallisaw Subsidy Office: (918) 775-6226  
Stilwell Subsidy Office: (918) 696-5531 (Wed-Fri only)  
Pryor Subsidy Office: (918) 824-4533 (Mon-Tue only)

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to any of our offices listed above and speak with a Child Care Subsidy staff member.

Sincerely,

Cherokee Nation Child Care Subsidy Staff