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Case number:	Worker ID:
Case name:	

Special Need Child Care Request

Parent: Please answer the questions below and supply the necessary information.

Name of child: _____

Date of birth: _____

The child named above needs special child care because:

- This child has a physical, mental or behavior disability. (*Attach proof from any of the following: physician, osteopath, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, psychiatrist, licensed or certified psychologist, optometrist or ophthalmologist.*)
- Other behavioral needs or issues. (*Attach proof from anyone listed above or from a clinical social worker.*)
- The child is getting SSI benefits.
- The child is eligible for the Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education Program, **or** School-age Special Education Programs. (*Attach proof from the child's multi-disciplinary team.*)

Important Information:

The American Disabilities Act states that child care providers may not charge parents of children who have disabilities more than they charge other families. This would include covering any increased costs the provider incurs in making reasonable accommodations to comply with the ADA. For more information you may visit: <https://www.ada.gov/chcinfo.pdf> or call the ADA information line at 1-800-514-0301.

Child care providers may choose their own rates to charge children in care. DHS can reimburse the provider up to the special needs rate if your child is eligible. The special needs rate increases the amount DHS can pay to allow you to have access to more options for child care in your area.