

# Child Care Subsidy Policy

As Forward 9 co-op is aware that the cost of child care can sometimes inhibit valued contribution from members or cause highly motivated members to choose a committee that meets infrequently, we would like to develop a policy to offset some of the costs of child care.

The amount of \$500 would be included in the 1987-1988 budgets for child care and will be for the use of all members until it is depleted. As the social budget is being cut from \$1000 to \$500 this will not cause any housing charge increase as a result of this policy.

Reimbursement for child care cover committee meetings, Board meetings, Member's meetings, and other specific Co-op activities are to be approved at the discretion of the Coordinator.

Members will be eligible to be reimbursed at the rate of \$2.00 per hour to a maximum of \$5.00.

Member will be limited to being reimbursed for child care to two times per month.

The child care policy will only cover members with children under the age of 12 years.

## Procedure for Reimbursement

Child care voucher to be handed out at a Co-op event.

Signature of member and babysitter required.

Member must come to the office to collect.

Approved by the Board: February 10, 1987

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