

income tests and are under certain circumstances in need of assistance. Some of these families are on ADC and some of these families are not. There is a certain income test again that has to be met and it's slightly higher than ADC, but nevertheless these are low income families. The circumstance they might be in would be under ADC, for instance, a parent in a job support program or a job training program. If you remember, one of the things we have done with ADC is try to encourage more of our ADC recipients to go into a training or support program. And this would attempt to try and up the level of reimbursement in those circumstances for the day care that is received. There is also the transitional coverage we adopted last year which goes to three months of child care coverage. That will be extended to a full year of child care coverage under federal legislation that has been mandated and we implement through another bill on Final Reading. And so Title XX pays for that transition child care benefit as you go off of welfare and into the work force. So what I'm saying is that you have got families under these circumstances where they are trying to get training, they are trying to get the skills to get a job and move off of welfare. They are trying to move into that job off of welfare and in all those cases they need some child care assistance to get the job done, these low income or nonworking mothers and families with children. Then you have the other problem of parents and families that just simply have a low income job and need to work and don't have the level of income to pay for Title XX...to pay for child care services and Title XX comes in and picks up that cost. You know, some examples would be if a single parent with two young children was employed and earning less than \$600 a month, they would be eligible for day care without cost. Now, think about that for a minute, \$600 a month. Right now, I pay something like \$450 a month for child care for my two children and this is a parent with \$600 a month income. There is no way that that person can work and pay for child care. You have got to have some sort of assistance program or the alternative is for that person to not work and simply go home and take care of their child, their two children. And, of course, many of us want to encourage the working of these individuals that they want to have a job, they feel that that's a better thing and it's the way to go but there's no way under the low paying jobs that we have that they're able to do that. So Title XX is there to pick up that sort of a need. What I'm trying to do is outline the circumstance under which you would use Title XX day care. Now these are targeted important problems that we have right now. We also have a bill, 739, out there dealing with the