SEVERING THE WELFARE CONNECTION
IN WISCONSIN

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CHILD CARE IN W-2

Conditioned on income, not welfare status

Initial Eligibility: 165% of poverty
   Continuing while income is below 200% of poverty

Reimbursement:
   Local cost of state-licensed care
      75th percentile of local distribution
      Statewide average: $4,800

   Certified care reimbursed at 70% of licensed care
CHILDREN RECEIVING CARE

190,000 eligible (under age 12)

56,000 expected to receive assistance

19,000 actually receiving care

COST

$180 million budgeted

$ 80 million now projected for 1998