

IMPORTANT CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Co-payments and Overages

Family copayments are based on your household income and size. Copayments are daily amounts paid by you to the child care provider.

You may also have overages if your provider charges more than what CCAP pays. Overages can include enrollment fees, transportation fees, or other fees charged by the provider. Overages are also paid by you to the child care provider.

Before enrolling your child, please discuss all fees with the child care provider, so you know what you are responsible for paying.

Recent Changes

Recent regulatory changes were made to the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). These changes will lower the costs for participating families, improve the program's application process, and increase access to quality child care:

- Presumptive eligibility for up to three months for working parents or those enrolled in school, when certain requirements are met.
- Minimum of 12 months eligibility when adding a new child to your existing CCAP case.

Example: A new child is added to an existing CCAP case on 1/15/25. Their eligibility end date will be 1/31/26. All other active CCAP children on the existing case will have their eligibility end dates extended to align with the newly added child.

- Simplified reporting requirements. Changes that must be reported:
 - Total gross (earned and unearned) monthly income exceeds 85% State Median Income (SMI) for their appropriate household size;
 - There is a non-temporary change in work, training, or educational activities;
 - Change in household size;
 - Change in marital status;
 - Change in address or residence; or
 - Change in child care providers and/or changes in the scheduled hours care is needed.
- Continuous eligibility during times of temporary change within the household.

To view the complete regulation for the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), visit: [922 KAR 2:160](#).