

Child Care Assistance Program Updates February 2019

The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) helps pay for child care so that parents can work or go to school and helps ensure children are well cared for and prepared to enter school ready to learn.

CCAP serves approximately 15,000 families, 30,000 children each month. About 3500 providers are paid each month by CCAP percentile of the most recent survey or

updating rates based on available federal funding (as proposed in 2018).

that families do not lose assistance during their 12 month eligibility period

Eliminate 6 month limit on Portability Pool.

Families who receive MFIP for at least 1 month qualify to create an expedited application process (process within 5 up to 3 months to gather required verifications)

Waive activity requirements for homeless families for first 3 months.

Other legislative ideas

- x Allow CCAP data to be shared with the Department of Education for purposes of administering scholarships
- x Ideas to address program integrity concerns
 - o A number of ideas are currently being explored
 - o Expect an OLA report in February

