



PROGRAM AREA: Economic Security Division	EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/1/14 REVISION DATE:
TITLE: CCCAP 90 DAY EXTENSION	AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE: 

Reference: 3.915 (3), 3.919 (J), HB14-1317 section 6 (2)

In accordance with State Staff Manual Volume III regulation 3.915(3). At the time of redetermination, an adult caretaker(s) or teen parent(s) enrolled in CCCAP, whose household income exceeds the exit income eligibility levels set by the county but are still engaged in eligible activities, must continue to receive the CCCAP subsidy for no less than ninety (90) calendar days; except that in no other event shall child care assistance be provided if the household income exceeds eighty-five percent (85%) of the Colorado state median income.

In accordance with State Staff Manual Volume III regulation 3.919(J). At the option of the county, families receiving Low-Income Child Care Assistance, who become ineligible because their income exceeds the gross monthly income guidelines set by the county, may continue to receive assistance for up to six months following the date they became ineligible when the following criteria are met:

1. The family's gross monthly income does not exceed 85% of the state's median income, published annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, based on family size.
2. The family and the county work together to prepare the family for the transition off assistance.
3. Counties selecting this option shall notify the state in advance of their selection of this option, including an outline of the county's transition plan strategies for families.

In accordance with HB14-1317 provision 26-8-802, section 6(2), THE COUNTY MAY PROVIDE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE FOR ANY OTHER FAMILY WHOSE INCOME DOES NOT EXCEED EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE STATE MEDIAN INCOME FOR A FAMILY OF THE SAME SIZE. UPON NOTIFICATION TO COUNTIES BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THE RELEVANT HUMAN SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INCLUDING THE COLORADO CHILD CARE AUTOMATED TRACKING SYSTEM, ARE CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING THIS SUBSECTION (2), AND FOR A PARTICIPANT OR A PERSON OR FAMILY WHOSE INCOME RISES TO THE LEVEL SET BY THE COUNTY AT WHICH THE COUNTY MAY DENY THE PARTICIPANT, PERSON, OR FAMILY CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE, THE COUNTY SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE FAMILY THAT IT IS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR CCCAP AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE CURRENT CCCAP SUBSIDY TO THAT FAMILY FOR NO LESS THAN NINETY DAYS WHILE THE FAMILY MAKES APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILD CARE. THE COUNTY IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS; EXCEPT THAT IN NO EVENT SHALL CHILD CARE

ASSISTANCE BE PROVIDED IF THE INCOME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM LEVEL FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES SET BY FEDERAL LAW FOR A FAMILY OF THE SAME SIZE. DURING THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD THE COUNTY SHALL WORK WITH THE PARTICIPANT, PERSON, OR FAMILY TO PROVIDE A GRADUAL TRANSITION OFF CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2).

Purpose:

The Garfield County Department of Human Services shall have procedures for extending benefits 90 days up to 6 months past redetermination if a household exceeds the exit income level set by the county.

Policy:

It is the policy of Garfield County to extend benefits for a maximum of 90 days for participants in the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program, that exceed the exit income level set by the county at the time of redetermination.

Garfield County will maintain a spreadsheet that will track these cases externally to CHATS in an attempt to compile data on how many families this will affect.

Parental fee will be assessed at the amount the Child Care Automated Tracking System (CHATS) assesses based on criteria set for determining parental fees.

