

SUBJECT

- **NEW CHILD CARE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

DFDI No.

- **16-11-1**

SUMMARY

- According to the CCDGB Act of 2014, a child will remain eligible for subsidized child care for the full 12 month eligibility period, regardless of a temporary change in the employment, training or educational program attendance status of the parent; or regardless of a change in family income, as long as that family income does not exceed 85% of the State median income (SMI).

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- **Question:** What is a temporary change?

- **Answer:** A change in family circumstances that does not exceed 3 months. Examples include family/sick leave, interruption in seasonal work, holiday/break in training or education, reduction in hours, etc.

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- **Question:** What if the family circumstances exceed 3 months?

- **Answer:** A change that exceeds 3 months is considered a permanent change. Depending on the type of change participants may be eligible for an additional 3 months of uninterrupted childcare assistance. Participants must contact the CCR&R to discuss options.

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- **Question:** Who does these changes apply to?

- **Answer:** Participants under the following funding programs: Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), Post Tanf Child Care (PTCC), Child Care Voucher Centers (CCVC) and Transitional Child Care (TCC).