

CCDF State Plan Changes

Area	Current State	Future State	Benefit	Expected Implementation Date
Presumptive Eligibility	Incomplete applications are denied after the expiration of a 10-day Notice of Action and no authorizations are extended.	Child care assistance shall be provided for all applicants who submit an incomplete application for up to ninety (90) days. The ninety (90) day timeframe will allow families to submit required documentation to establish eligibility.	This change will assist OEC in our goal to reduce barriers to family enrollment.	October 2024 (per IT)
Coordinating Eligibility Determination	When a new child is added to an existing case, authorizations are extended for the timeframe remaining on the current case.	When additional child(ren) are added to an existing household, OEC will offer an extended eligibility period for child(ren) previously approved in the household. All children will receive services through the duration of the extended eligibility period for a minimum of thirteen (13) months.	This change will ensure all children received a full eligibility period before a redetermination of eligibility is required.	October 2024 (per IT)
Job Search	For applicants who are currently approved, a ninety (90) day authorization may be extended to allow eligible household members to actively seek participation in an eligible activity following a loss of employment, education, or job skills training program.	For applicants who are currently NOT in an eligible activity upon application, a ninety (90) day authorization may be extended to allow eligible household members to actively seek participation in an eligible activity.	This change will assist OEC in our goal to reduce barriers to family enrollment.	October 2024 (per IT)
Work Hours	All adults in a CCDF eligibility group must be enrolled and attending an educational institution full-time or may combine employment, education, or job skills training program to equal thirty (30) or more hours per week.	All adults in a CCDF eligibility group must be enrolled and attending an educational institution full-time or may combine employment, education, or job skills training program to equal twenty (20) or more hours per week.	This change will assist OEC in our goal to reduce barriers to family enrollment.	Estimated Date of July 2024- (must verify with Regional Office and IT)
Sliding Fee Scale	Updated every two years	Updated yearly	This change will assist OEC in our goal to reduce barriers to family enrollment.	Estimated Date of July 2024- (must verify with Regional Office and IT)

<p>Rates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three different geographic areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban • Rural • Urban Plus • Three different rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two different geographic areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban/Rural • Urban Plus • Two different rates 	<p>This change will aid providers in providing high-quality services to children and families.</p>	<p>October 2024</p>
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*OEC will also offer: contracted slots, support Local Leads, and address shortages of high-quality care using CCDF.

**OEC will request a CCDF Transitional Waiver to allow IT system needs to be developed (pending completion of new IT system, which has an estimated completion date of October 2024) prior to implementation of:

- Pay by enrollment
- Prospective payments