

Proposed Regulation	Question	Response	Agency Decisions After Review of Comments
7 AAC 41	I received your notice regarding the proposed changes and the public hearing. Is this open to all Alaska residents, or just those working with public assistance?	Thank you for emailing in regards to the Notice of Proposed Changes: Child Care Assistance Program. The oral hearing will be on June 19, 2019, and is open to anyone who wishes to participate. The proposed changes and all attachments can be found on the Alaska Online Public Notices at: <a href="https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=194437">https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=194437</a>	No changes at this time.
7 AAC 41	Hello, can I please get a copy of the proposed changes for the CCA program that I received an email about today?	Thank you for emailing in regards to the Notice of Proposed Changes: Child Care Assistance Program. The proposed changes and all attachments can be found on the Alaska Online Public Notices at: <a href="https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=194437">https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=194437</a>	No changes at this time.
7 AAC 41	Hi, thank you for the link, I had read those already what I am hoping to look at is the specific language changes being proposed. For example what is the new rates for CCA going to be?	Thank you for your email. The proposed changes and all attachments can be found on the Alaska Online Public Notices at: <a href="https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=194437">https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=194437</a> . Attachments, including the proposed rate schedule, for the proposed changes are located at the very bottom of the webpage under "Attachments, History, Details". If you would like to view the current regulations and compare them to the proposed changes, the current regulations are located at: <a href="http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/aac.asp#7.41">http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/aac.asp#7.41</a>	No changes at this time.
7AAC 41.025	I am wondering, after having reviewed the proposal what is being done to ensure that parents are able to afford childcare and keep the business in operation? Are the rates parents are charged for Valdez actually being reviewed for example?	Thank you for your interest in the Notice of Proposed Actions to 7 AAC 41 Child Care Assistance Program. To follow up with our previous email, the proposed change of the maximum state payment, not including family co-pay, to a child care provider for a family receiving child care assistance address includes all areas of the state. This proposed change along with the proposed change in the Family Income and Contribution Schedule (family co-pay) help to ensure families receiving child care assistance have access to and child care and do not have a co-pay of more than 9% of their monthly income.	No changes at this time. The proposed change of the maximum state payment, not including family co-pay, to a child care provider for a family receiving child care assistance address includes all areas of the state. This proposed change along with the proposed change in the Family Income and Contribution Schedule (family co-pay) help to ensure families receiving child care assistance have access to and child care and do not have a co-pay of more than 9% of their monthly income.

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7AAC 41.345	<p>Will the proposed changes be geared more toward providers and the amount they are able to charge? Or will the program rates for family contribution be rising to feed their high rates? As a single Mother of 3 and a former TANF and ATAP recipient, I am concerned for the potential impact on people who have worked hard to get to work and off of welfare. I currently receive Pass II daycare assistance and after monthly living expenses my co-pay is about all I can handle leaving money to feed my family. I am very hopeful that these proposed changes won't be a major setback for those who have thrived with this program allowing opportunity to provide for their families. This program is absolutely for the growth of low income families and does well at preventing the expenses to the state unemployed parents receive in Welfare.</p>	<p>Thank you for your interest in the Notice of Proposed Actions to 7 AAC 41 Child Care Assistance Program. To follow up with our previous email, the proposed changes include revisions to the maximum state payment, not including family co-pay, to a child care provider for a family receiving child care assistance as well as updating the Family Income and Contribution Schedule (family co-pay).</p>	<p>No changes at this time. The proposed changes include revisions to the maximum state payment, not including family co-pay, to a child care provider for a family receiving child care assistance as well as updating the Family Income and Contribution Schedule (family co-pay).</p>