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Child Care Program Office Work Unit Name Change

For many years the work unit within the Child Care Program Office (CCPO) with responsibility for the oversight, policy guidance, technical assistance, and eligibility for the Child Care Assistance, Alaska Inclusive Child Care, and Child Care Grant Programs has been referred to as the Child Care Assistance or CCA Team.

While these programs are connected and all begin with the *Child Care Assistance Program* (CCAP), not all team members' primary responsibilities are the CCAP, so a new name was sought to be more inclusive of the team's diverse duties.

We are happy to announce going forward this team will be referred to as the CCPO's **Eligibility and Benefits Team**. You may see this name in future correspondence; however, transition can be slow going, so we'll all keep working at getting this name to roll smoothly off our tongues. Keep in mind this is the same great team with the same responsibilities, just a new more inclusive name.