Iowa's Child Care Assistance (CCA) Program

CCA and CCA Plus Programs July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020

Eligibility Guidelines for a Household of 3 (parent and two children)

145% of FPL = \$2,578/monthly (\$16.11/hr.)

225% of FPL = \$4,000/monthly (\$25.00/hr.)

85% of SMI = \$4,989/monthly (\$31.18/hr.)

Definitions

FPL = Federal Poverty Level (effective 7-1-19)

SMI = State Median Income (effective 7-1-19)

CCDBG = Child Care and Development **Block Grant**

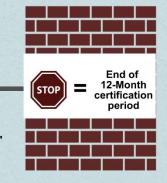
Hourly wage calculated based on the parent working 40 hrs./wk., 4 wks./month



CCA Plus Program Annual

12-Month Limit

At the Review, if household income exceeds 145% FPL and under 85% SMI, family receives one 12-month "exit" certification period.





Happens

Example A: Job loss, drop out of school (temporary lapse); Family continues to be eligible for up to 3 months

Eligibility

Review

Example B: Income exceeds 145% FPL and under 85% of SMI: Family continues to the end of certification period

CCA and CCA Plus Programs Beginning July 1, 2020



CCA Program (<145% FPL) 12-Month Certification Period

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Event Happens

Annual Eligibility Review

CCA Plus Program 12-Month **Certification Period**

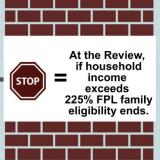
At the Review, if household income exceeds 145% and is under 225% FPL, family eligibility continues for 12 months.



Review

CCA Plus Program 12-Month **Certification Period**

At the Review, if household income exceeds 145% and is under 225% FPL, family eligibility continues for 12 months.





12-Month Certification Period

940 Children



Added to the monthly CCA caseload

SFY'19

Temporary Lapses

From 7/1/16 to 6/30/19, approximately

2,560 Families

utilized the temporary lapse provision

QRS Level 5 Providers Rates

1,923 Children

being served in

76 Facilities

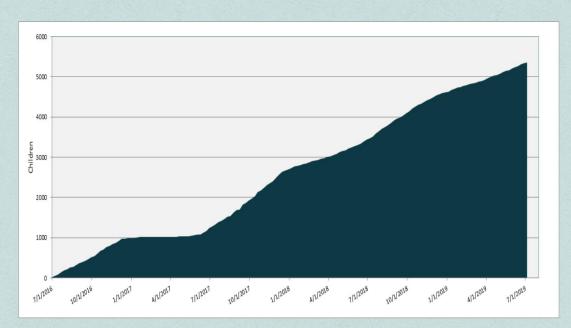
as of 7/1/19

CCA Plus Program

An average of

165 Children

were added each month to the CCA Plus Program in SFY'19



174%

The average Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for families on the CCA Plus Program (SFY'19)