

## Policy Changes to the Child Care Program

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective October 1, 2016



Policy changes to the Child Care Program have been made to be in compliance with the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014.

### Changes effective October 1:

- Child Care assistance will be reviewed every 12 months.
- The Child Care income limit during the 12-month review cycle increased to 85 percent of the State Median Income limit.
- The maximum co-payment decreased based on the household size and income.
- Customers may be eligible for three months of Job Search Child Care.
- Customers may be eligible for continued child care for allowable temporary changes.

***Reviews for all new child care applications submitted after September 10, 2016 will be set for 12 months. Ongoing child care assistance cases will be set for 12 month reviews at the customer's next review.***

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## Policy Changes to the Child Care Program Cont.

There will be 16 income groups with higher income limits to support eligible families as their income increases during the 12-month review period.

**Customers at the highest income levels will not have a co-payment greater than 10 percent of their household income. This positive change will result in a reduced co-payment for many customers.**

*As a result of the reduced co-payments, the subsidy payment will increase.*

To view the new child care income limit tables go to:

[jobs.utah.gov/customereducation/apply/incomecharts.html](https://jobs.utah.gov/customereducation/apply/incomecharts.html)

**Job Search Child Care** is now available for up to three months for all customers who meet the work requirement and received a child care subsidy payment in the month of the job loss.

*The loss of a job must be reported and verified in a timely manner.*



For more information visit:

[jobs.utah.gov/customereducation/services/childcare/Job\\_Search\\_Child\\_Care.html](https://jobs.utah.gov/customereducation/services/childcare/Job_Search_Child_Care.html)

Customers receiving child care assistance who are experiencing allowable temporary changes may be eligible for continued assistance for up to three months.

Additional Child Care policy information can be found at:

[jobs.utah.gov/customereducation/services/childcare/index.html](https://jobs.utah.gov/customereducation/services/childcare/index.html)

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