WELD COUNTY

COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CCCAP APPLICATION

Who May Be Eligible:

- Employed single or two parent households (adult caretakers) (30 days income verification)
- Caretaker relatives currently receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Adult caretaker(s) who are currently searching for a job (limitations apply)
- Adult caretaker(s) in postsecondary education (1st Bachelor's degree or less) (limitations apply) OR in GED, high school, ESL and ABE (limited to 12 months)

PLEASE READ THE APPLICATION CAREFULLY FOR THE REQUIRED VERIFICATION.

- \checkmark Citizenship of children required for all children requiring child care.
- ✓ Verification of address, i.e. current lease (within 12 months), utility bill (within last 30 days), etc.
- ✓ Unexpired ID for caretakers.
- ✓ Students' class schedules and financial assistance verification.
- ✓ Previous 30 days' of income verification and any other unearned income, i.e. child support.

✓ All parents' and/or caretakers' school schedules are required to be completed and verified by your school administration. Work schedule for non-traditional work hours require verification from employer.

✓ Your choice of child care provider and their license number. United Way @211 can provide a list of available providers, Childcare referral line: 1-877-338-2273 or website: coloradoshines.com

✓ Provide your e-mail address on the application.

All child care applicants must apply for and cooperate with Child Support Services for all children requesting care within thirty (30) calendar-days of initial date of approval for child care.

Contact Information:

CCCAP Phone: (970)400-6017 Email: HS-CCCAP@weldgov.com Fax: (970)346-7981 Website: weldgov.com Weld Child Care and REACH phone: (970)400-6594 website: weldchildcare.com

Office: 315 N 11th Ave Bldg. B, PO Box A Greeley, CO 80632

Households must not exceed gross income guidelines:

Family Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Gross Monthly Income	\$2,903.33	\$3,660.00	\$4,416.67	\$5,173.33	\$5,930.00	\$6,686.67	\$7,443.33	\$8,200.00

Eligibility requirements are subject to change by Weld County without notice



For CCCAP Staff to Complete:		
Application Received Date:	Pre-Eligibility: Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Case Number:
	Determined by: Provider 🗌 County 🗌	

Application for Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)

Definitions:

- **You** = The parent or primary guardian completing the application.
- **Primary Guardian** = An adult, not the parent, legally responsible for caring for a child.
- **Teen Parents** = Parent under twenty-one (21) years of age who has physical custody of their child(ren) for the period that care is requested and is in an eligible activity such as attending junior high/middle school, high school, GED program, vocational/technical training activity, employment, self-employment, or job search.
- Additional Guardian/Spouse = A person who lives in your house that cares for your children and/or provides financial assistance and support. This is a person who is assuming the parent obligations for a minor, including protecting their rights and/or a person who is standing in the role of the parent of a minor without having gone through the formal adoption process.

Instructions:

- This application must be submitted by the parent or primary guardian of the children needing child care.
- Completing this application does not guarantee child care assistance.
- All eligibility criteria must be met for you to qualify and receive assistance.
- Please address each section and provide all requested information.
- Missing information will delay your application.
- Teen Parents: Do not include information about your parents even if you live with them.

If you have questions about how to complete this form, please contact your county CCCAP office.

Section 1:	: Your He	ousehold Info	rmation (REQ	UIRED)						
Today's Da //	Today's Date:Are you the parent or primary guardian of the child(ren) for whom you are applying?Is there an Additional the household?									
	□Parent □Primary Guardian □Yes □No									
Your Last N	lame:			Your First Name:		Your Middle Initial:				
Do any of Living in hotel or motel	the follow		where you live? ☐Living in someone else's home due to housing loss, economic struggles, etc.	Living in	☐Other temporary living situation (please explain):	□None apply				
		egan://								
Anticipated	end date (l	f known):/	/							

Your Address:			Mailing	y Address: Same as y	our address?	
City:	State:	Zip:	City:		State:	Zip:
County:			County	/:		
Contact Your Email Address Information: <i>Complete at least one</i>	s (required):			Primary Phone: () Type:⊟Home ⊡Cell ⊡Voice Msg.⊡Work	Secondary F () Type:⊡Hom ⊡Voice Msg	e ⊡Cell
Preferred Contact Method:	hone	nail ⊡Ma	ail			
Preferred language spoken in the h	nome:					
There are other programs that So that we can connect you to the participate; I'd like to learn more; *If you select that you would like or application processes to see if	ose program or I am not i to learn more	s, please sel nterested.	lect one	of the three options belo		-
Head Start/Early Head Start Education for children 0 (not available in all communities)	ation Progra to 5 years of			☐I participate. ☐I'd like to learn more. ☐I'm not interested.		
Early Intervention Colorado : developmental supports available at years old	t no cost for c	hildren birth u	up to 3	☐I participate. ☐I'd like to learn more b about my birth up to 3 development. ☐I'm not interested.		
Preschool Special Education: education supports available at no c	cost for 3- to 5	-year-olds		☐I participate. ☐I'd like to learn more b about my 3- to 5-year ☐I'm not interested.		
Colorado Works/Temporary Assis (TANF) Cash Assistance: cash assistance for those who quali		edy Familie	S	☐I participate. ☐I'd like to learn more. ☐I'm not interested.		
Food Assistance (SNAP): assistance buying food				☐I participate. ☐I'd like to learn more. ☐I'm not interested.		
Women, Infants and Children (Wild food, nutrition, and breastfeeding su old child(ren)				☐I participate. ☐I'd like to learn more. ☐I'm not interested.		
Medicaid/CHP+ Health Insurance health coverage for those who quali				☐I participate. ☐I'd like to learn more. ☐I'm not interested.		
Housing Choice Voucher or cash assistance paying my rent or utilities				☐I participate. ☐I'd like to learn more. ☐I'm not interested.		
Low-Income Energy Assistance (assistance paying my heating bill	LEAP):			☐I participate. ☐I'd like to learn more. ☐I'm not interested.		
Refugee Medical Assistance : medical assistance for refugees				☐I participate. ☐I'd like to learn more. ☐I'm not interested.		

Section 2: Y	our Informatio	on (REQUIF	REI	D unless o	otherwise ir	ndio	cated)			
Your Social Se (optional)	ecurity Number: _		1 1		Your Date of/	Birtl	h (MM/DD/)	YYYY):		Your Gender ⊡Male ⊡Female
Race	ek all that apply)	∏Americ Alaskan I			□Native Haw Islander	vaiia	an or Pacific	;	Ethnic ⊡Hisp	ity (optional): panic
optional, mai	rk all that apply):	□Asian] [Black	□White]Other		□Non	-Hispanic
Highest Grade	ighest irade School Equivalency School Equivalency School Equivalency Degree						;	Bache	elor's Degree	
Completed:	☐Master's Deg	3			.D./Doctorate				□Other	
	-		ı			,				
Marital Status:	☐Married, Livir		w/	Married, No Spouse (vol	untarily)		☐Married, (involuntar	ily)		r
	Significant O	ther		Single – Ne	ver Married			d/Widov	ver	
]Employed	C	QUALIFYIN		ACTIVITY:	Check all that		ply to you			ndary School
]]Training/Edu		 English as a _anguage Stud			GED/High				dent 1iddle / Jr	. High Studen
]Disabled]National Gua			☐Military Re				ctive Mili	
ection 3: A	Additional Gua	rdian/Spou	ise	's Informa	ation					
EQUIRED: Do	o you have an ade	ditional guard	diar	n/spouse?]Ye	s		□No	
YES, you're r NO, skip to S	required to comp Section 4.	lete the follow	wing	g table unle	ess otherwise	ind	icated.			
Guardian/Spot	use Last Name:			Guardia	an/Spouse Firs	t Na	ame:		Guardia Initial:	in/Spouse Mid
Social Security	/ Number (option a	al): []	Date	e of Birth (MN //	M/DD/YYYY):		Gender:]Male]Female	Relatio	onship to	You:
Guardian/Spc	ouse Email Addres	s (optional):								

Race (optional, mark all that	☐American In Alaskan Native		□Native Haw Islander	aiian or Pacific	Ethnicity (optional) :
apply):	□Asian	□Black	□White	□Other	□Non-Hispanic

Highest Grade	Less School			chool/Hig			School/High Equivalency]Associ)egree	ate's	□Ba	achelor's l	Degree
Completed:		•				Ph.D./Doctorate				ther			
•			- 3										i - i - i - i - i
Marital	□Marri	ed, Liv	ving w/s	Spouse			Not Living voluntarily)			rried, N Iuntari	lot Living Iy)	w/Spouse	
Status:	□Signif	ficant	Other		□Sir	ngle –	Never Married	ł	□Wio	/dowed	Widower	D	ivorced
	QUAL	IFYIN		IVITY: (Check	all th	at apply to yo	our Ad	ditional	Guard	lian/Spou	se	
□Employed			□Self	-Employe	ed		□Job Se	arch			□Post-S Student	Secondary	School
□Training/Edu	ication			lish as a age Stuc		nd	□GED/H Equivaler				∏Middle	e / Jr. High	Student
Disabled			□Nat	ional Gua	ard		☐Military	Reser	ves		□Active (serving		
Section 4: C Complete th	•	•			•			othe	rwise i	ndica	ted)		
*Please inclu					-			er or	not yoı	u are r	equestin	ig care f	or them.
Child Last Nam	ie:						Child First N	lame:				Child M Initial:	liddle
Social Security	Number	(Optic	onal):		Birth		D/YYYY): -	Gen ⊡Ma ⊡Fe		Relatio	onship to `	You:	
Citizenship Sta ☐Citizen	atus:	Rac		nark all		Americ Iskan N	an Indian or Vative]Native acific Isl		an or	Ethnicity ⊟Hispa	(optional nic
☐ Non-citizen			apply)		DA	Asian	□Black]White		Other	⊡Non-F	
Qualified Alie	ən ¹												
Is this a child w agreement or a			Joint Cu	istody			Yes No	Are chilo		uesting	care for t	his	∐Yes ∐No
Immunization s Department of guidelines):	Public He	alth a	nd Envi	ironment	(CDP	,	Does this ch □Yes □No	iild hav	e a disa	bility or	r have add	litional ca	re needs?
☐Yes, Immuni medical Exemp		,	Proces ledical	s ∐No Exemptic	o, Non on 🔲								
Section 4 C *Please inclu			• •				-					-	

¹ "Qualified Alien" is a required federal term with a legal meaning that goes beyond lawful permanent resident. It includes other categories, such as asylees, refugees, and Cuban and Haitian entrees, among others. 8 U.S.C. § 1641.

Child Last Name:	Child Last Name:					Child First Name: Child Mide Initial:				
Social Security Number			Birth (MM/[/	DD/YYYY):		ender:]Male]Female	Relationship to `	You:		
Citizenship Status:	Citizen (optional, mark all				ican Indian or Native Ha Native Pacific Islar			Ethnicity ⊟Hispar ⊟Non-H		
1										
Is this a child who is par agreement or another c]Yes]No		re you req hild?	uesting care for t	his	⊡Yes ⊡No			
Immunization status (in accordance with Colorado Does this child have a disability or have additional care Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Does this child have a disability or have additional care guidelines): Yes, Immunized Yes, Immunized _No, In Process No, Medical Exemption Other							care			
				I						
Section 4 Cont'd: *Please include all c	• •			-				-		
Child Last Name:				Child First N	ame	e:		Child M Initial:	iddle	
Social Security Number	(Optional):		Birth (MM/[/			ender:]Male]Female	Relationship to `	You:		
Citizenship Status: ☐Citizen ☐Non-citizen ☐Qualified Alien ³	Race (optional, r that apply)		□Americ Alaskan □Asian	can Indian or Native ☐Black		□Native Pacific Is □White	Hawaiian or lander ☐Other	Ethnicity ∏Hispar ∏Non-H		
Is this a child who is par agreement or another c		istody]Yes]No		re you req hild?	uesting care for t	his	□Yes □No	

² "Qualified Alien" is a required federal term with a legal meaning that goes beyond lawful permanent resident. It includes other categories, such as asylees, refugees, and Cuban and Haitian entrees, among others. 8 U.S.C. § 1641.
³ "Qualified Alien" is a required federal term with a legal meaning that goes beyond lawful permanent resident. It includes other categories, such as asylees, refugees, and Cuban and Haitian entrees, among others. 8 U.S.C. § 1641.

Section 4 Cont'd: Child(ren)'s Information - Complete this section for <u>every</u> child in your home *Please include all children in your home regardless of whether you are requesting care for them.											
Child Last Name:					Child First Name:				Child M Initial:	iddle	
Social Security Number (Optional): Date of Bir							ender: Relationship to Yo]Male]Female			′ou:	
Citizenship Status: Race Citizen (optional, mark all Non-citizen Anerican Indian or Qualified Alien4 Anerican Indian or						nic					
Is this a child who is par agreement or another ca		tody		⊡Ye ⊡No	S		re you re hild?	quest	ting care for t	his	□Yes □No
Immunization status (in accordance with Colorado Does this child have a disability or have additional care Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Does this child have a disability or have additional care guidelines): □Yes □Yes, Immunized □No, In Process □No, Non- medical Exemption □Other											

COPY THIS PAGE AS NEEDED FOR ADDITIONAL CHILDREN
Page ______of _____

⁴ "Qualified Alien" is a required federal term with a legal meaning that goes beyond lawful permanent resident. It includes other categories, such as asylees, refugees, and Cuban and Haitian entrees, among others. 8 U.S.C. § 1641.

Section 5: Your Work/Self-Employment Income

REQUIRED: Do you have work or self-employment income?

If YES, you're required to complete the following table: Please list all employment. (VERIFICATION IS REQUIRED.)

If NO, skip to Section 6.

Include the last thirty (30) days of pay stubs for verification; If the last 30 days does not represent your regular income, please submit additional pay stubs for an accurate eligibility determination.

Note: If any of your jobs started within the last 60 days, you may instead provide an employer letter that includes a start date, hourly wage or gross salary amount, hours worked per week, pay frequency, and employer contact information.

Employer or Business Name	Employer or Business Address and Telephone Number	Work/Self- Employment Start Date	Self-Employed (or 1099)	# of hours per week	How often paid	Total earnings per pay period (including tips & commissions) before taxes
			☐No ☐Yes, as an LLC ☐Yes, as an S corp			\$
			☐No ☐Yes, as an LLC ☐Yes, as an S corp			\$

Section 6: Additio	nal Guardian/Spou	se Work/Sel	f-Employment Inco	ome					
REQUIRED: Does you	ur additional guardian/s	spouse have w	ork or self-employme	nt incom	e? □Yes	□No			
If YES, you're required to complete the following table: Please list all employment. (VERIFICATION IS REQUIRED.) If NO, skip to Section 7. Include the last thirty (30) days of pay stubs for verification; If the last 30 days does not represent your regular income, please submit additional pay stubs for an accurate eligibility determination. Note: If any of their jobs started within the last 60 days, you may instead provide an employer letter that includes a start date, hourly wage or gross salary amount, hours worked per week, pay frequency, and employer contact information.									
Name of additional guardian/spouse									
Employer or Business Name	Employer or Business Address and Telephone Number	Work/Self- Employment Start Date	Self-Employed	# of hours per week	How Often paid	Total earnings per pay period (including tips & commissions) before taxes			
			□No □Yes, as an LLC □Yes, as an S corp			\$			
			□No □Yes, as an LLC □Yes, as an S corp			\$			

Section 7: Court Ordered Child Support Paid Out

REQUIRED: Do you or your additional guardian/spouse make child support payments for any child(ren)? □Yes □No											
If YES, you're required to complete the following table: (VERIFICATION OF COURT ORDER AND PAYMENT IS REQUIRED.) If NO, skip to Section 8.											
Name of person making payment	Name of child	Amount paid	How often paid								
	\$										
\$											

Section 8: Child Support Received and/or Ordered Your county may require you to apply for child support if you do not currently receive it. Talk to your CCCAP specialist for more information.								
REQUIRED: Do you receive child support for any of your children? REQUIRED: Has child support been ordered for any of your children? Yes No No Not sure								
If YES to either, you If NO to both, skip t		-	the followin	ig table:				
Child Name(s)	ls child support received?	ls child support ordered?	Amount of Child Support Paid	How often paid	How is it paid? (Venmo, cash, check, family support registry (FSR), etc.)	Name of no	on-custodial parent	
	∐Yes ∐No	□Yes □No	\$					
	⊡Yes ⊡No	□Yes □No	\$					

Section 9a: Other Income You must report <u>all</u> income coming into your household so your CCCAP specialist can determine if it is countable when determining your eligibility.								
Scan the list of "other income types" below.								
REQUIRED: Do you or any household members have other types of income? Yes INO If you don't see your income type included in the list below, write it in in the "other" spaces at the bottom.								
If YES, you're required to complete the information below for <u>each person</u> in your household that has other income: If NO, skip to section 9b.								
Your Other Income:								
Your Other Income Type	Mark if Receiving	Begin Date	Expected End Date	Amount	How often is the income amount received? (weekly, monthly, annually, etc.)			
Alimony/Maintenance								
Cash Contributions								
Gifts								

money, i.e. work for free housing or clothes) Social Security (Survivor's, Disability, Retirement)					
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)					
Unemployment Compensation					
Veteran's Benefits					
Other Income (List Type):					
Other Income (List Type):					
Additional Guardian/Spouse's Other Income:					
Additional Guardian/Spouse Other Income Type	Mark if Receiving	Begin Date	End Date	Amount	How often is the income amount received? (weekly monthly, annually etc.)
Alimony/Maintenance					
Cash Contributions					
Gifts					
"In-Kind" (a benefit received for work that is not money, i.e. work for free housing or clothes)					
Social Security (Survivor's, Disability, Retirement)					
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)					
Unemployment Compensation					
Veteran's Benefits					
Other Income (List Type):					
Other Income (List Type):					
Child's Other Income (Don't include child support covered in Sec. 8)	Child's Name:				<u> </u>
Child(ren)'s Other Income Type	Mark if Receiving	Begin Date	End Date	Amount	How often is the income amount received? (weekly, monthly, annually, etc.)
Alimony/Maintenance					
Cash Contributions					
Gifts					
"In-Kind" (a benefit received for work that is not money, i.e. work for free housing or clothes)					
Social Security (Survivor's, Disability, Retirement)					
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)					
Unemployment Compensation					
Unemployment Compensation Veteran's Benefits					

Section 9b: Assets (resources If your countable assets are worth			ligible for CC	CAP.			
REQUIRED: Do you or your additional guardian/spouse have any liquid resources? Yes No Liquid resources are cash assets that may include (but are not limited to): cash on hand, money in checking or savings accounts, saving certificates, stocks or bonds, or nonrecurring lump sum payments, etc. No							
If NO, answer the next question abou If YES, you're required to provide the		resources in dollars \$					
REQUIRED: Do you or your additional Non-liquid resources are non-cash as automobile, RVs, real property, etc.				No			
If NO, skip to Section 10. If YES, you're required to provide the	current dollar value of	your non-liquid resources	\$				
Section 10: Training/Education/ Talk to your CCCAP specialist to I			P under this a	ctivity.			
REQUIRED: Are you or your additiona							
If YES, you're required to complete th If NO, skip to Section 11.	e following table: (VER	IFICATION IS REQUIRED)					
Individual Name:		Effective Begin Date:					
Training/Education Institution:	Type of Training: Adult Basic Educatio English As A Second GED/High School Ed High School/Jr. High Job Skills Training Vocational or Trades Certificate Program Post-Secondary Edu degree or less)	l Language (ESL) luivalency School	Anticipated Completion Date:	Number of Credits (if applicable)			
Individual Name:	<u> </u>	Effective Begin Date:					
Training/Education Institution:	Type of Training: Adult Basic Education English As A Second Language (ESL) GED/High School Equivalency High School/Jr. High Job Skills Training Vocational or Trade School Certificate Program Post-Secondary Education (first bachelor's degree or less)		Anticipated Completion Date:	Number of Credits (if applicable)			
Section 11: Disability Detail							
REQUIRED: Are you or an additional	• •		□No				
If YES, you're required to complete the If NO, skip to Section 12.	ne following table: (VEF	RIFICATION IS REQUIRED)	via a hillita de avia d				

If NO, skip to Section 12.	
Name:	Disability Begin Date:

Disability Type: Permanent Temporary; Anticipated End Date:	Is this Individual able to take care of the child(ren)? □Yes □No	Physician Review Due Date (if applicable):
Name:		Disability Begin Date:
Disability Type: Permanent Temporary; Anticipated End Date:	Is this Individual able to take care of the child(ren)? □Yes □No	Physician Review Due Date (if applicable):

Section 12: Employment/Tra Please fill in your expected sch job please list your work sched	edule. If there	e is an addition		oouse, fill in sc	hedules for bot	th. If you have m	ore than one
Example	Mon. 8:00a - 5:00p	Tues. 8:00a - 5:00p	Weds. 8:00a - 5:00p	Thurs. 8:00a - 3:00p	Fri. 8:00a - 5:00p	Sat. 8:00a-12:00p	Sun. 8:00a - 5:00p
YOUR SCHEDULE	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun
Work/Job Search							
Training/School							
ADDITIONAL GUARDIAN/SPOUSE SCHEDULE	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun
Work/Job Search							
Training/School							

If your schedule varies please explain:

Section 13: Children's Current Care Schedule (REQUIRED) Please complete a row for <u>each child needing care</u> . Do not complete for children who do not need care. If there are changes to your child's care schedule you MUST inform your CCCAP specialist. If you need assistance identifying a provider, visit <u>www.coloradoshines.com</u> or call 877-338-2273.										
	Child In		Child's Schedule: Please indicate the <u>anticipated number of hours</u> of care needed per day. If you have a non-traditional schedule, list the exact times that care is needed. This information is necessary, so we know how many hours you need covered by CCCAP.							
Child Name	School (k-8th grade)	Grade and School Of Attendance	Provider License #, or Provider Name, Address and Phone # where the child is enrolled	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
	□Yes □No									
Is this a new provider? (REQUIRED)										
Child Name	Child In School (k-8th grade)	Grade and School Of Attendance	Provider License #, or Provider Name, Address and Phone # where the child is enrolled	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
	□Yes □No									
Is this a new provider'	? (REQUIRE	D) 🛛 Yes 🗌	No							
If yes, has the child's enrollment been confirmed with the provider? (REQUIRED) Yes										
If yes, you're required	to provide a	n anticipated Start Date	: Start://							
Is this child enrolled in	Is this child enrolled in a Head Start/Early Head Start Program? Yes No If yes, what is their enrollment start date and end date? Start: / / / End: / / /									

Child Name	Child In School (k-8th grade)	Grade and School Of Attendance	Provider License #, or Provider Name, Address and Phone # where the child is enrolled	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
	∐Yes —									
	□No									
Is this a new provider	? (REQUIRE	D) 🗌 Yes	No							
If yes, has the child's	enrollment be	een confirmed with the p	provider? (REQUIRED)	□No						
If yes, you're required	to provide a	n anticipated Start Date:	: Start://							
Is this child enrolled ir	n a Head Sta	rt/Early Head Start Prog	ram? ∏Yes ∏No If yes, what is their	enrollment star	t date and e	end date?	Start:/_	/	End:/_	/
Child Name	Child In School (k-8 th grade)	Grade and School Of Attendance	Provider License #, or Provider Name, Address and Phone # where the child is enrolled	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
	□Yes									
	□No									
Is this a new provider? (REQUIRED) [Yes]No										
If yes, has the child's	If yes, has the child's enrollment been confirmed with the provider? (REQUIRED)									
If yes, you're required	to provide a	n anticipated Start Date:	: Start://							
Is this child enrolled ir	Is this child enrolled in a Head Start/Early Head Start Program? Yes No If yes, what is their enrollment start date and end date? Start: / / _ End: _/ _/									

I/WE certify that the information on this form is correct, to the best of my knowledge. I/WE understand that failure to report required changes or misreporting information may result in the recovery and/or discontinuance of my child care benefits. I have read and agree to the conditions above for receiving assistance with my child care costs.

Your Signature:	Date:	
Signature of Additional Guardian/Spouse:		Date:

Authorization to Supply Information

Authorization to Supply Information

I hereby authorize the County Department of Social/Human Services, in the course of administering the social services program, to supply information to any of the entities listed below. I release the county department from any and all liability for supplying such information.

- Any child care provider I may choose to use,
- any employer for whom I currently work or have worked,
- any school or training institution I may be attending
- any housing authority
- and/or any other information that may be pertinent to my application for or receipt of public assistance programs including Head Start and Early Head Start.

Authorization to Release Information

I authorize the persons, agencies, or institutions entered below to supply information to the County Department of Social/Human Services concerning my application for or receipt of social services. I also allow inspection and reproduction of records in their possession pertaining to me by any authorized representative of the county department. I release the person, agency, or institution from any and all liability for supplying such information.

- Any child care provider I may choose to use,
- any employer for whom I currently work or have worked,
- any documentation submitted for self-employment,
- any school or training institution I may be attending,
- any housing authority,
- and/or any other information that may be pertinent to my application for or receipt of public assistance programs including Head Start and Early Head Start.

×	Your Signature:	Date:			
⊠Si	ignature of Additional Guardian/Spouse:	Date:			

LOW-INCOME CHILD CARE CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT

As a recipient of Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) Benefits, I agree to the following:

- To notify my child care worker in writing within ten (10) calendar-days if my total household income exceeds 85% of the State Median Income (SMI) and report within four (4) weeks if my qualifying eligible activity changes. I understand that I must also verify these changes and that I will have to repay any benefits I received for which I was not eligible. Income amounts by household size can be found at www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com.
- 2. To complete the re-determination process, including providing a complete re-determination packet and all required verification, when it is due, in order to maintain my CCCAP benefits.
- 3. To provide my child care worker with a copy of my un-expired picture ID that has been taken in the past ten (10) years issued by a school or U.S. federal or state governmental agency if I am declaring the identity of my child(ren) due to the child(ren) not having identification as part of the application or at re-determination if it was not previously received by my child care worker.
- 4. I agree to provide my child care worker with immunization records for my child(ren) if they are not yet school-age and care is provided outside of my home by an unrelated, Qualified Exempt Child Care Provider.
- 5. To notify my child care worker prior to changing child care providers otherwise the county may not pay for my child care.
- 6. To cooperate with the Child Support Services office for any child that is receiving care and has an absent parent if my county requires cooperation with Child Support Services.
- 7. To use the State approved Attendance Tracking System (ATS) as designed to check my child(ren) in and out of child care on the days that my child(ren) attends child care. If my child care provider has a state approved ATS waiver, I will check my child(ren) in and out as instructed by my child care worker and/or provider.
- 8. To not share my Attendance Tracking System Personal Identification Number (PIN) with my child care provider or any other individual and to notify my child care worker if my child care provider asks for this information.
- 9. To pay the parent fee listed on my child care authorization notice to my child care provider in the month that care is received.
- 10. If my CCCAP case closes and less than thirty (30) days have passed from the date of closure before I have provided the verification needed to correct the reason for closure, services may resume as of the date the verification was received by the county. I also understand that I would be responsible for payment during the gap in service.

As a recipient of CCCAP benefits, I acknowledge the following:

- 1. If myself or any teen parent or additional guardian/spouse in my child care case is self-employed I/we must maintain an average income that exceeds business expenses and I agree to track and verify income, expenses, work schedule and need for care to assist in my eligibility determination.
- 2. If child care is provided for an employment or self-employment activity then the taxable gross wages divided by the number of hours worked must equal at least the current federal minimum wage in order to continue receiving child care. If a self-employment endeavor is less than twelve (12) months old and I am not making minimum wage, I will communicate this to my child care worker so that I may utilize the Self-Employment Launch Period.
- 3. My parent fee is based on countable household income, household size and number of children in care and is subject to change. I will be notified of my new parent fee at the time of application or re-determination; or, when a reduction/increase of household parent fee occurs.
- 4. If I do not pay my parent fee or make acceptable payment arrangements with my child care provider, I will lose my child care benefits at re-determination and will not be able to receive child care assistance with another child care provider and/or through any other county.

5. If myself or an additional guardian/spouse in my child care case is found to have intentionally given false information by deed or omission, my child care household cannot get child care assistance for twelve (12) months for the first offense, twenty-four (24) months for the second offense, and permanently for the third offense. This crime is subject to prosecution under federal and state laws.

Thank you for completing this form. If you have any questions, call the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) at your County Department of Social/Human Services.

RIGHT OF APPEAL AND FAIR HEARING

If you disagree with any action taken in regards to child care benefits, you have a right to appeal.

- If your child care benefits are denied, you must call your child care assistance worker within fifteen (15) days of the date of that denial to say that you want to appeal.
- If your child care benefits are changed, you must call your child care assistance worker within fifteen (15) days of the date of the notice of the change to say that you want to appeal.
- If your child care benefits are terminated, you must call your child care assistance worker <u>before the effective date</u> of the termination to say that you want to appeal.

A hearing will be scheduled by the county department. At the hearing, you will be given an opportunity to present your case. If you appeal the decision or change, the person who officiates at the hearing shall not be the originator of the change or decision.

Before you decide to request a county hearing, we encourage you to talk with your county department child care worker first, and then the worker's supervisor. Often your questions and concerns can be settled by talking to the county staff responsible for making the change in your child care subsidy.

If after you completed a county hearing you still disagree with the decision, you may appeal the decision to the State by following these steps:

1. Write a letter to:

Office of Administrative Courts 1525 Sherman Street 4th Floor Denver, CO 80203

- 2. You must appeal the county decision within 15 days of the mail date on the Notice of County Hearing Decision.
- 3. In the letter you need to state that you want to appeal the county hearing decision and why you want to appeal the decision. If you need help doing this you can ask anyone to help you, or talk to a legal aid office, or ask your County Social/Human Services representative to help you.
- 4. The Office of Administrative Courts will schedule a date for the appeal hearing if it is determined the request was filed timely. You will receive a letter from the Office of Administrative Courts explaining the next steps, who may come with you, who may present testimony and other information about the hearing.

You should be aware that the state and county are required to attempt to collect all benefits provided for which you were not eligible.

Discrimination

If you believe that you have been discriminated against because of race, color, sex, age, religion, political beliefs, national origin, or handicap, you have a right to file a complaint with:

Office for Civil Rights U.S. Department of Health & Human Services 1961 Stout Street – Room 1426 Denver, Colorado 80294 (303) 844-2024 or (303) 844-3439 (TDD)

Keep this page for your reference