

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))¹

1. Adopting agency: Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Assistance, Child Care Program Office
2. General subject of regulation: Child Care Assistance Program
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 7 AAC 41.010 – 7 AAC 41.990
4. Department of Law file number, if any: JU2016200208
5. Reason for the proposed action:
 - (X) Compliance with federal law or action (identify): Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of November 2014
 - () Compliance with new or changed state statute
 - () Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): _____
 - (X) Development of program standards
 - () Other (identify): _____
6. Appropriation/Allocation: N/A
7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:
A private person:
Child Care Providers may be affected as follows based on the child care provider type:
 - **Approved Relative Child Care Providers:**
 - Pre-service (orientation) training costs. Currently, this is estimated to be \$247.50 per person through Alaska's statewide Child Care Resource and Referral Network (CCR&R). The Child Care Program Office is working with CCR&R to further develop this training at the most reasonable cost.
 - Proposed regulation revisions to 7 AAC 41.205(c)(1), background check requirements for any individual in the household, will be lowered from at least 18 years of age to at least 16 years of age. This cost is \$20 per person.
 - Total potential cost for Approved Relative Child Care Providers: \$247.50 for training and \$20 for household members at least 16 years of age (lowered from 18 years of age).
 - **Approved In-home Providers:**
 - In-home caregivers will have pre-service (orientation) training costs. Currently, this is estimated to be \$247.50 per person through Alaska's statewide Child Care Resource and Referral Network (CCR&R). The Child Care Program Office is working with CCR&R to further develop this training at the most reasonable cost.
 - Proposed revisions to 7 AAC 41.370(b)(2)(D) requires that to be approved, the family must submit verification that their in-home caregiver has received age appropriate CPR and first aid certifications for the children in care. This will cost on average \$93.00 per person.

Total potential cost for Approved In-home Providers: \$247.50 for training and \$93.00 for CPR and first aid certifications.

Another state agency: None

A municipality: None

8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars): None.

	Initial Year FY _____	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ _____	\$ _____
Capital Cost	\$ _____	\$ _____
1002 Federal receipts	\$ _____	\$ _____
1003 General fund match	\$ _____	\$ _____
1004 General fund	\$ _____	\$ _____
1005 General fund/ program	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (identify)	\$ _____	\$ _____

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10. The origin of the proposed action:

☒ Staff of state agency
☐ Federal government
☐ General public
☐ Petition for regulation change
☐ Other (identify): _____

11. Date: 4/20/16 Prepared by: Amanda Manning
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