

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Department of Health.
2. General subject of regulation: Child Care Assistance Program Provider Rates and Family Contributions.
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 7 AAC 41.
4. Department of Law file number, if any: 2026200112.
5. Reason for the proposed action:
 - (X) Compliance with federal law or action (identify): 45 CFR 98.45.
 - (X) Compliance with new or changed state statute.¹
 - () Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): _____
 - () Development of program standards.
 - (X) Other (identify): To update income eligibility thresholds and rate schedules to reflect current policy and effective dates and to expand access to child care assistance for eligible families.
6. Appropriation/Allocation: Public Assistance/Child Care Benefits; OMB Component Number: 1897.
7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:
 - A private person: \$0
 - Another state agency: \$0
 - A municipality: \$0
8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year	Subsequent
	FY _____	Years
Operating Cost	<u>\$0.</u>	<u>\$0.</u>
Capital Cost	<u>\$0.</u>	<u>\$0.</u>
1002 Federal receipts	<u>\$0.</u>	<u>\$0.</u>
1003 General fund match	<u>\$0.</u>	<u>\$0.</u>
1004 General fund	<u>\$0.</u>	<u>\$0.</u>
1005 General fund/ program	<u>\$0.</u>	<u>\$0.</u>

¹ S.B. 95, 2025 -2026 Leg., 34th Sess. (AK 2025): Details related to SB 95: Short Title: "CHILD CARE: ASSISTANCE/GRANTS"; Title: "An Act relating to the child care assistance program and the child care grant program; and providing for an effective date." (SB 95; 34th Legislature). The SB 95 bill was signed into law. The related details may be accessed on the Alaska State Legislature's website at <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=SB%2095> ; the PDF version of SB 95 268 may be accessed at <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Text/34?Hsid=SB0095Z> .

Other (identify) \$0._____ \$0._____

9. The name of the contact person for the regulation:
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10. The origin of the proposed action:
☒ Staff of state agency
☐ Federal government
☐ General public
☐ Petition for regulation change⁷
☐ Other (identify):

11. Date & Prepared by:_____

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