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SUBJECT: CCAP Age Range Changes

PROGRAMS: Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

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SECTIONS
AFFECTED: Basis for Allowable Child Care Rate of Payments
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The allowable amount of child care is based on:

- Type of provider
- Household income
- Household size
- Level of Care
- Child's Age
 - Infant care - birth through the month **they turn 18 months** ~~of their first birthday~~
 - Toddler – ~~1 and~~ **18 months through** 2 years through the month of their third birthday
 - Preschool – 3 to 5 years through the month of their sixth birthday
 - School Age - 6 to 13 years through the month of their thirteenth birthday
 - Youth ages 13 – 19 years of age who are special needs children or courted order child care

- A child who meets the definition of disability and who is attending a Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS) provider will be eligible to receive an additional 10% of the state max rate.
 - Written verification is required and should state the nature of the special needs and if for a child age thirteen (13) under age
 1. A qualified health professional, a physician, physician's assistant, advanced registered nurse practitioner, qualified mental health professional as defined by KRS 600.020 (48) or registered nurse defined by KRS 314.011(5).
 2. A court order or similar documentation indicating the child is under court supervision.
 3. An Individual Education Program (IEP) provided by the school.

NOTE: A child that is receiving SSI would still need the written verification explained above

- Verification is not mandatory and is only required to receive the additional 10% of the state max rate.