

	Department of Human Services Division: Benefits and Community Support		
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Program:	Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)		
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It is the policy of Larimer County to cover twelve (12) months of child care assistance (CCAP), known as Post-TANF (PT) CCAP. PT CCAP will be approved for Colorado Works families who end their participation in the Colorado Works Program due to employment or job training.

After the PT period, eligibility for low income childcare will be determined. If Larimer County is on a Wait List, households eligible for low income CCAP will be added to the Larimer County Wait List. If Larimer County is not on a Wait List, eligible households will receive low income childcare.

In order for a family to receive PT, the CCAP eligibility worker must receive a Child Care Referral Form (CCRF) from the Larimer County Economic & Workforce Development Coach indicating that the family needs to be rolled over to PT. When the case rolls over to PT, because it is the beginning of a new (12) month authorization period, a new parent fee will be assessed based on the client's income at the time their Colorado Works case is closed.

A household that transitions off the Colorado Works program shall not be automatically transitioned to low income CCAP if any of the following conditions apply:

- The household leaves the Colorado Works Program due to an Intentional Program Violation (IPV) as determined in Section 3.500 or as outlined in county policy; or,
- The household needs child care for activities other than employment or job training; or,
- The household is leaving the Colorado Works program due to employment and will be at an income level that exceeds the county adopted income eligibility limit for the county's low income CCCAP; or,
- The household has withdrawn from the Colorado Works program.

If a household is not transitioned for the reasons outlined above, Larimer County will provide a fifteen (15) day closure notice.