

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 234.6, the Department of Human Services proposes to amend Chapter 170, “Child Care Services,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment revises the child care assistance (CCA) fee chart based on the new federal poverty levels recently received by the Department.

The annual poverty level increase will allow families that have received raises to maintain eligibility for CCA without paying increased fees.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment on or before April 5, 2016. Comments should be directed to Harry Rossander, Bureau of Policy Coordination, Department of Human Services, Hoover State Office Building, Fifth Floor, 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0114. Comments may be sent by fax to (515)281-4980 or by e-mail to policyanalysis@dhs.state.ia.us.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations because requests for the waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department’s general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 234.6.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend paragraph **170.4(2)“a”** as follows:

a. Sliding fee schedule.

(1) The fee schedule shown in the following table is effective for eligibility determinations made on or after July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016:

Level	Monthly Income According to Family Size										Unit Fee Based on Number of Children in Care					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13+	1	2	3 or more
A	\$932 <u>\$941</u>	\$1,262 <u>\$1,268</u>	\$1,591 <u>\$1,596</u>	\$1,920 <u>\$1,924</u>	\$2,250 <u>\$2,252</u>	\$2,579	\$2,908	\$3,238	\$3,567	\$3,896	<u>4,226</u>	<u>4,555</u>	<u>4,884</u>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
B	\$981 <u>\$990</u>	\$1,328 <u>\$1,335</u>	\$1,675 <u>\$1,680</u>	\$2,021 <u>\$2,025</u>	\$2,368 <u>\$2,370</u>	\$2,715	\$3,061	\$3,408	\$3,755	\$4,101	<u>4,448</u>	<u>4,795</u>	<u>5,141</u>	\$0.20	\$0.45	\$0.70
C	\$1,008 <u>\$1,018</u>	\$1,365 <u>\$1,372</u>	\$1,722 <u>\$1,727</u>	\$2,078 <u>\$2,082</u>	\$2,434 <u>\$2,436</u>	\$2,791	\$3,147	\$3,503	\$3,860	\$4,216	<u>4,573</u>	<u>4,929</u>	<u>5,285</u>	\$0.45	\$0.70	\$0.95
D	\$1,036 <u>\$1,045</u>	\$1,402 <u>\$1,410</u>	\$1,769 <u>\$1,774</u>	\$2,134 <u>\$2,138</u>	\$2,501 <u>\$2,503</u>	\$2,867	\$3,232	\$3,599	\$3,965	\$4,331	<u>4,697</u>	<u>5,064</u>	<u>5,429</u>	\$0.70	\$0.95	\$1.20
E	\$1,065 <u>\$1,075</u>	\$1,442 <u>\$1,449</u>	\$1,818 <u>\$1,824</u>	\$2,194 <u>\$2,198</u>	\$2,571 <u>\$2,573</u>	\$2,947	\$3,323	\$3,700	\$4,076	\$4,452	<u>4,829</u>	<u>5,205</u>	<u>5,581</u>	\$0.95	\$1.20	\$1.45
F	\$1,094 <u>\$1,104</u>	\$1,481 <u>\$1,489</u>	\$1,868 <u>\$1,873</u>	\$2,254 <u>\$2,258</u>	\$2,641 <u>\$2,643</u>	\$3,028	\$3,413	\$3,800	\$4,187	\$4,573	<u>4,960</u>	<u>5,347</u>	<u>5,733</u>	\$1.20	\$1.45	\$1.70
G	\$1,125 <u>\$1,135</u>	\$1,522 <u>\$1,530</u>	\$1,920 <u>\$1,926</u>	\$2,317 <u>\$2,321</u>	\$2,715 <u>\$2,717</u>	\$3,112	\$3,509	\$3,907	\$4,305	\$4,701	<u>5,099</u>	<u>5,497</u>	<u>5,893</u>	\$1.45	\$1.70	\$1.95
H	\$1,155 <u>\$1,166</u>	\$1,564 <u>\$1,572</u>	\$1,972 <u>\$1,978</u>	\$2,380 <u>\$2,385</u>	\$2,789 <u>\$2,791</u>	\$3,197	\$3,605	\$4,013	\$4,422	\$4,829	<u>5,238</u>	<u>5,647</u>	<u>6,054</u>	\$1.70	\$1.95	\$2.20
I	\$1,188 <u>\$1,198</u>	\$1,608 <u>\$1,616</u>	\$2,028 <u>\$2,034</u>	\$2,447 <u>\$2,451</u>	\$2,867 <u>\$2,869</u>	\$3,287	\$3,706	\$4,126	\$4,546	\$4,964	<u>5,385</u>	<u>5,805</u>	<u>6,223</u>	\$1.95	\$2.20	\$2.45
J	\$1,220 <u>\$1,231</u>	\$1,651 <u>\$1,660</u>	\$2,083 <u>\$2,089</u>	\$2,513 <u>\$2,518</u>	\$2,945 <u>\$2,947</u>	\$3,376	\$3,806	\$4,238	\$4,669	\$5,100	<u>5,531</u>	<u>5,963</u>	<u>6,393</u>	\$2.20	\$2.45	\$2.70
K	\$1,254 <u>\$1,266</u>	\$1,698 <u>\$1,707</u>	\$2,141 <u>\$2,148</u>	\$2,584 <u>\$2,589</u>	\$3,027 <u>\$3,030</u>	\$3,471	\$3,913	\$4,357	\$4,800	\$5,243	<u>5,686</u>	<u>6,130</u>	<u>6,572</u>	\$2.45	\$2.70	\$2.95
L	\$1,288 <u>\$1,300</u>	\$1,744 <u>\$1,753</u>	\$2,200 <u>\$2,206</u>	\$2,654 <u>\$2,659</u>	\$3,110 <u>\$3,112</u>	\$3,565	\$4,020	\$4,475	\$4,931	\$5,385	<u>5,841</u>	<u>6,297</u>	<u>6,751</u>	\$2.70	\$2.95	\$3.20
M	\$1,324 <u>\$1,336</u>	\$1,793 <u>\$1,802</u>	\$2,261 <u>\$2,268</u>	\$2,728 <u>\$2,734</u>	\$3,197 <u>\$3,199</u>	\$3,665	\$4,132	\$4,601	\$5,069	\$5,536	<u>6,005</u>	<u>6,473</u>	<u>6,940</u>	\$2.95	\$3.20	\$3.45
N	\$1,360 <u>\$1,373</u>	\$1,842 <u>\$1,851</u>	\$2,323 <u>\$2,330</u>	\$2,803 <u>\$2,808</u>	\$3,284 <u>\$3,286</u>	\$3,765	\$4,245	\$4,726	\$5,207	\$5,687	<u>6,168</u>	<u>6,649</u>	<u>7,129</u>	\$3.20	\$3.45	\$3.70
O	\$1,398 <u>\$1,411</u>	\$1,893 <u>\$1,903</u>	\$2,388 <u>\$2,395</u>	\$2,881 <u>\$2,887</u>	\$3,376 <u>\$3,379</u>	\$3,870	\$4,364	\$4,858	\$5,353	\$5,846	<u>6,341</u>	<u>6,835</u>	<u>7,329</u>	\$3.45	\$3.70	\$3.95
P	\$1,437 <u>\$1,450</u>	\$1,945 <u>\$1,955</u>	\$2,453 <u>\$2,460</u>	\$2,959 <u>\$2,965</u>	\$3,468 <u>\$3,471</u>	\$3,976	\$4,482	\$4,991	\$5,499	\$6,005	<u>6,513</u>	<u>7,022</u>	<u>7,528</u>	\$3.70	\$3.95	\$4.20
Q	\$1,477 <u>\$1,490</u>	\$1,999 <u>\$2,010</u>	\$2,521 <u>\$2,529</u>	\$3,042 <u>\$3,048</u>	\$3,565 <u>\$3,568</u>	\$4,087	\$4,608	\$5,130	\$5,653	\$6,173	<u>6,696</u>	<u>7,218</u>	<u>7,739</u>	\$3.95	\$4.20	\$4.45
R	\$1,517 <u>\$1,531</u>	\$2,054 <u>\$2,064</u>	\$2,590 <u>\$2,598</u>	\$3,125 <u>\$3,131</u>	\$3,662 <u>\$3,665</u>	\$4,198	\$4,733	\$5,270	\$5,807	\$6,342	<u>6,878</u>	<u>7,415</u>	<u>7,950</u>	\$4.20	\$4.45	\$4.70
S	\$1,559 <u>\$1,574</u>	\$2,111 <u>\$2,122</u>	\$2,663 <u>\$2,671</u>	\$3,213 <u>\$3,219</u>	\$3,764 <u>\$3,767</u>	\$4,316	\$4,866	\$5,418	\$5,969	\$6,519	<u>7,071</u>	<u>7,622</u>	<u>8,172</u>	\$4.45	\$4.70	\$4.95
T	\$1,602 <u>\$1,617</u>	\$2,169 <u>\$2,180</u>	\$2,735 <u>\$2,743</u>	\$3,300 <u>\$3,307</u>	\$3,867 <u>\$3,870</u>	\$4,433	\$4,998	\$5,565	\$6,132	\$6,697	<u>7,263</u>	<u>7,830</u>	<u>8,395</u>	\$4.70	\$4.95	\$5.20
U	\$1,647 <u>\$1,662</u>	\$2,229 <u>\$2,241</u>	\$2,812 <u>\$2,820</u>	\$3,393 <u>\$3,399</u>	\$3,975 <u>\$3,978</u>	\$4,558	\$5,138	\$5,721	\$6,303	\$6,884	<u>7,467</u>	<u>8,049</u>	<u>8,630</u>	\$4.95	\$5.20	\$5.45
V	\$1,692 <u>\$1,707</u>	\$2,290 <u>\$2,302</u>	\$2,888 <u>\$2,897</u>	\$3,485 <u>\$3,492</u>	\$4,083 <u>\$4,087</u>	\$4,682	\$5,278	\$5,877	\$6,475	\$7,072	<u>7,670</u>	<u>8,269</u>	<u>8,865</u>	\$5.20	\$5.45	\$5.70

Level	Monthly Income According to Family Size										Unit Fee Based on Number of Children in Care					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13+	1	2	3 or more
W	1,739 <u>1,755</u>	2,354 <u>2,367</u>	2,969 <u>2,978</u>	3,583 <u>3,590</u>	4,198 <u>4,201</u>	\$4,813	\$5,426	\$6,041	\$6,656	\$7,270	<u>7,885</u>	<u>8,500</u>	<u>9,113</u>	\$5.45	\$5.70	\$5.95
X	1,786 <u>1,803</u>	2,418 <u>2,431</u>	3,050 <u>3,059</u>	3,680 <u>3,687</u>	4,312 <u>4,316</u>	\$4,944	\$5,574	\$6,206	\$6,838	\$7,468	<u>8,100</u>	<u>8,732</u>	<u>9,362</u>	\$5.70	\$5.95	\$6.20
Y	1,836 <u>1,853</u>	2,486 <u>2,499</u>	3,136 <u>3,145</u>	3,783 <u>3,791</u>	4,433 <u>4,437</u>	\$5,082	\$5,730	\$6,380	\$7,029	\$7,677	<u>8,326</u>	<u>8,976</u>	<u>9,624</u>	\$5.95	\$6.20	\$6.45
Z	1,886 <u>1,904</u>	2,554 <u>2,567</u>	3,224 <u>3,231</u>	3,886 <u>3,894</u>	4,554 <u>4,557</u>	\$5,221	\$5,886	\$6,553	\$7,221	\$7,886	<u>8,553</u>	<u>9,221</u>	<u>9,886</u>	\$6.20	\$6.45	\$6.70
AA	1,939 <u>1,957</u>	2,625 <u>2,639</u>	3,311 <u>3,321</u>	3,995 <u>4,003</u>	4,681 <u>4,685</u>	\$5,367	\$6,051	\$6,737	\$7,423	\$8,107	<u>8,793</u>	<u>9,479</u>	<u>10,163</u>	\$6.45	\$6.70	\$6.95
BB	1,992 <u>3,000</u>	2,697 <u>4,000</u>	3,401 <u>5,000</u>	4,104 <u>6,000</u>	4,809 <u>7,000</u>	5,513 <u>8,000</u>	6,216 <u>8,000</u>	6,920 <u>8,000</u>	7,625 <u>8,000</u>	8,328 <u>8,500</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>	\$6.70	\$6.95	\$7.20

(2) To use the chart:

1. No change.

2. Move across the monthly income table to the column headed by that number. (See paragraph "5" if the family has more than ten members.)

3. and 4. No change.

5. When a family has more than ten members, determine the income level by multiplying the figures in the four member column for the rows closest to the family's income level by 0.03. Round the numbers to the nearest dollar and multiply by the number of family members in excess of ten. Add the results to the amounts in the ten member column to determine the threshold amounts.

Information on Proposed Rules

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1.	Give a brief summary of the rule changes: Revise 441 IAC 170.4(2) to revise the Child Care Assistance (CCA) fee chart based on the new federal poverty levels.
2.	What is the reason for the Department to request these changes? Revise the Child Care Assistance (CCA) fee chart based on the new federal poverty levels.
3.	What will be the effect of the rule adoption? (who, what, when, how)? The annual poverty level increase will allow families that have received raises to maintain eligibility for CCA without paying increased fees.
4.	Is the change mandated by State or Federal Law? (Cite the authorizing state and federal statutes and federal regulations) No.
5.	Will anyone be affected by this rule change? If yes who will be affected and will it be to the person(s) benefit or detriment?
6.	What are the potential benefits of this rule? There is no cost to the persons affected. The change to reflect the latest federal poverty levels will benefit families whose income has increased as their CCA fees will not increase disproportionately.
7.	What are the potential costs, to the regulated community or the State of Iowa as a whole, of this rule? There is no fiscal impact for the state with this change. The change will allow the current caseload to be maintained without increasing fees for CCA services.
8.	Do any other agencies regulate in this area? If so, what agencies and what Administrative Code Sections apply? N/A
9.	What alternatives to direct regulation in this area are available to the agency? Why were other alternatives not used? N/A
10.	Does this rule contain a waiver provision? If not, why? This amendment does not provide a specific waiver authority because families may request a waiver of these provisions in a specified situation under the Department's general rule on exceptions at 441 – 1.8(17A, 217)
11.	Do these rules have an impact on private-sector jobs and employment opportunities in Iowa? (If yes, describe nature of impact, categories and number of jobs affected, state regions affected, costs to employer per employee) No.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Date: 2/2/2015

Agency: Human Services

IAC citation: 441 IAC

Agency contact: Mark Adams

Summary of the rule:

Revise 441 IAC 170 to update the Child Care Assistance (CCA) fee chart to reflect the latest federal poverty levels.

Fill in this box if the impact meets these criteria:

No fiscal impact to the state.

Fiscal impact of less than \$100,000 annually or \$500,000 over 5 years.

Fiscal impact cannot be determined.

Brief explanation:

There is no fiscal impact because this rule change will not increase caseloads, it will just allow for families that have received increased income to maintain their current fee level.

Fill in the form below if the impact does not fit the criteria above:

Fiscal impact of \$100,000 annually or \$500,000 over 5 years.

Assumptions:

Describe how estimates were derived:

Estimated Impact to the State by Fiscal Year

	<u>Year 1 (FY)</u>	<u>Year 2 (FY)</u>
Revenue by each source:		
General fund	_____	_____
Federal funds	_____	_____
Other (specify):	_____	_____
TOTAL REVENUE	_____	_____
Expenditures:		
General fund	_____	_____
Federal funds	_____	_____
Other (specify):	_____	_____
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	_____	_____
NET IMPACT	_____	_____

_____ This rule is required by state law or federal mandate.
Please identify the state or federal law:

_____ Funding has been provided for the rule change.
Please identify the amount provided and the funding source:

_____ Funding has not been provided for the rule.
Please explain how the agency will pay for the rule change:

Fiscal impact to persons affected by the rule:
 None.

Fiscal impact to counties or other local governments (required by Iowa Code 25B.6):
 None.

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