

NON-TANF CHILD CARE ELIGIBILITY

CHILD CARE 2 - 7

Redetermination

Supersedes: Child Care 2-1 (9/3016)

References: 52-2-701 - 704 & 52-2-711 - 713 MCA;
Sections 37.80.101-103, 37.80.201-202, 37.80.205-206, 37.80.301-
302, 37.80.305 -306, 37.80.315-316, 37.80.501 ARM;
45 CFR Part 98.20 – 47

General Rule

Redetermination is conducted annually.

Redetermination Parent/Child Care Resource and Referral [CCR&R]

Child Care Under the Big Sky [CCUBS] sends out an eligibility reminder notice 45 calendar days before the end of the eligibility period, reminding parents to re-apply for scholarship benefits. Because the benefit belongs to the parent, it is the parent's responsibility to contact the Child Care Resource and Referral [CCR&R] agency in order to re-apply. Families will receive a pending closure notice 15 calendar days before the end-date of the eligibility period.

CCR&Rs shall close the Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarship Program [BBCCS] effective the eligibility period end-date if families have not re-applied.

Forms must be kept current, within one year old. Refer to Policy Section 2-1 for application forms.

Graduated Eligibility

Graduated eligibility continues eligibility for Non-TANF families that may be deemed over-income to the Non-TANF program of the Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarship [BBCCS]. The only difference between Non-TANF standard eligibility and graduated eligibility is in income level. All other BBCCS requirements must be met by the household. Participation in graduated eligibility is for a 12-month eligibility period. A family must already be a participant on the program and deemed over-income at the time of annual redetermination to be eligible for graduated eligibility.