

Minnesota Child Care Assistance Programs (CCAP) Absent Day Policy Change

Starting October 1, 2005, CCAP may not pay for:

- more than 25 absent days per child in a calendar year, and
- more than 10 absent days per child in a row.

Providers must charge for absent days for all children in care to be paid for absent days through CCAP.

More absent days may be paid if the child has a medical reason. Families receiving CCAP may get a medical documentation form, if needed, from their child care worker.

The limit is for each child across all providers caring for that child during the calendar year.

At the start of each calendar year, for example on January 1, 2006, another 25 total absent days per child are available. Unused absent days can not be carried over to the next calendar year.

(MN Statutes 119B.13)

For more information, call the child care worker.