

3400.0010 PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY.

Subpart 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to:

A. govern the administration of the child care fund, to reduce, according to a sliding fee schedule, the costs of child care services for eligible families to enable them to seek or retain employment or to participate in education or training programs to obtain employment; and

B. provide eligible families with financial resources to find and afford quality child care supporting their children's development, school readiness, and well-being. This chapter establishes child care assistance eligibility and child care assistance authorization standards for participants and registered child care providers and administrative requirements for child care assistance program (CCAP) agencies administering the child care fund.

Subp. 2. **Applicability.** This chapter applies to all CCAP agencies providing child care assistance services to eligible families, registered child care providers, and child care providers seeking to register for child care assistance under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119B.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 119B.02; 119B.04; 119B.06; 256H.01 to 256H.19*

History: *14 SR 519; 18 SR 1144; L 1999 c 205 art 5 s 21; 26 SR 253; 47 SR 391*

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