



Child Care Waiver Approval Summary

The Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014 (the Act) allows the Secretary the option to waive statutory provisions or penalties for states and territories up to 3 years if certain statutory conditions are met, such as an extraordinary circumstance (e.g., natural disaster or financial crisis). The following table summarizes the waivers approved by state and provision requested in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency. Because waiver requests are submitted on a rolling basis by state, this table will be updated as new waiver requests are approved. For more information on flexibilities with the Act, including when waivers may not be needed, please refer to <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/info-about-covid-19-for-ccdf-lead-agencies-relevant-flexibilities-in-ccdf-law>.

Summary of Approved Waiver Requests

This table summarizes the waiver approvals by state and provision approved as of April 21, 2020.

Provision(s) Requested								
State	Requested Waiver Start Date	Background Checks	Health and Safety Inspections	Health and Safety Requirements	Health and Safety Training	Eligibility	Waive Copayments for all Families	Approved
Alaska	3/11/2010						X	Yes
Connecticut	3/26/2020	X – fingerprint and provisional hire	X		X			Yes
Georgia	4/1/2020					X – 12-month eligibility		Yes
Iowa	3/16/2020	X – fingerprint and provisional hire	X				X	Yes



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Kansas	3/12/2020	X – fingerprinting, suspended renewals, provisional hire	X		X	X – Expand relative provider definition		Yes
Kentucky	3/20/2020	X – fingerprinting		X - Prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma, and child maltreatment; handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio-contaminants	X			Yes
Louisiana	3/11/2010	X – fingerprinting	X				X	Yes
Missouri	3/13/2020	X – fingerprinting	X		X			Yes
North Carolina	3/10/2020	X – fingerprinting	X		X			Yes
Oregon	3/8/2020	X – fingerprinting	X		X		X	Yes
Pennsylvania	3/19/2020	X – suspend renewals	X	X – pediatric first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation				Yes