



## Colorado Association of Family Child Care (CAFCC)

*"Moving Mountains One Stone at a Time"*

March 10, 2026

The [Colorado Association of Family Child Care](#) (CAFCC) would like to submit the following as written testimony in support of [HB26-1260 Updates to Child Care Assistance Programs](#).

CAFCC was made aware of this bill prior to its introduction and understands its purpose is to assure families, children and providers have continued access to CCCAP services. It is not meant to prevent the changes to Colorado CCCAP payments made by [HB24-1223](#), only delay the changes until 2028 so Colorado families and providers are not hit with further CCCAP freezes and enrollment restrictions.

We fully support and feel the CCCAP changes made by [HB24-1223](#) are very beneficial to child care program businesses. We are looking forward to these changes being fully implemented. While we are disappointed by the possible delay, we **feel the benefits outweigh the negative in this situation.**

CCCAP is a lifeline for many Colorado families and an important support to help them create positive changes for their families which could have lifelong benefits. We have already seen the devastating effects the CCCAP freezes are having in some counties. It is important that CCCAP services continue, and are not cut, to assure families have the support they need to be successful.

We thank you for your careful and thoughtful consideration of our request. Please reach out to us with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your continued work supporting Colorado's early childhood community.

Sincerely,

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