



USDA Child Care Subsidy Administration Program (CCS)
 United States Department of Agriculture

**National Park Service (NPS) Child Care Subsidy (CCS) Program
 Notification of Expected Maternity Leave**

The USDA, as the third party administrator for the National Park Service (NPS) Child Care Subsidy (CCS) Program, is authorized to provide NPS CCS payments for children currently enrolled in the program. Furthermore, program guidance allows for 6 weeks of care for the normal birth of a child or children, or 8 weeks of care for a cesarean section birth.

The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) allows up to 12 weeks of leave in any 12 month period, however the NPS CCS Program only allows for benefits to be paid for a child or children currently enrolled for up to 8 weeks unless there is a medical related issue that arises. Any additional leave you anticipate beyond the standard 6 to 8 weeks must be reported to the USDA Subsidy Administration Section to determine your continued eligibility in the program.

Upon completion of this form, the NPS Employee is providing the USDA Subsidy Administration Section with their intended participation in the NPS CCS Program. This Notification Statement must be completed and signed by the Employee in order to qualify for, or continue to qualify for a NPS CCS benefit.

I _____ certify that I or my Spouse/Partner
Printed name of NPS Employee

_____ is/are expecting the birth of our/my child on _____
Printed name of Expectant Mother *Expected Due Date*

While I or my Spouse/Partner is out on maternity leave, I/we anticipate the following:

- ___ My child/children will continue to be enrolled in child care
- ___ My child/children will be removed from child care

And upon the birth of my child I/we anticipate the following:

- ___ I will be enrolling my baby and my child/children currently enrolled in the NPS CCS Program will continue to participate.
- ___ I wish to withdraw my child/children from the NPS CCS Program and wish to be removed from the program.

I will notify the USDA Subsidy Administration Section via email at childcare@gsa.gov to report any changes to the information provided above. In addition, I further understand that I must inform the USDA Subsidy Administration Section when my child or children is/are born so that my case file can be updated accordingly.

Misrepresentation or falsifying this information may subject the individual to removal from the NPS CCS Program and responsible for repaying any NPS CCS benefits received that the Employee was not entitled to receive based upon NPS CCS Program guidelines.

Signature of Qualifying NPS Employee / Last 4 of SSN *Date*

Submit to the USDA
 Email: npschildcare@gsa.gov
 Phone: (866) 508-0371 | Fax: (816) 823-5432
 2300 Main St – 2SE, KCMO 64108