


CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP) Updates

ABOUT THE CCAP PROGRAM	EARLY & OFTEN IMPLEMENTATION
<p>Helps low-income families pay for child care so parents can pursue employment or education, and children are well cared for and prepared for school</p> <p>State supervised and administered by counties and tribes</p> <p>DHS and local agencies investigate fraud. DHS focuses primarily on providers; local agencies typically investigate recipients</p>	<p>A proactive approach to compliance that provides support to new child care providers in the first year after opening</p> <p>Provides education and technical assistance with regularly scheduled visits</p> <p>Early contact and assistance results in less errors and compliance issues going forward</p> <p>144 Early & Often visits completed since September, 2021.</p>
<div style="border: 1px dashed green; padding: 5px;">  <p>Minnesota children from 15,000 families benefit from CCAP each month</p> <p>\$283 Million+ Budgeted for families in FY 2022</p> </div>	<h3 style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 5px;">GRANT AUDITS</h3> <p>Completion of 298 grant audits in 2022. 3 resulted in investigations.</p>

CCAP Projects and Updates: Where we are in 2023

- **Improvements in Communication and Engagement**
 - Transparent and detailed information during site visits
- **Enhanced Quality Assurance**
 - Ensures investigations are timely, consistent and data-driven
- **COVID-19 Child Care Grant Compliance**
 - Unit tasked with investigating and/or auditing provider compliance with multiple COVID-19 related grants
- **Improved Technology**
 - New integrated video management and content analysis tools
 - Preserves evidence and improves efficiency when video evidence is needed in investigations

\$360,158 in monetary recovery identified in 2022