



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

U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Child Care Subsidy (CCS) Program
Notification of Expected Maternity Leave

The USDA, as the third party administrator for the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Child Care Subsidy (CCS) Program, is authorized to provide USCG 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 USCG 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 USCG Member is providing the USDA Subsidy Administration Section with their intended participation in the USCG CCS Program. This Notification Statement must be completed and signed by the Member in order to qualify for, or continue to qualify for a USCG CCS benefit.

I _____ certify that I or my Spouse/Partner
Printed name of USCG Member

_____ 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 USCG CCS Program will continue to participate.

___ I wish to withdraw my existing child/children from the USCG CCS Program and wish to be removed from the program.

I will notify the USDA Subsidy Administration Section via email at uscgchildcare@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 prosecution under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and/or applicable State and Federal Laws, and may subject the individual to removal from the USCG CCS Program and responsible for repaying any USCG CCS benefits received that the Member was not entitled to receive based upon USCG CCS Program guidelines.

Signature of Qualifying USCG Member / Last 4 of SSN *Date*