# Changes Are Coming July 2021
## Register now for training

## What's changing?

Beginning July 1, 2021, the Child Care Attendance Processing System (CAPS) Online will launch for ACS child care programs and providers.

CAPS Online is an electronic platform that can be accessed via a computer, smartphone, or tablet to record:

- **Daily time in and time out**
- **Absences**
- **Program and provider closures**

CAPS Online will be used to submit attendance for payment after each service month.

CAPS Online will be initially available in English and Spanish. Additional languages will be available in the future.

## Where can I learn more?

The New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute has been contracted by ACS to provide training, technical assistance, and resources to programs and providers. Find resources at https://www1.nyc.gov/site/acs/early-care/voucher-other-providers.page

## What are the benefits?

- Easy to use; enter and save daily attendance.
- Record attendance without having to calculate hours.
- No more paperwork or stamps required: Save a trip to the post office!
- Faster payment: Attendance is received electronically for quicker processing.

## How can I prepare now for CAPS Online?

1. **Register now for June training:** Register online at https://earlychildhoodny.org/capsonline/. All child care programs and providers are urged to register early for training. The earlier you sign up for training, the easier it will be to pick a time that works for you. Training will be available in English and Spanish.

2. **Update your browser:** In order to access CAPS Online, you must use one of the latest versions of Edge, Chrome, Firefox, Safari or Internet Explorer 11.

### HAVE QUESTIONS?

For more information and future updates, visit:
https://www1.nyc.gov/site/acs/early-care/voucher-other-providers.page