

Implementing CCDF Reauthorization: A Meeting for States and Territories



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Enrolling and Maintaining Children and Families in Child Care Statutory References

The new law made significant revisions that will increase the continuity of child care services. Research has shown that children have better educational and developmental outcomes when they have continuity in their high-quality child care arrangements. Concurrently, research has shown that frequent changes in care arrangements are associated with higher levels of distress and negative behavior in young children.

This session will reference the following sections of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act Of 2014:

Topic	Citation	Page number (in mark-up of statute)
12-month Re-determination	658E(c)(2)(N)(i)	p. 10
Fluctuations in Earnings	658E(c)(N)(i)(II)	p. 10
Undue Disruptions in a Parent's employment	658E(c)(2)(N)(ii)	p. 10
Period Before Termination (e.g. Job Search)	658E(c)(N)(iii)	p. 10
Graduated Phase-out	658E(c)(N)(iv)	p. 10–11

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Ensuring Equal Access to High Quality Child Care for Low-Income Children Statutory References

The new law includes several provisions that will make the CCDF program more equitable for families and providers by better reflecting the broader child care market.

This session will reference the following sections of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act Of 2014:

Topic	Citation	Page number (in mark-up of statute)
Market Rate Survey or Alternative Methodology	658E(c)(4)	p. 16–17
Taking Cost of Higher Quality into Account When Setting Rates	658e(c)(4)(B)(iii)(II)	p. 17
Timely Provider Payments	658E(c)(4)(B)(iv)	p. 17
Generally Accepted Payment Practices that Provide Stability and Encourage Providers to Serve CCDF Children	658E(c)(2)(S)(i)	p. 11
Delinking Payments from Occasional Absences	658E(c)(2)(S)(ii)	p. 11–12

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Prioritizing Vulnerable Families, Building Supply, and Partnerships Statutory References

The new law places a greater emphasis on serving vulnerable families, with a particular focus on homeless children and families. Stable access to high-quality early care and education provides tremendous benefit to all children, especially our nation’s most vulnerable children. Improving access to child care will buffer children and families from many challenges and risks by supporting children’s learning and development in safe, stable and nurturing environments.

This session will reference the following sections of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act Of 2014:

Topic	Citation	Page number (in mark-up of statute)
Prioritizing Homeless Children and Families	658E(c)(3)(B)	p. 14
Grace Periods for Homeless Children and Children in Foster Care	658E(c)(2)(I)(i)(I)	p. 7
Priority for Low-Income Populations (Quality Investments)	658E(c)(2)(Q)	p. 11
Using Grants and Contracts to Build Supply of Quality Care	658E(c)(2)(M)	p. 9–10
Partnerships	658E(c)(2)(P)	p. 11