



State & Territory CCDF Administrators Meeting

July 30–August 1, 2019 • Hyatt Regency Crystal City • Arlington, Virginia

License-Exempt Family Child Care

Char Goodreau, National Center on Early Childhood Quality Assurance

Michele Adams, National Center on Early Childhood Quality Assurance

Ronna Schaffer, Infant/Toddler Specialist Network,
Child Care State Capacity Building Center

Susan O'Connor, National Center on Afterschool and Summer Enrichment

Welcome to the Think Tank on License-Exempt Family Child Care (FCC)



Session Objectives

This is your opportunity to share ideas with your peers and consider the following question:

How do you create a system that meaningfully supports—and holds accountable—license-exempt FCC providers?

Agenda

- ◆ Welcome
- ◆ High-level overview of family child care and the decreasing number of providers
- ◆ License-exempt child care providers' journey through the license-exempt system
- ◆ Accountability and supports
- ◆ Small-group discussions and report out

FCC Providers Receiving Subsidy Payments

Decrease in Providers Receiving Subsidy Payments, Fiscal Year (FY) 2011–FY 2017

Type of Provider	FY 2011	FY 2017	% Change
All child care providers (including centers)*	420,723	236,413	-44%
Family and group child care home providers legally operating without regulation (license-exempt)*	208,840	79,767	-62%
Licensed or regulated family and group child care home providers*	120,754	77,163	-36%

Data sources: Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2019). Preliminary FY 2017 data from ACF-800. Unpublished data.

Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2013). Final FY 2011 data from ACF-800. Unpublished data. * Does not include care in the child’s home.

FCC Is an Important Option

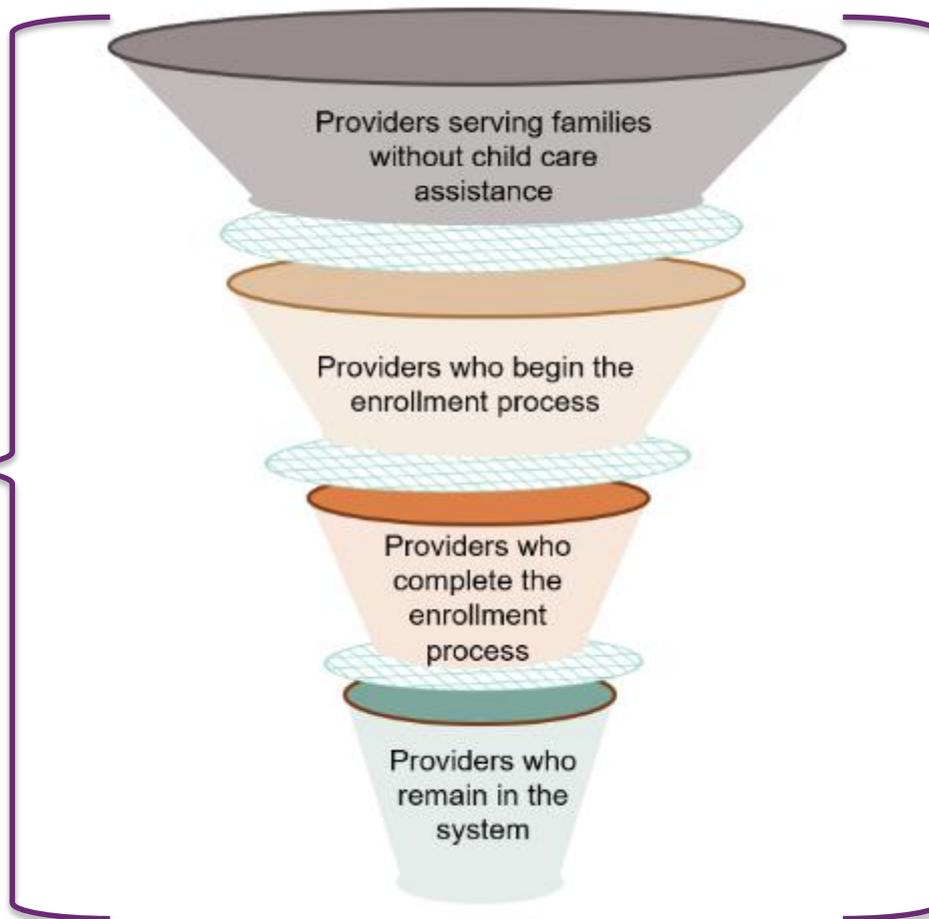
- ◆ Families seeking infant and toddler care
- ◆ Parents with nonstandard work hours or variable work schedules
- ◆ Families with children who have special needs
- ◆ Families living in rural areas, where FCC is often the only type of care available



License-Exempt Child Care Providers' Journey through the License-Exempt System

Impacting Factors

Factors impacting whether providers enter and remain in the license-exempt system (that is, continue receiving subsidy, meeting requirements, and providing a healthy and safe care environment)



Supports

Supports that help providers remain in the license-exempt system (that is, continue receiving subsidy, meeting requirements, and providing a healthy and safe care environment)

Who Is Subject to Inspections?

- ◆ Home-based license-exempt programs
- ◆ Care provided in the child's home



What Is Being Evaluated?

- ◆ Health and safety requirements and training



Who Is Conducting the Inspection?

- ◆ Regulatory staff
- ◆ Nonregulatory staff



How and When Are These Programs Monitored?

- ◆ Announced and unannounced visits
- ◆ Documentation
- ◆ Compliance follow-up
- ◆ Technical assistance
- ◆ Enforcement



Small-Group Discussion and Report Out

- ◆ In which piece of the funnel are you placing most of your resources?
- ◆ What impacts do license-exempt providers face at the local and state levels?
- ◆ What supports have you put into place for license-exempt family child care providers?



State & Territory CCDF Administrators Meeting

July 30–August 1, 2019 • Hyatt Regency Crystal City • Arlington, Virginia

Thank You

