

Implementing CCDF Reauthorization: A Meeting for States and Territories



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Overview: On November 19, 2014, President Obama signed into law a bipartisan reauthorization of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act. This reauthorizes the child care program for the first time since 1996 and represents an historic re-envisioning of the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program.

The new law makes significant advancements by defining health and safety requirements for child care providers, outlining family-friendly eligibility policies, and ensuring parents and the general public have transparent information about the child care choices available to them.

Recognizing that CCDF administrators and staff need guidance on implementing the new law, OCC will provide an orientation and training for State and Territory administrators and relevant staff members, including those involved in subsidy policy, licensing, and other essential areas.

Meeting purpose: The meeting will provide a discussion of key provisions in the law (including subsidy policy, health and safety, licensing, and quality activities), effective dates and timelines for implementation, State plan processes, and new Federal reporting requirements.

Day 1—Wednesday, January 28, 2014

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration and Networking	
9:00 – 9:45 am	Welcome and Introductions	Regency Ballroom A (Regency A)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rachel Schumacher Director, ACF Office of Child Care• Mark Greenberg Acting Assistance Secretary, ACF• Linda K. Smith Deputy Assistant Secretary and Inter-Departmental Liaison for Early Childhood Development	
9:45 – 10:45 am	Federal Leadership Discussion of CCDF Reauthorization	Regency A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Reauthorization and Key Provisions• Effective Dates/Implementation Timeline• Update on CCDF Plan Preprint	

10:45 – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Bipartisan Congressional Panel on the CCDBG Act of 2014	
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:45 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions on CCDF Reauthorization	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidy Policy Regency A Enrolling and Maintaining Children and Families in Child Care Assistance • Health and Safety Regency B Establishing Monitoring Processes to Ensure the Health and Safety of Child Care • Quality Columbia A & B Supporting Continuous Quality Improvement 	
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 – 4:15 pm.	Repeat of Concurrent Breakout Sessions on CCDF Reauthorization	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidy Policy Regency A Enrolling and Maintaining Children and Families in Child Care Assistance • Health and Safety Regency B Establishing Monitoring Processes to Ensure the Health and Safety of Child Care • Quality Columbia A & B Supporting Continuous Quality Improvement 	
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Break	
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Regional/State Discussion Groups	Regency A
5:30 pm	Adjourn for the Day	

Day 2—Thursday, January 29, 2014

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration and Networking	
9:00 – 9:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Shannon L. Rudisill Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Early Childhood Development	Regency A
9:30 – 10:45 am	Concurrent Breakout Sessions on CCDF Reauthorization <ul style="list-style-type: none">Subsidy Policy Increasing the Number and Percentage of Low-Income Children in High Quality Child CareHealth and Safety Establishing Standards and Training to Ensure the Health and Safety of Child CareQuality Building Knowledge and Skills of the Child Care Workforce	Regency A Capitol Room (Lobby Level) Columbia A & B
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 – 12:15 pm	Repeat of Concurrent Breakout Sessions on CCDF Reauthorization <ul style="list-style-type: none">Subsidy Policy Increasing the Number and Percentage of Low-Income Children in High Quality Child CareHealth and Safety Establishing Standards and Training to Ensure the Health and Safety of Child CareQuality Building Knowledge and Skills of the Child Care Workforce	Regency A Capitol Room (Lobby Level) Columbia A & B
12:15 – 1:45 pm	Lunch (<i>Optional working lunch topical discussions</i>)	
1:45 – 3:00 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions on CCDF Reauthorization <ul style="list-style-type: none">Subsidy Policy Expanding Services, Building Supply, and PartnershipsHealth and Safety New Background Checks RequirementsQuality Conducting Outreach and Education to Promote Engagement of Families in the Development of Their Children in Child Care Settings	Regency A Capitol Room (Lobby Level) Columbia A & B
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break	

3:15 – 4:30 pm	Repeat of Concurrent Breakout Sessions on CCDF Reauthorization	Regency A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidy Policy Expanding Services, Building Supply, and Partnerships 	Capitol Room (Lobby Level)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Safety New Background Checks Requirements 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Conducting Outreach and Education to Promote Engagement of Families in the Development of Their Children in Child Care Settings 	Columbia A & B
4:30 – 4:45 pm	<i>Break</i>	
4:45 – 5:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Regency A
5:30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>	