



National Center on Tribal Early Childhood Development

CARES Act Spending

Wednesdays 2:00–3:00 p.m. EDT
&
Fridays 1:00–2:00 p.m. EDT



Please Join Us

Wednesday's 2:00 – 3:00 EDT	Friday's 1:00 – 2:00 EDT
July 29 th	July 31 st
August 5 th	August 7 th
August 12 th	August 14 th
August 19 th	August 21 st
August 26 th	August 28 th
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September 16 th	September 18 th

Office Hour Topics

- Kick-Off
- CARES Act Spending
- COVID-19 Impact on Regulations
- Parental Choice for Care
- Changing Categories of Care
- Building the Supply of Care
- Reopening Childcare
- Closing

Meet the Team

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Poll Question

- ◆ What is your Tribal allocation size?
 - Small
 - Medium
 - Large



Check-in: Have you read or received your CARES Act funding award letter?



Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families

Notice of Award
Award # 20PBNCCCDF
FAIN# 20PBNCCCDF
Federal Award Date: April 24, 2020

Recipient Information

1. Recipient Name

Any Tribe
P.O. Box 999

CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA 28719 0507

2. Congressional District of Recipient

*See Remarks

3. Payment Account Number and Type

*See Remarks

4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)

XXXXXXXXXXXX

5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

00009999

6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier

*See Remarks

7. Project Director or Principal Investigator

Grant Administrator

Federal Award Information

11. Award Number

20PBNCCCDF

12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)

20PASCCCC3

13. Statutory Authority

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act [P.L. 116 - 136]

14. Federal Award Project Title

*See Remarks

15. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number

93.575

16. CFDA Program Title

Child Care Development Block Grant

17. Award Action Type

New

18. Is the Award R&D?

*See Remarks

Summary Federal Award

19. Budget Period Start Date 10-01-2019

20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this

Financial Information

End Date 09-30-2022

\$11,100.00

*CARES Act
Funding Information*

Session Objectives

Participants will

- ◆ review the CARES Act Information Memorandum
- ◆ hear what other Tribal CCDF programs are considering
- ◆ discuss possible alternative approaches
- ◆ identify supports that can be provided by the CCDF program
- ◆ review obligation and liquidation periods for CARES Act funds

Overview of CARES Act Information Memorandum Allowable Activities

- ◆ CARES Act supplemental funds may be used for:
 - Supporting providers during closures or decreased enrollment
 - Quality/Supply building activities
 - Supporting child care services for essential workers
 - Any other allowable CCDF uses

Source: Office of Child Care. (2020). *Understanding and Addressing the Impacts of COVID-19 in Tribal CCDF Programs*, p. 15 [PowerPoint slides]. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/resource/understanding-and-addressing-impacts-covid-19-tribal-ccdf-programs-0>.

Poll Question

- ◆ In which ways are you using your CCDF CARES Act funds in your Tribal community?
 - Purchasing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - Professional development for staff
 - Professional development for providers
 - Technology for families
 - Increased wages for staff
 - Higher rates for child care providers
 - Waived copayments for families
 - Supporting school-aged care
 - Supporting non-subsidized care
 - Other (please share in the chat box)

Obligation and Liquidation Periods

	9/30/2020	9/30/2021	9/30/2022	9/30/2023
FY2018 Tribal Discretionary	Liquidate			
FY2018 Construction	Obligate/ Liquidate			
FY2019 Tribal Discretionary	Obligate	Liquidate		
FY2019 Construction		Obligate/ Liquidate		
FY2020 Tribal Discretionary		Obligate	Liquidate	
FY2020 Construction			Obligate/ Liquidate	
FY2020 CARES Act			Obligate	Liquidate
FY2020 CARES Act (construction)			Obligate	Liquidate

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Poll Question

- ◆ Are you working with your finance department to track the spending of CARES Act funds?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Other (please share in the chat box)

Health and Safety Spending



Considerations for CARES Act spending:

- ◆ Personal protective equipment
- ◆ Professional services
- ◆ Health and safety mini grants

Questions and Discussion



Quality Spending Strategies

- ◆ Provide professional development
- ◆ Support culturally relevant activities
- ◆ Design/update program standards
- ◆ Offer providers mini-grants
- ◆ Support nonsubsidized providers



Questions and Discussion



Discussion on Increased Operating Costs



- ◆ In thinking of reopening, what would be some increased operating costs while operating under CDC guidelines?

Discussion

- ◆ How are you supporting nonsubsidized child care with your CARES Act funds?



Reflective Evaluation

What worked today?

What do we want
more of?

Resources

- ◆ *CCDF Frequently Asked Questions in Response to COVID-19*: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/ccdf-faqs-in-response-to-covid-19>
- ◆ *Quality Improvement Resource List*: <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/resource/quality-improvement-resource-list>
- ◆ *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or “CARES Act”*: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/ccdf-acf-im-2020-01>
- ◆ CARES Act Technical Assistance Spending Memo

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