



National Center on Tribal Early Childhood Development

COVID-19 Impact on Regulations

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
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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

- ◆ How is the COVID-19 pandemic currently impacting your CCDF program and your Tribal community, including your CCDF staff providers, children, and their families?



Health and Safety Standards Used by the Tribal Lead Agency

Table 2.1.1 Health and Safety Standards Used by the Tribal Lead Agency

Provider Categories	Tribal Standards	State Standards	Head Start/ Early Head Start Standards	Other Standards or Combination of Standards (e.g., Tribal standards <i>and</i> State standards)	The Tribal Lead Agency does not provide this type of care
Center-based Care (e.g., Tribally operated centers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Describe: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Child Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Describe: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
In-Home Care (in the child's home)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Describe: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: Office of Child Care. (2019). *Fiscal year 2020-2022 CCDF plan and plan preprint for tribes* (CCDF-ACF-PI-2019-03). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/ccdf-acf-pi-2019-03>

Poll Question

- ◆ What requirements for your providers, including Tribally Operated Center(s), did you indicate in your Tribal CCDF Plan?
 - Tribal standards
 - State standards
 - Head Start/Early Head Start standards
 - Other Standards or Combination of Standards (e.g. Tribal standards and state standards)

Our Focus



- ◆ How is your CCDF program navigating the different layers of expectations?

Discussion



Discussion

- ◆ Have your health and safety standards for providers changed?
- ◆ If so, how and what provider types were impacted?
- ◆ What type of training or TA supports would assist you with making changes to your health and safety standards?

Discussion

- ◆ Has your Tribal leadership mandated specific resolutions or requirements that all Tribal programs must follow, including your CCDF program?
- ◆ If so, are there any challenges in implementing those resolutions or requirements in your CCDF program?

Discussion

- ◆ What type of training or TA supports would assist you with making changes to your practices, procedures, or policies, if requested by your Tribal leadership?
- ◆ What type of training or TA supports would assist you with supporting providers (including your Tribally Operated Centers) in implementing any changes as mandated by your Tribal leadership?

Discussion

- ◆ If you have state-licensed providers, are their state-licensing requirements different now? If so, how?
- ◆ If you have a Tribal licensing program, have your Tribal licensing requirements changed? If so, how?
- ◆ What type of training or TA supports would assist you with supporting providers in implementing any changes in state or Tribal licensing requirements?

Discussion

- ◆ How have you incorporated the CDC guidance into your CCDF program practices and procedures since March 2020?
 - For your Tribally Operated Center(s), if applicable
 - For your Family Child Care providers, if applicable
 - For your Relative Care Providers, if applicable
 - For your In-Home Providers, if applicable

Poll Question

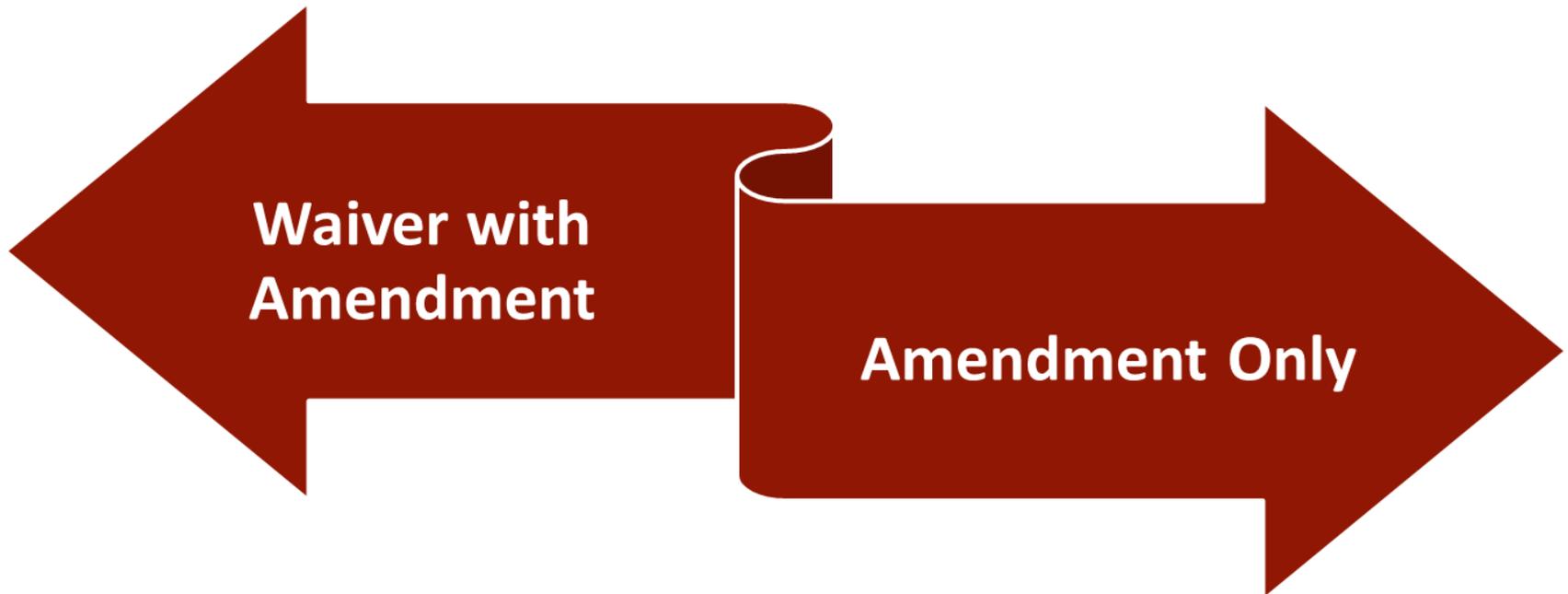
- ◆ Are you going to incorporate CDC guidance into your standards permanently or on a temporary basis?
 - Permanently
 - Temporary basis
 - Unsure at this time
 - Not applicable

Discussion

- ◆ If you have Relative Care Providers, how can your Tribal Lead Agency ensure the health and safety of both children and the provider?



Waivers and Amendments



Poll Question

- ◆ Are you considering submitting a waiver with an amendment request or an amendment only to OCC for approval?
 - Yes, already submitted a waiver with an amendment request to my OCC Regional Office Program Specialist
 - Yes, already submitted my amendment only request to my OCC Regional Office Program Specialist
 - Yes, but I need support with the next steps for submitting a waiver with an amendment or an amendment only
 - No, not needed at this time

Resources

- ◆ *CCDF Frequently Asked Questions in Response to COVID-19:* <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/ccdf-faqs-in-response-to-covid-19>
- ◆ *Tip Sheet for Tribes: Using CCDF Amendments and Waiver Flexibilities to Meet the Child Care Needs as a Result of COVID-19:* https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/occ/tipsheet_tribes4_24_2020.pdf
- ◆ *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidance for Schools and Childcare Programs:* <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>
- ◆ *Interim Guidance for Administrators of US K-12 Schools and Child Care Programs:* <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-schools.html>

Reflective Evaluation

What worked today?

What do we want
more of?

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