



National Center on Tribal Early Childhood Development

Parental Choice of Care

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&
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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

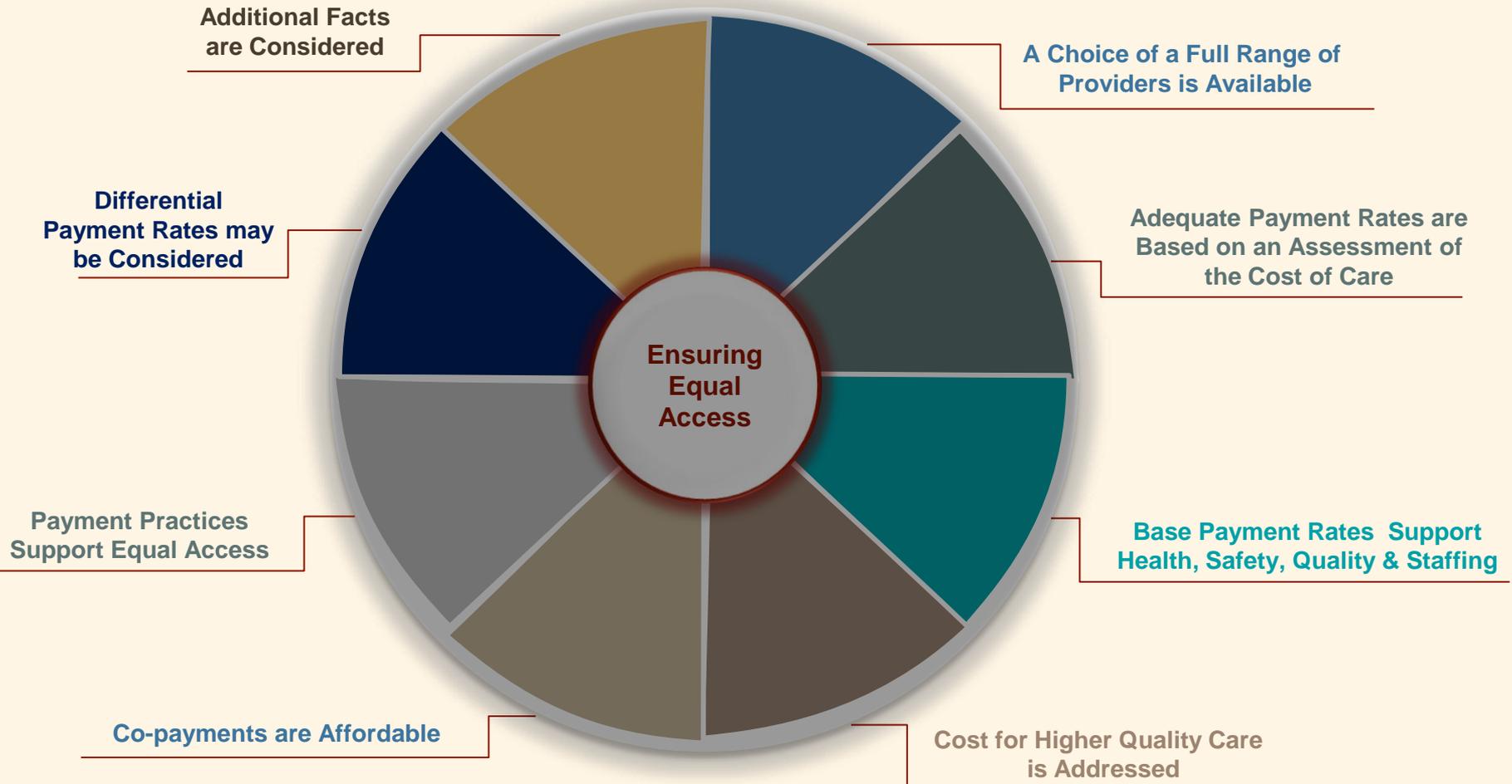


Check in



- ◆ How is your Tribal CCDF Program thinking of supporting the choices parents may have to make for child care services?
 - *Type your responses into the chat box or hit *6 to unmute yourself.*

Overview of Equal Access



Source: National Center on Tribal Early Childhood Development (2019). *Section 6: Ensure Equal Access to High-Quality Child Care for Low-Income Children*, p. 4 [PowerPoint slides], Office of Child Care, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/resource/ty-2020-2022-ccdf-tribal-plan-preprint-trainings-section-6-ensure-equal-access-high-quality>.

Availability of Child Care Services

CCDF Services:

Child care certificate
Contracts and grants
Tribally operated center



Categories of Care:

Center-based child care
Family child care
In-home child care

Source: Child Care and Development Fund, 45 C.F.R. § 98.2 (2016).

Poll Question

- ◆ What ways do you provide information on providers to families?
 - Child Care Resource and Referral organizations
 - Direct conversations with eligibility case workers and child care providers
 - Information sessions
 - Intake processes with families
 - Provider statements
 - List of available providers by provider type and ages served
 - Social media

Think & Share

- ◆ What strategies are you thinking about implementing to increase parental choice in your CCDF program?



CCDF Plan Impact

- ◆ What will change in your CCDF Plan in response to today's discussion?



Submitting Plan Amendments

- ❑ Discuss with OCC Regional Office where to amend the Plan
- ❑ Make changes to the Tribal CCDF Plan fillable PDF where applicable
- ❑ Save as “FY2020-2022 Tribal CCDF Plan [Tribal Name] Amendment 1.pdf” in order to document the specific changes made.
- ❑ Send an email to OCC Regional Office*
 - Body of email:
 - Section amended
 - Proposed effective date
 - *Up to 60 days prior to submitting amendment*
- ❑ Attach amended Tribal CCDF Plan as a complete file

Source: Office of Child Care. (2020). *Understanding and Addressing the Impacts of COVID-19 in Tribal CCDF Programs*, p. 29 [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>.

Questions



Reflective Evaluation

What worked today?

What do we want
more of?

Resources

- ◆ “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
- ◆ “American Indian and Alaska Native Child Care and Development Fund: Guide to Subsidy Administration for Medium- and Large-Allocation Grantees”: <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/resource/american-indian-and-alaska-native-child-care-and-development-fund-guide-subsidy>
- ◆ *CCDF Frequently Asked Questions in Response to COVID-19*: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/ccdf-faqs-in-response-to-covid-19>
- ◆ “Approval of Plan Amendments Program Instruction: CCDF-ACF-PI-2009-01”: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/pi-2009-01>

Resources, cont.

- ◆ *Parental Choice in Relation to Certificates, Grants, or Contracts:* <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/ccdf-fundamentals/parental-choice-relation-certificates-grants-or-contracts>
- ◆ *Promoting Informed Child Care Choices: A Training Guide for Child Care Subsidy Staff:* <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/resource/promoting-informed-child-care-choices-training-guide-child-care-subsidy-staff>
- ◆ *Explore Promoting Informed Child Care Choices: A Training Guide for Child Care Subsidy Staff:* <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/resource/explore-promoting-informed-child-care-choices-training-guide-child-care-subsidy-staff>

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