## Triennial Child Counts for Tribal Lead Agencies

The child count certifies the number of Indian children (as defined by the Tribal Lead Agency) younger than 13 years who reside on or near the Tribal Lead Agency–defined reservation or service area. The child count declaration is used by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) to calculate the amount of the grant award, or Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) allocation. Below are some key resources to assist Tribal Lead Agencies as they conduct their triennial child counts. As a reminder, the triennial child count is due July 1, 2022.

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<td>Office of Child Care 2023–2025 Tribal CCDF Plan Preprint</td>
<td>The Office of Child Care (OCC) is pleased to announce that the 2023–2025 Tribal CCDF Plan Preprint form has been approved and is final. Although submission of the plan has been extended, Tribal Lead Agencies can use the final CCDF Plan Preprint form to start planning for its submission.</td>
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<td>Office Of Child Care Child Count and Tribal Early Learning Initiative (TELI) Program Instruction</td>
<td>This Program Instruction (PI) informs Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Tribal Lead Agencies of the process to submit the triennial child count declaration form and demonstration letter and for Tribes to submit their definition of Indian Reservation or Service Area and Indian Child. Note: Tribes that have consolidated their CCDF program into an approved Pub. L. 102-477 Plan are not required to submit their definitions with their child count.</td>
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<td>Office of Child Care, Tribal Child Care Capacity Building Center How to Conduct and Submit Your Triennial Child Count: OCC National Webinar</td>
<td>The Office of Child Care (OCC), in partnership with the Tribal Child Care Capacity Building Center, hosted a webinar on how to conduct and submit the triennial child count. This 90-minute webinar provides an overview of the PI with considerations for direct-funded Tribal Lead Agencies, Tribes operating under an approved Public Law (P.L.) 102-477 consolidated plan, and Tribal consortia. This webinar also provides an overview of the optional opportunity to participate in the Tribal Early Learning Initiative (TELI).</td>
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<td>Office of Child Care, Tribal Child Care Capacity Building Center Conducting a Triennial Child Count for Your Tribal CCDF Plan</td>
<td>This resource provides Tribal Lead Agencies with an overview on conducting the triennial child count. It includes a description of the steps needed to conduct a triennial child count including key considerations and examples of data sources.</td>
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<td>Office of Child Care, Tribal Child Care Capacity Building Center Child Count Declaration Frequently Asked Questions</td>
<td>This document provides Tribal Lead Agencies with responses to frequently asked questions about requirements and implementation strategies related to conducting the triennial child count.</td>
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<td>Office of Child Care, Tribal Child Care Capacity Building Center Checklist: Getting Ready for Your Child Care and Development Fund Triennial Tribal Child Count</td>
<td>This checklist can be used as a tool to assist Tribal Lead Agencies in addressing each of the action items leading towards a completed triennial child count. The checklist items can also be included as a part of a Tribal Lead Agency’s child count policies and procedures.</td>
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