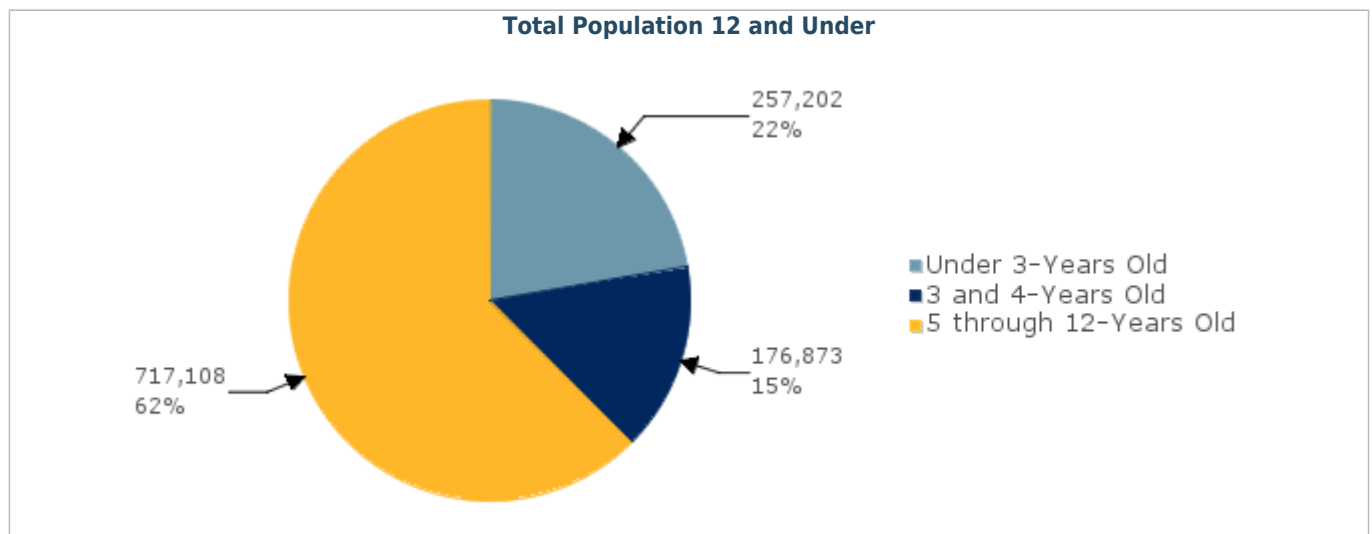




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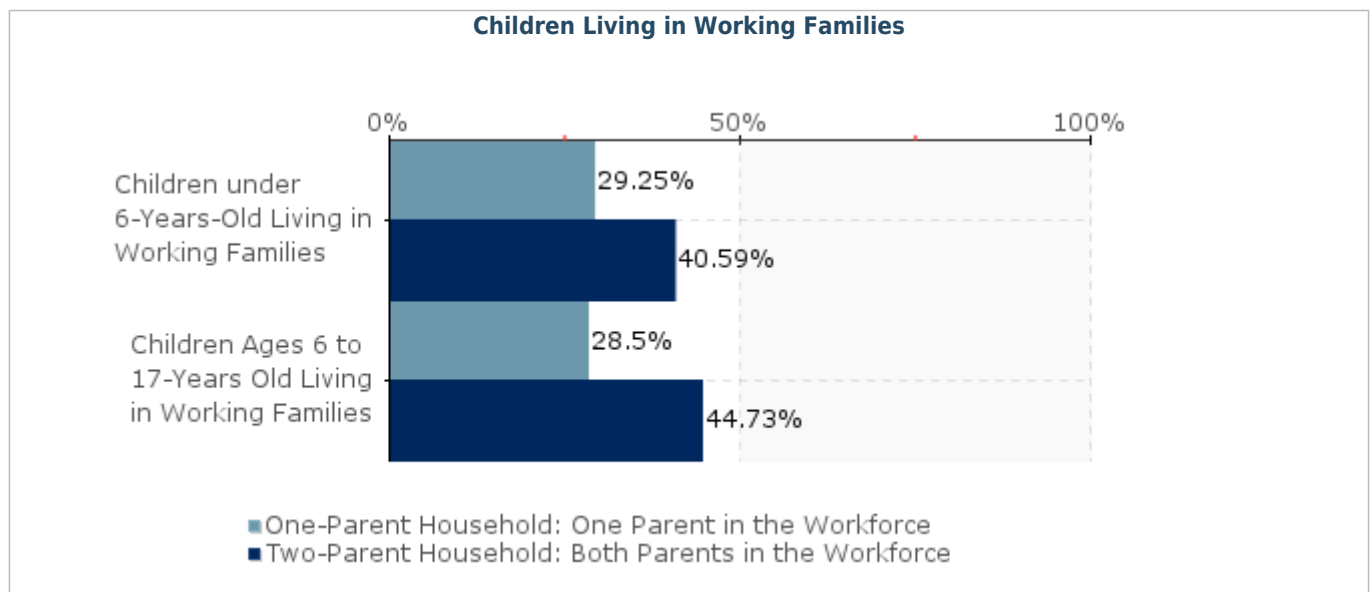
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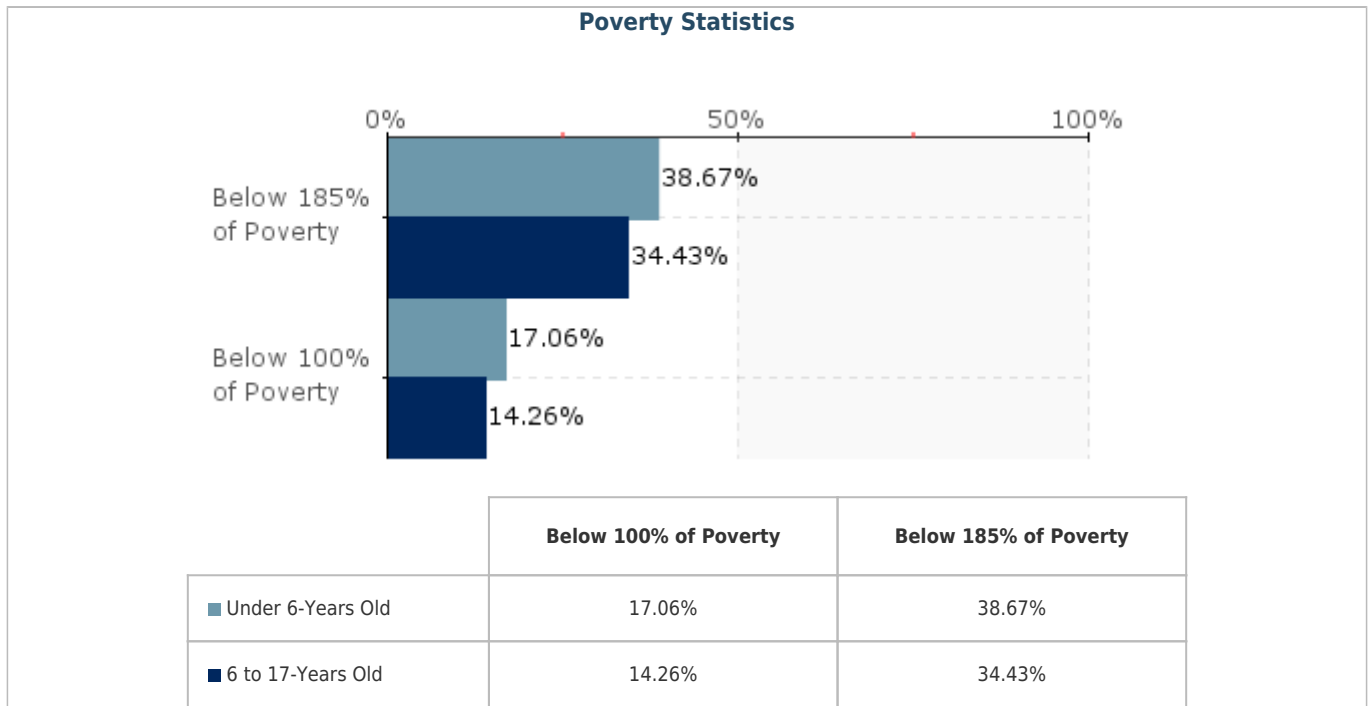
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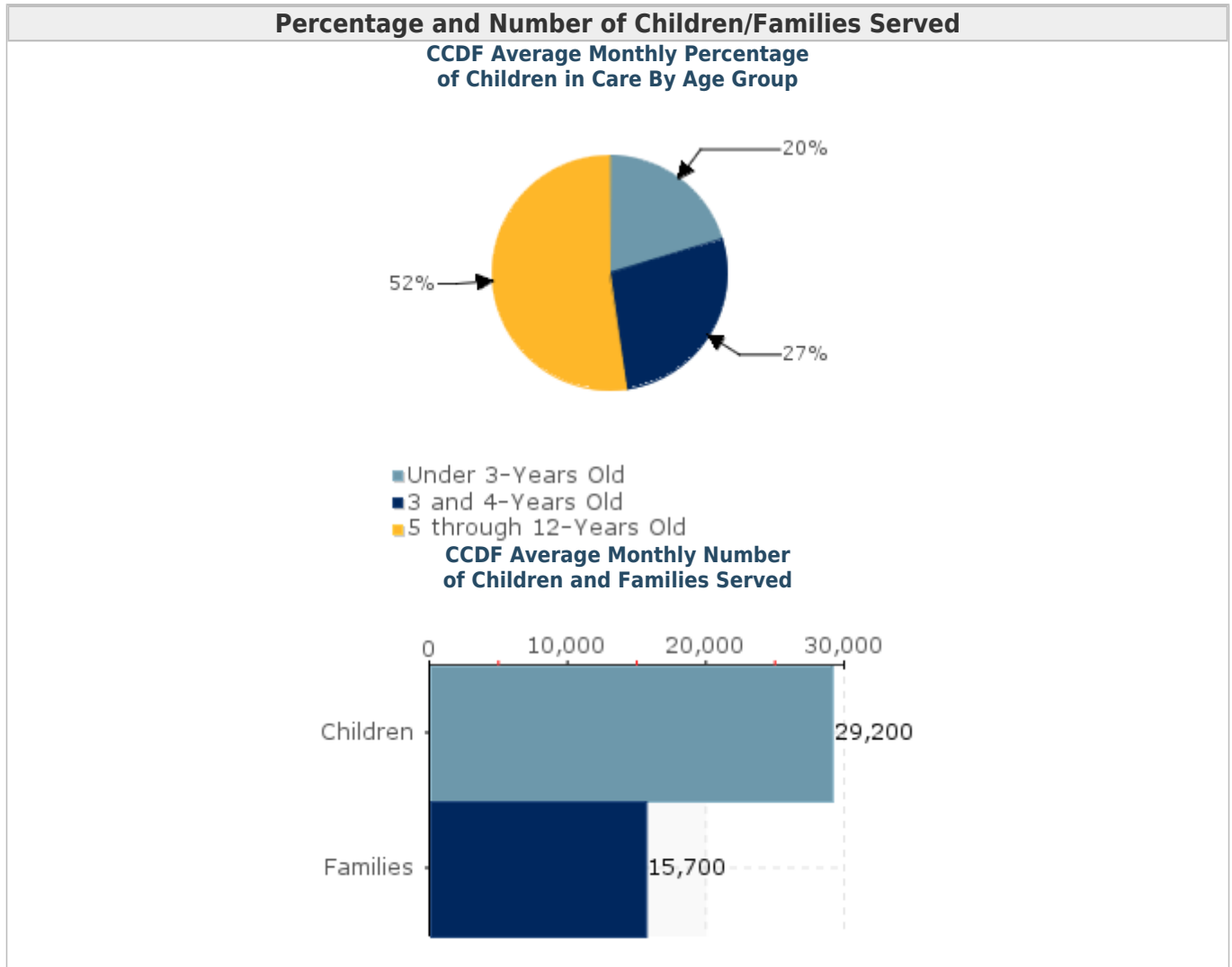
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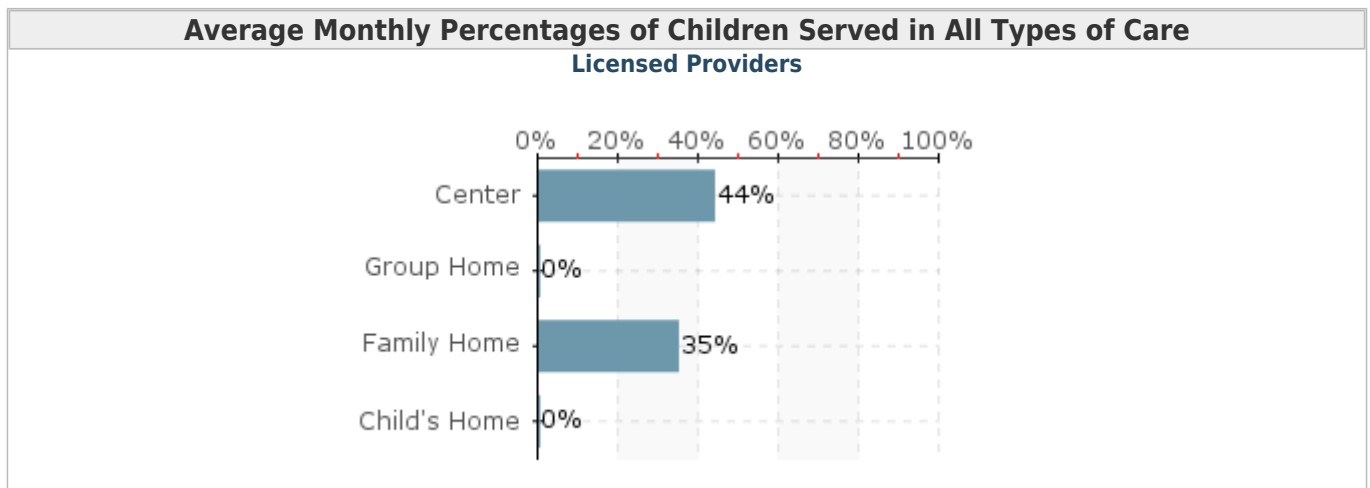
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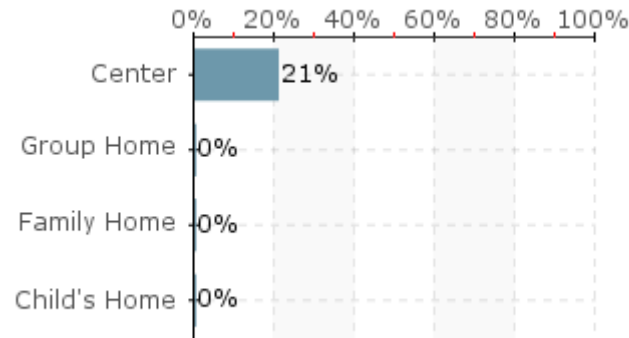
## ECE PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND FUNDING



Source(s): U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child Care. (2020). FFY 2019 CCDF data tables [Preliminary estimates]. Table 9 Average Monthly Percentages of Children In Care By Age Group <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/data/fy-2019-preliminary-data-table-9>

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**Non-Licensed Providers**

**Note:** Unregulated provider data includes relative and non-relative care.

*Source(s):* U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child Care. (2020). FFY 2019 CCDF data tables [Preliminary estimates]. Table 6 Average Monthly  
<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/data/fy-2019-preliminary-data-table-6>

## Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)

◦ Total CCDF Expenditure (Including Quality):	\$214,582,918
◦ CCDF Federal Expenditure:	\$179,378,173
◦ CCDF State/Territory Expenditure:	\$35,204,745

*Source(s):* U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2021). CCDF Expenditures for FY 2019 (all appropriation years). Table 4a: All expenditures by State-Categorical Summary. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/fy-2018-ccdf-table-4a>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2020). CCDF Expenditures for FY 2018 (all appropriation years). Table 3a - All Expenditures by State - Detailed Summary. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/fy-2018-ccdf-table-3a>

## CCDF Quality Expenditures

◦ Total Quality Expenditure:	\$19,598,806
◦ Quality Activities (Set Aside Funds):	\$19,598,806
◦ Infant and Toddler (Targeted Funds):	Not available
◦ Quality Expansion Funds (Targeted Funds):	Not available
◦ School-Age/Resource and Referral (Targeted Funds):	Not available

## Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for Child Care

◦ TANF - Total Child Care Expenditure:	\$103,118,902
◦ TANF - Direct Expenditure on Child Care:	\$41,283,900
◦ TANF - Transfer to CCDF:	\$61,835,002

*Source(s):* U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of  
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#### ChildCare Tax Credits

◦ Tax Credit Federal Total Amount Claimed:	\$1,799,722
◦ Tax Credit Federal Number of Claims:	815,420
◦ State/Territory Tax Credit Available - 2015:	No
◦ State/Territory Tax Credit Refundable:	No

#### Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

◦ CACFP Funding:	\$55,390,850
◦ Number of Family Child Care Homes Participating:	1,792
◦ Number of Child Care Centers (includes Head Start Programs) Participating:	925

Source(s): Food Research and Action Center. (2020). State of the States: Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in FY 2019. [http://www.frac.org/maps/sos/tables/sos\\_tab\\_cacfp.html](http://www.frac.org/maps/sos/tables/sos_tab_cacfp.html)

#### Head Start

◦ Head Start Federal Allocation:	\$117,538,460
◦ Head Start State/Territory Allocation:	Not available
◦ Number of Children Participating:	11,493

Source(s): National Institute for Early Education Research. (2021). The 2020 state of preschool yearbook. <http://nieer.org/state-preschool-yearbooks/2020>

#### IDEA Part B, Section 619

◦ IDEA Part B Funding:	\$9,186,288
◦ Number of Children Served (Ages 3- through 5-Years-Old):	19,622

Source(s): U.S. Department of Education. (2021). Fiscal Years 2019-2021 State Tables for the U.S. Department of Education. <https://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/index.html>

#### IDEA Part C

◦ IDEA Part C Funding:	\$9,490,221
◦ Number of Children Served (Ages Birth through 2-Years-Old):	11,923

Source(s): U.S. Department of Education. (2021). Fiscal Years 2019-2021 State Tables for the U.S. Department of Education. <https://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/index.html>

#### Pre-kindergarten

◦ Pre-kindergarten Total Expenditure:	Not available
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◦ Enrollment (4-year-olds and under):	Not available
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**Note:** Total Expenditure includes all State/Territory, Local, and Federal dollars. In addition to 3 and 4-year-olds, some Pre-kindergarten programs enroll children of other ages.

*Source(s):* National Institute for Early Education Research. (2021). The 2020 state of preschool yearbook. <https://nieer.org/state-preschool-yearbooks/yearbook2020>

## CCDF SUBSIDY PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

### Income Eligibility at Determination

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
<b>Family Size</b>	<b>100 % of SMI (\$/Month)</b>	<b>85% of SMI(\$/Month) [Multiply(a) by 0.85]</b>	<b>(IF APPLICABLE) (\$/Month) Maximum Initial or First Tier Income Limit (or Threshold) if Lower Than 85% of Current SMI</b>	<b>IF APPLICABLE) (% of SMI) [Divide(c) by (a), multiply by 100] Income Level if Lower Than 85% of Current SMI</b>
3	\$5,198.00	\$4,419.00	\$2,161.00	41.6%

Source(s): U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Report 3.1.3 Family Size of 3: Eligible Children and Families - Income Eligibility at Determination. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.

### Approaches Used for Promoting Continuity of Care

◦ Coordinating with Head Start, prekindergarten, or other early learning programs to create a package of arrangements that accommodates parents' work schedules	Yes
◦ Inquiring about whether the child has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Individual Family Services Plan (IFSP)	Yes
◦ Establishing minimum eligibility periods greater than 12 months	Not available
◦ Using cross-enrollment or referrals to other public benefits	Yes
◦ Working with IDEA Part B, Section 619 and Part C staff to explore how services included in a child's IEP or IFSP can be supported and/or provided onsite and in collaboration with child care services	Yes
◦ Providing more intensive case management for families with children with multiple risk factors;	Not available
◦ Implementing policies and procedures that promote universal design to ensure that activities and environments are accessible to all children, including children with sensory, physical, or other disabilities	Yes
◦ Other:	Described Below

Documentation of a child with special needs must be made by evidence of enrollment in one or more of the following programs or services: Children with Special Health Care Services as provided by the State of Indiana; or First Steps Early Intervention System for a child professionally diagnosed with disabilities or a copy of the child’s Individualized Education Plan, or Verification of Supplemental Security Income, or Statement from a health care professional which includes the child’s diagnosis. The Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning (OECOSL) has also updated policies and procedures to allow children who turn 13 during their subsidy period to continue services till the end of their subsidy period. This allows for there to be continuity of care and allows for families to plan for care needs. The OECOSL also allows for children participating in the On My Way Pre-k program to have access to a full day of services regardless of the family’s work schedule (i.e. the family is only working part time). This action has been taken to acknowledge the developmental need of Pre-k students and the importance of the Pre-k instructional year preparing them for the beginning of school.

Source(s): U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Reports 3.1.6 and 3.1.6-2: Eligible Children and Families - Approaches Used for Promoting Continuity of Care. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.

Increasing Access for Vulnerable Children and Families

<b>Children with Special Needs</b>	
◦ Prioritize for enrollment	Yes
◦ Serve without placing these populations on waiting lists	Not available
◦ Waive co-payments	Yes
◦ Pay higher rates for access to higher quality care	Not available
◦ Use grants or contracts to reserve slots for priority populations	Yes
◦ Other:	Described Below
<p>Documentation of a child with special needs must be made by evidence of enrollment in one or more of the following programs or services:</p> <p>Children with Special Health Care Services as provided by the State of Indiana                      First Steps Early Intervention System                      Head Start for a child professionally diagnosed with disabilities                      A copy of the child's Individualized Education Plan                      Verification of Supplemental Security Income                      Statement from a health care professional which includes the child’s diagnosis.</p> <p>Special needs are identified on the CCDF application, and children with special needs receive priority over other CCDF eligible families.</p>	
<b>Families with Very Low Incomes</b>	
◦ Prioritize for enrollment	Yes
◦ Serve without placing these populations on waiting lists	Not available
◦ Waive co-payments	Yes
◦ Pay higher rates for access to higher quality care	Yes
◦ Use grants or contracts to reserve slots for priority populations	Yes
◦ Other:	Described Below



Very low Income level is defined as below 100% of the federal poverty level. Families receive the same priority as other CCDF eligible families. Copayments are waived for families with income under 100% of the Federal Poverty Level.

### Children Experiencing Homelessness

◦ Prioritize for enrollment	Yes
◦ Serve without placing these populations on waiting lists	Not available
◦ Waive co-payments	Yes
◦ Pay higher rates for access to higher quality care	Yes
◦ Use grants or contracts to reserve slots for priority populations	Yes
◦ Other:	Described Below

Families who reside in a homeless or a domestic violence shelter, half-way house or in a public place such as a sidewalk, park or car by written response on the CCDF application will receive priority over other CCDF eligible families.

### Families Receiving TANF\*

◦ Prioritize for enrollment	Yes
◦ Serve without placing these populations on waiting lists	Not available
◦ Waive co-payments	Yes
◦ Pay higher rates for access to higher quality care	Yes
◦ Use grants or contracts to reserve slots for priority populations	Yes
◦ Other:	Described Below

TANF families receive priority over non-TANF families to receive CCDF services. Co payment is waived for TANF families who are below poverty level. OECOSL coordinates with the TANF offices in receiving referrals.

\* Includes families receiving TANF program funds, those transitioning off TANF through work activities, or those at risk of becoming dependent on TANF.

Source(s): U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Reports 3.2.2a, 3.2.2b, 3.2.2c, 3.2.2d, 3.2.2a-2, 3.2.2b-2, 3.2.2c-2, and 3.2.2d-2: Increasing Access for Vulnerable Children and Families. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.

### Use of Grants or Contracts to Increase the Supply of Specific Types of Child Care

◦ Programs to serve children with disabilities	Not available
◦ Programs to serve infants and toddlers	Yes
◦ Programs to serve school-age children	Not available
◦ Programs to serve children needing non-traditional hour care	Not available
◦ Programs to serve children experiencing homelessness	Yes

◦ Programs to serve children in underserved areas	Yes
◦ Programs that serve children with diverse linguistic or cultural backgrounds	Not available
◦ Programs that serve specific geographic areas (urban)	Yes
◦ Programs that serve specific geographic areas (rural)	Yes
◦ Other:	Not available
Not available	

## Use of Grants or Contracts to Increase the Quality of Specific Types of Child Care

◦ Programs to serve children with disabilities	Not available
◦ Programs to serve infants and toddlers	Yes
◦ Programs to serve school-age children	Not available
◦ Programs to serve children needing non-traditional hour care	Not available
◦ Programs to serve children experiencing homelessness	Yes
◦ Programs to serve children in underserved areas	Yes
◦ Programs that serve children with diverse linguistic or cultural backgrounds	Not available
◦ Programs that serve specific geographic areas (urban)	Yes
◦ Programs that serve specific geographic areas (rural)	Yes
◦ Other:	Not available
Not available	

## Base payment rates and percentiles

Age	Center	Percentile of most recent MRS	Family Child Care	Percentile of most recent MRS
Infant	\$ 236.00/ week	22.97%	\$ 130.00/ week	39.94%
Toddler	\$ 209.00/ week	21.51%	\$ 125.00/ week	44.76%
Preschool	\$ 176.00/ week	27.19%	\$ 100.00/ week	37.8%
School Age	\$ 166.00/ week	39.13%	\$ 100.00/ week	68.45%
Effective date of payment rates: 10/1/2018				
Market rate survey (MRS) date: 6/28/2018				

Source(s): U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child

State Capacity Building Center, A Service of the Office of Child Care

Care. (2019). Report 4.3.1: Setting Payment Rates. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Report 4.2.5a: Setting Payment Rates. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.

Tiered Reimbursement or Differential Rates

◦ Differential rate for non-traditional hours. Describe	Not available
◦ Differential rate for children with special needs, as defined by the state/territory.	Yes
◦ Differential rate for infants and toddlers. Note: Do not check if the Lead Agency has a different base rate for infants/toddlers with no separate bonus or add-on	Not available
◦ Differential rate for school-age programs. Note: Do not check if the Lead Agency has a different base rate for school-age children with no separate bonus or add-on.	Not available
◦ Differential rate for higher quality, as defined by the state/territory.	Yes
◦ Other differential rates or tiered rates.	Yes
◦ Tiered or differential rates are not implemented.	Not available

CCDF Co-Payments by Family Size

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	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Lowest “Entry” Income Level Where Family Is First Charged Co-Pay (Greater Than \$0)</b>	<b>What Is the Monthly Co-Payment for a Family of This Size Based on the Income Level in (a)?</b>	<b>The Co-Payment in Column (b) is What Percentage of the Income in Column (a)?</b>	<b>Highest “Entry” Income Level Before a Family Is No Longer Eligible</b>	<b>What Is the Monthly Co-Payment for a Family of This Size Based on the Income Level in (d)?</b>	<b>The Co-Payment in Column (e) is What Percentage of the Income in Column (d)?</b>
3	\$1,703.00	\$85.00	5	\$2,161.00	\$151.00	7

Source(s): U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Report 3.4.1a Family Size of 3: Family Contribution to Payment - CCDF Co-Payments by Family Size. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.

Family Contribution to Payment

◦ No, the Lead Agency does not waive family contributions/co-payments.	Not available
◦ Yes, the Lead Agency waives family contributions/co-payments for families with an income at or below the Federal poverty level for families of the same size.	Yes
◦ Yes, the Lead Agency waives family contributions/co-payments for families who are receiving or needing to receive protective services, as determined by the Lead Agency for purposes of CCDF eligibility. Describe the policy and provide the policy citation..	Yes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Describe contributions/co-payments for families who are receiving or needing to receive protective services</li> </ul>	<p>CCDF Policy and Procedure Manual 2.9.2 CPS SERVICE AND FINANCIAL NEED POLICY</p> <p>The service and financial need requirements are waived for children who have been referred by the CPS caseworker as needing out of home care as part of the CPS case plan.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Yes, the Lead Agency waives family contributions/co-payments for other criteria established by the Lead Agency. Describe the policy and provide the policy citation</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Describe contributions/co-payments for other criteria (See table below)</li> </ul>	<p>Described Below</p>
<p>CCDF Policy and Procedure Manual OMW 3.11.1 CO-PAYMENT POLICY Applicants chosen and determined eligible for the OMW program will not be charged a family co-payment during the entire subsidy period. These children are considered a CCDF priority.</p>	

Source(s): U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Report 3.4.4: Family Contribution to Payment - Family Contribution to Payment. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Child-Staff Ratios by Group Size by Age of Children for Licensed Child Care Centers

Age of Children	Child-Staff Ratio	Group Size
Infant (11 months)	4:1	8
Toddler (35 months)	7:1	14
Preschool (59months)	10:1	20
School-age (6 years)	15:1	30
School-age (10 years and older)	15:1	30
If any of the responses above are different for exempt child care centers, describe which requirements apply:	Described Below	
Exempt providers, that care for more than 16 children and accept CCDF vouchers, must maintain the same ratios and group size requirement as licensed centers. Licensed exempt providers, caring for 16 or fewer children and accept CCDF vouchers, must meet the same ratio and group size requirements for a licensed child care home. Teacher/caregiver qualifications for exempt centers must be eighteen (18) years of age.		

Source(s): National Center on Early Childhood Quality Assurance. (2021). 2020 Child Care Licensing Study: Analysis of child care licensing regulations. [Unpublished data].

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Report 5.2.1a-5\_6\_7: Standards on ratios, group sizes, and qualifications for CCDF providers.- exempt child care centers. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.

## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

### Use of Quality Funds

	Yes/No	CCDF Funds	Other Funds	Other (describe)
Supporting the training and professional development of the child care workforce	Yes	Yes	Yes	Described Below
Developing, maintaining, or implementing early learning and developmental guidelines	Yes	Yes	Not available	Not available
Developing, implementing, or enhancing a tiered quality rating and improvement system	Yes	Yes	Not available	Not available
Improving the supply and quality of child care services for infants and toddlers	Yes	Yes	Not available	Not available
Establishing or expanding a statewide system of CCR&R services	Yes	Yes	Not available	Not available
Facilitating compliance with state/territory requirements for inspection, monitoring, training, and health and safety standards	Yes	Yes	Not available	Not available
Evaluating and assessing the quality and effectiveness of child care services within the state/territorys	Yes	Yes	Not available	Not available
Supporting accreditation	Yes	Yes	Not available	Not available

	Yes/No	CCDF Funds	Other Funds	Other (describe)
Supporting state/territory or local efforts to develop high-quality program standards relating to health, mental health, nutrition, physical activity, and physical development	Yes	Yes	Not available	Not available
Other activities determined by the state/territory to improve the quality of child care services and which measurement of outcomes related to improved provider preparedness, child safety, child well-being, or kindergarten entry is possible	Yes	Yes	Yes	Described Below

Use of Quality Funds - Continued

	Other (describe)
Supporting the training and professional development of the child care workforce	The Head Start Collaboration Office within the Lead Agency offers various training and professional development opportunities for the early childhood education workforce within the State of Indiana.
Developing, maintaining, or implementing early learning and developmental guidelines	Not available
Developing, implementing, or enhancing a tiered quality rating and improvement system	Not available
Improving the supply and quality of child care services for infants and toddlers	Not available
Facilitating compliance with state/territory requirements for inspection, monitoring, training, and health and safety standards	Not available
Evaluating and assessing the quality and effectiveness of child care services within the state/territories	Not available
Supporting accreditation	Not available



	Other (describe)
Supporting state/territory or local efforts to develop high-quality program standards relating to health, mental health, nutrition, physical activity, and physical development	Not available
Other activities determined by the state/territory to improve the quality of child care services and which measurement of outcomes related to improved provider preparedness, child safety, child well-being, or kindergarten entry is possible	The Lead Agency utilizes State funded On My Way Pre-k dollars in designated counties for a pilot program. This program is aimed at preparing children from low income households for successful entry into kindergarten. On My Way Pre-k providers participate in the top two levels of the State's QRIS system.

*Source(s):*

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Reports 7.2.1 and 7.2.1-1: Use of Quality Funds - Supporting the training and professional development of the child care workforce. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Report 7.2.1 and 7.2.1-2: Use of Quality Funds - Developing, maintaining, or implementing early learning and developmental guidelines. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.
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- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Report 7.2.1 and 7.2.1-4: Use of Quality Funds - Improving the supply and quality of child care services for infants and toddlers. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Report 7.2.1 and 7.2.1-5: Use of Quality Funds - Establishing or expanding a statewide system of CCR&R services. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Report 7.2.1 and 7.2.1-6: Use of Quality Funds - Facilitating compliance with state/territory requirements for inspection, monitoring, training, and health and safety standards. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.
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- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Report 7.2.1 and 7.2.1-8: Use of Quality Funds - Supporting accreditation. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Report 7.2.1 and 7.2.1-9: Use of Quality Funds - Supporting state/territory or local efforts to develop high-quality program standards relating to health, mental health, nutrition, physical activity, and physical development. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Report 7.2.1 and 7.2.1-10: Use of Quality Funds - Other activities determined by the state/territory to

improve the quality of child care services and which measurement of outcomes related to improved provider preparedness, child safety, child well-being, or kindergarten entry is possible. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.

#### Outreach to Families with Limited English Proficiency

Application in other languages (application document, brochures, provider notices)	Yes
Informational materials in non-English languages	Yes
Website in non-English languages	Yes
Lead Agency accepts applications at local community-based locations	Yes
Bilingual caseworkers or translators available	Yes
Bilingual outreach workers	Yes
Partnerships with community-based organizations	Yes
Other	Yes
Describe Other	Described Below
<p>The local CCR&amp;R and CCDF Intake agencies are required to provide outreach to english language learners and to accommodate eligible persons with disabilities or special needs. The accommodations could include going to the person's home to take an application or providing sign language. Partnerships with community based organizations assist in identifying and providing appropriate accommodations. Inclusion specialists are available to provide on-site technical assistance for child care programs serving children with special needs. Enhanced child care referral services are available to families from the CCR&amp;R to help find a child care provider for their child with special needs. The Lead Agency hosts a website that shares information about available family and provider supports. The Lead Agency has provided all Intake Agents, CCR&amp;R agencies, and Child Care Licensing Consultants with the "FSSA Resource Guide". This guide is dedicated to helping Hoosiers live productive, safe and healthy lives. The information in this guide is designed to help providers, community serving agencies and faith-based organizations connect those who are in need with services. The guide is available online for providers at <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/files/FSSA_Resource_Guide.pdf">http://www.in.gov/fssa/files/FSSA_Resource_Guide.pdf</a>.</p>	

*Source(s):* U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. (2019). Report 2.1.1-1 and 2.1.1-2: Outreach to Families with Limited English Proficiency - Strategies the Lead Agency or partners utilize to provide outreach and services to eligible families for whom English is not their first language. ACF-118 Data Submission Center.

#### Outreach to Families with a Person(s) with Disabilities

Applications and public informational materials available in Braille and other communication formats for access by individuals with disabilities	Not available
Websites that are accessible (e.g., Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act)	Yes
Caseworkers with specialized training/experience in working with individuals with disabilities	Not available
Ensuring accessibility of environments and activities for all children	Yes
Partnerships with state and local programs and associations focused on disability-related topics and issues	Not available
Partnerships with parent associations, support groups, and parent-to-parent support groups, including the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) federally funded Parent Training and Information Centers	Yes

Partnerships with state and local IDEA Part B, Section 619 and Part C providers and agencies	Yes
Availability and/or access to specialized services (e.g., mental health, behavioral specialists, therapists) to address the needs of all children	Yes
Other	Yes
Describe Other	Described Below
<p>The local CCR&amp;R and CCDF Intake agencies are required to provide outreach and to accommodate eligible persons with disabilities or special needs. The accommodations could include going to the person's home to take an application or providing sign language. Partnerships with community based organizations assist in identifying and providing appropriate accommodations. Inclusion specialists are available to provide on-site technical assistance for child care programs serving children with special needs. Enhanced child care referral services are available to families from the CCR&amp;R to help find a child care provider for their child with special needs. The Lead Agency hosts a website that shares information about available family and provider supports. The Lead Agency has provided all Intake Agents, CCR&amp;R agencies, and Child Care Licensing Consultants with the "FSSA Resource Guide". This guide is dedicated to helping Hoosiers live productive, safe and healthy lives. The information in this guide is designed to help providers, community serving agencies and faith-based organizations connect those who are in need with services. The guide is available online for providers at <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/files/FSSA_Resource_Guide.pdf">http://www.in.gov/fssa/files/FSSA_Resource_Guide.pdf</a>.</p>	

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#### Consumer Education Website

<p>How the Lead Agency ensures that its website is consumer-friendly and easily accessible</p>	<p>The State hosted site, <a href="http://www.childcarefinder.in.gov">www.childcarefinder.in.gov</a> (CCF) has detailed information available about the types of care available, provides definitions of the type of child care programs available, as well as a search of regulated providers where families can view inspection reports, validated complaints, and negative actions that have been taken, child care locations, quality levels and capacities. This CCF site is accessible in four languages: English, German, Spanish and Burmese, and it is compatible with adaptive technologies.</p> <p>The site <a href="http://www.brighterfuturesindiana.org">www.brighterfuturesindiana.org</a> is accessible in English with many components available in Spanish. The Brighter Futures site is geared towards families and includes additional information, including videos to explain the diversity of care, information on developmental milestones and support for parents seeking resources, parent tips and support resources, information on the Indiana Early Learning Foundations, and links to CCF.</p> <p>Each site has linked childcare search tools available and include a wide array of information. The Brighter Futures site has both content and videos translated into Spanish, and it is compatible with adaptive technologies so all families can learn about Early Learning Foundations and Best Practices for families in supporting their children.</p> <p>The third site focuses on the state-funded On My Way Pre-K grant program for early childhood providers <a href="http://providers.brighterfuturesindiana.org/">http://providers.brighterfuturesindiana.org/</a>. This site houses information regarding how to become an approved On My Way Pre-k provider, the application process, information about how to talk to families about the program, and payment practices.</p> <p>The last site, <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/2552.htm">http://www.in.gov/fssa/2552.htm</a> provides regulatory information about Indiana's program. This site provides information about the licensing rules, market rates, payment practices, background checks and other information pertaining to the Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning (OECOSL). This site is 508 compliant and has Google Translate available as well as Browse Aloud which reads the text or a text only version.</p>
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<p>How the website ensures the widest possible access to services for families that speak languages other than English</p>	<p>The ChildCareFinder website is translated available in four languages:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">English Spanish German Burmese</p> <p>The Brighter Futures website has videos and content in both English and Spanish.</p>
<p>How the website ensures the widest possible access to services for persons with disabilities</p>	<p>All three websites are compatible with adaptive technologies and meet ADA standards.</p>

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