

33rd Annual BIA Tribal Providers Conference
November 28-30, 2023 | Anchorage, Alaska

HHS ACF Office of Child Care PL 102-477 (as amended) Child Care Development Fund Training

Location: Tikahtnu D

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. –	Welcome and Introductions
8:30 a.m.	
8:30 a.m. –	Purpose of CCDF
9:45 a.m.	Description: This session will provide a foundation for understanding the Child Care and Development Block Grant and the rules for administering the Child Care and Development Fund. Tribal Consortia will share and discuss best practices for providing services to consortium Tribes.
9:45 a.m. –	Morning Break
10:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m. –	Improving the Quality of Child Care
11:45 a.m.	Description: This session will provide a framework for enhancing program quality and describe the intended uses of quality set-asides. Attendees will have an opportunity to share quality initiative successes, activities, and ideas for future planning.
11:45 a.m. –	Lunch break
1:00 p.m.	
1:00 p.m. –	American Rescue Plan Child Care Stabilization
2:45 p.m.	Description: The American Rescue Plan Act appropriated resources to states, territories, and tribes to protect the existing child care market through the distribution of stabilization grants to child care providers. This session will describe the requirements of the ARP Act and identify opportunities for Tribal Lead Agencies to support child care providers with grant funds.
2:45 p.m. –	Afternoon Break
3:00 p.m.	
3:00 p.m. –	Eligibility for Child Care Services
5:00 p.m.	Description: In this session, 12-month eligibility criteria for determination and redetermination of families will be explored along with strategies for implementing these criteria.

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8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Equal Access (Payment Rates and Payment Policies) Description: Ensuring for stable financial assistance and access to care for eligible children and families is a key component of CCDF and the final rule. In this session, the definition of equal access and methods to achieve it through provider payment rates and policies will be addressed.
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Morning Break
10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Health and Safety Standards and Training Description: This session will provide a framework for developing health and safety standards through a review of standards and CCDF requirements. Guidelines for training on the standards will also be discussed.
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Child Care Provider Health and Safety Monitoring Description: This session will ground attendees in the requirements for monitoring all child care provider types based on the Tribal Lead Agency's health and safety standards
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Monitoring Break-Out Sessions Description: Tribal Lead Agencies will break out into small groups to discuss the development and use of monitoring tools.
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Break
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Construction and Major Renovation Overview