

Draft CCDF Preprint Content Sections – Planning and Tentative Workgroup Breakdown

1 - Define CCDF Leadership and Coordination with Relevant Systems

- 1.1 CCDF Leadership
- 1.2 CCDF Policy Decision Authority
- 1.3 Consultation in the Development of the State Plan
- 1.4 Coordination with Partners to Expand Accessibility and Continuity of Care
- 1.5 Optional Use of Combined Funds
- 1.6 Public-Private Partnerships
- 1.7 Coordination with Local or Regional Child Care Resource and Referral Systems
- 1.8 Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan

2 - Promote Family Engagement through Outreach and Consumer Education (Group 1)

- 2.1 Information about Child Care Financial Assistance Program Availability and Application Process
- 2.2 Consumer Education Website
- 2.3 Consumer and Provider Education Information

3 - Provide Stable Child Care Financial Assistance to Families (Group 2)

- 3.1 Eligible Children and Families
- 3.2 Increasing Access for Vulnerable Children and Families
- 3.3 Protection for Working Parents
- 3.4 Family Contribution to Payment

4 - Ensure Equal Access to High Quality Child Care for Low-Income Children (Group 2)

- 4.1 Parental Choice In Relation to Certificates, Grants or Contracts
- 4.2 Assessing Market Rates and Child Care Costs
- 4.3 Setting Payment Rates
- 4.4 Summary of Facts Used to Determine that Payments Rates Are Sufficient to Ensure Equal Access
- 4.5 Payment Practices and Timeliness of Payments
- 4.6 Supply Building Strategies to Meet the Needs of Certain Populations

5 - Establish Standards and Monitoring Processes to Ensure the Health and Safety of Child Care Settings (Group 3)

- 5.1 Standards and Licensing Requirements
- 5.2 Monitoring and Enforcement Policies and Practices
- 5.3 Criminal Background Checks

6 - Recruit and Retain a Qualified and Effective Child Care Workforce (Group 4)

- 6.1 Training and Professional Development Requirements
- 6.2 Supporting Training and Professional Development of the Child Care Workforce with CCDF Quality Funds
- 6.3 Early Learning and Developmental Guidelines

7 - Support Continuous Quality Improvement (Group 4)

- 7.1 Activities to Improve the Quality of Child Care Services
- 7.2 Quality Rating and Improvement System
- 7.3 Improving the Supply and Quality of Child Care Programs and Services for Infants and Toddlers
- 7.4 Child Care Resource & Referral
- 7.5 Facilitating Compliance with State Standards
- 7.6 Quality Assessment
- 7.7 Accreditation Support
- 7.8 Program Standards
- 7.9 Other Quality Improvement Activities

8 - Ensure Grantee Accountability

- 8.1 Program Integrity

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