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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