



Office of Child Care

An Office of the Administration for Children & Families

| Year | FY 2015 10/01/2014 – 9/30/2015 | FY 2016 10/01/2015 – 9/30/2016 (CCDF State & Territory Plan (3-yr) FY 2016-2018) | FY 2017 10/01/2016 – 9/30/2017 (CCDF State & Territory Plan (3-yr) FY 2016-2018) | FY 2018 10/01/2017 – 9/30/2018 (CCDF State & Territory Plan (3-yr) FY 2016-2018) | FY 2019 10/01/2018 – 9/30/2019 (CCDF State & Territory Plan (3-yr) FY 2019-2021) | FY 2020 10/01/2019 – 9/30/2020 (CCDF State & Territory Plan (3-yr) FY 2019-2021) | FY 2021 10/01/2020 – 9/30/2021 (CCDF State & Territory Plan (3-yr) FY 2019-2021) |
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| New CCDF Program Requirements: | Expectation | Expectation | Expectation | Expectation | Expectation | Expectation | Expectation |
| Minimum Quality Spending Requirement (658G(a)(2)(A)) | Planning/Implementation | at least 7% | at least 7% | at least 8% | at least 8% | at least 9% | at least 9% |
| Infant and Toddler Spending Requirement (Additional 3% quality set-aside) (658G(a)(2)(B)) | Planning/Implementation | Planning/Implementation | at least 3% | at least 3% | at least 3% | at least 3% | at least 3% |
| Criminal Background Checks (658H(j)) | Planning/Implementation | Planning/Implementation | Planning/Implementation | Compliance by 9/30/2017 : Not later than the last day of the 2nd full fiscal year after enactment (states may request an extension of not more than 1 year). | | | |
| Monitoring of Licensing and Regulatory Requirements (658E(c)(2)(K)) | Planning/Implementation | Planning/Implementation | Compliance by 11/19/2016 : Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment. | | | | |
| Posting Results of Monitoring and Inspection Reports (Website) (658E(c)(2)(D)) | Planning/Implementation | Planning/Implementation | Planning/Implementation | Compliance by earlier of 11/19/2017 or 1 year after monitoring in place. | | | |
| State compliance with Priority for Services (658E(c)(3)(B)(ii)) | Planning/Implementation | Planning/Implementation | Compliance by 9/30/2016 : Not later than September 30 of the first full fiscal year after the date of enactment (ACF will make an annual determination and report thereafter). The requirement to submit this report applies to ACF. However, prior to submission of this report, states will need to provide information to ACF regarding their compliance with priority for services. | | | | |
| Other Requirements | Planning/Implementation | If a state or territory provides justification for why it cannot certify compliance with one or more of the requirements of the new law in its FY 2016-2018 Plan, ACF may allow the Lead Agency to submit a state-specific timeline for achieving compliance with such provision(s). We expect the need for additional time would be limited to provisions that require significant policy revisions or implementation and that the timeline for implementation would not exceed a 1-year period (i.e., September 30, 2016). | | | | | |