

Child Care Development Block Grant – Draft State Plan

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Section 1 Define CCDF Leadership and Coordination with Relevant Systems	
Sub-Section	Comments (Attach extra pages if needed. Note sub-sections on pages.)
1.1 CCDF Leadership	
1.2 CCDF Policy Decision Authority	
1.3 Consultation in the Development of the CCDF 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	

Section 2 Promote Family Engagement through Outreach and Consumer Education	
Sub-Section	Comments (Attach extra pages if needed. Note sub-sections on pages.)
2.1 Information about Child Care Financial Assistance Program Availability and Application Process	
2.2 Consumer and Provider Education Information	
2.3 Website for Consumer Education	

Section 3 Provide Stable Child Care Financial Assistance to Families	
Sub-Section	Comments (Attach extra pages if needed. Note sub-sections on pages.)
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	

Section 4 Ensure Equal Access to High Quality Child Care for Low-Income Children	
Sub-Section	Comments (Attach extra pages if needed. Note sub-sections on pages.)
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	

Section 5 Establish Standards and Monitoring Processes to Ensure the Health and Safety of Child Care Settings	
Sub-Section	Comments (Attach extra pages if needed. Note sub-sections on pages.)
5.1 Licensing Requirements and Standards	
5.2 Monitoring and Enforcement Policies and Practices	
5.3 Criminal Background	

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Section 6 Recruit and Retain a Qualified and Effective Child Care Workforce	
Sub-Section	Comments (Attach extra pages if needed. Note sub-sections on pages.)
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	

Section 7 Support Continuous Quality Improvement	
Sub-Section	Comments (Attach extra pages if needed. Note sub-sections on pages.)
7.1 Activities to Improve the Quality of Child Care Services	
7.2 Quality Rating 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 Evaluating and Assessing the Quality and Effectiveness of Child Care Programs and Services	
7.7 Accreditation Support	

7.8 Program Standards	
7.9 Other Quality Improvement Activities	

Section 8 Ensure Grantee Program Integrity and Accountability	
Sub-Section	Comments (Attach extra pages if needed. Note sub-sections on pages.)
8.1 Program Integrity	