CCDBG/CCDF RELATIONSHIP

CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CCDBG)

The Child Care Development Block Grant Act: authorizes the Child Care Development Fund

CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND (CCDF)

The Child Care and Development Fund: provides funds to support child care subsidies AND to improve child care quality; CCDF regulations dictate the rules that must be complied with in order to receive funds

CCDF PLANS

CCDF Plans: State plans submitted to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) that detail how the program will implement the CCDF program (subsidy and quality) consistent with CCDF regulations

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CCDF REGULATIONS & PLANS

CCDF regulations stipulate what states must include in their state plans (required provisions, actions, regulations, etc.)—the bones of the plan that say what work must be done.

State regulations, policies, initiatives, and collaborations provide the assurances or content that show how a state is meeting the CCDF stipulated requirements—the muscles of the plan that show how the work will be done.

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OUTSIDE FORCES THAT IMPACT PLANS: AREAS FOR ADVOCACY

- Existing state regulations and policies
- Political climate, existing partnerships and collaborations, past and current advocacy efforts
- Funding
CCR&R CORE SERVICES

Services for Families
• Help parents find child care
• Supporting families to raise healthy children

Services for Providers
• Building the supply of child care
• Improving the quality of child care

Services to Support Communities
• Documenting child care needs and trends
• Engaging partners
• Telling the child care story

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LOCAL CCR&R SERVICES (2012)

- Provider Technical Assistance: 93%
- Provider Training: 95%
- Subsidy Administration: 41%
- Parent Referrals: 88%
- Consumer Education: 95%
STATE CCR&R NETWORKS

Voluntary
AL, AR, GA, MA, ME, NJ, TX, UT

Coordinating
CA, ID, IL, MN, MT, NM, NY, OH, VT, IN, WI

Managing
AK, CO, KS, KY, MD, MO, MS, NC, OK, TN, VA, WA

Within State Government
FL, IA, LA, SC, WV

Single Statewide CCR&R Agency
AZ, CT, DC, DE, HI, ND, NV, NH, WY

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Local CCR&Rs

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More Insight needed from State on: Group Size and Ratio
  • Only Arizona publicly indicated ratio plans

• Providers need Lead time for
  • Background Checks
  • Inspections (unlicensed care)
  • Professional Development (health and safety, first aid and safe sleep)
CCDBG: IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Themes of Implementation Challenges

• Health and Safety – Background Checks
• Cost of 12-month Eligibility Reauthorization
• Non-traditional Hours of Care
• Funding in Governor’s Budget for Implementation
• Waivers Related to the Law
CASE STUDY: NEW YORK

Waivers/Exemptions
• Afraid they cannot deliver within the CCDF timeline

Health and Safety Cost Estimates
• $190 million – 200 million (first aid, inspections and background checks)
• Governor put aside $10 million in a contingency fund earmarked for inspection costs

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CASE STUDY: MARYLAND

- Monitoring inspections – Inspection results for substantiated complaints
- Funding expansion to 12-month eligibility
- Reporting – Number of deaths, serious injuries, and substantiated child abuse
- Components to required licensing training: Child development, child abuse prevention and detection, program management, and relevant law enforcement
- Increase quality activities investments to 10 percent by 2018
LOOKING FORWARD: OPPORTUNITIES

• Creating a stable pathway to family success
• Improving care for infants and toddlers
• Increased consumer education and family participation
• Training and professional development
• Improving access for underserved populations

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