

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Public Hearing

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) will be holding public hearings on its Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Plan for federal fiscal years 2025 through 2027. At the public hearing, FSSA will first briefly describe the plan and take public comment on the proposal.

Pursuant to 42 CFR Part 431.408(a)(2)(ii), FSSA hereby gives notice of the following public hearings:

Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 1 p.m. EST. This public hearing will be accessible via zoom <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1611750085?pwd=OXpTQ2RFNmNSM3N2VE5OZzNHNjM0dz09> and simulcast on FSSA YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@FSSAIndianavideos>

Overview

The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program provides resources to state, territory, and tribal grantees that enable low-income parents to work or pursue education and training so that they can better support their families while at the same time promoting the learning and development of their children. The CCDF program also provides funding to enhance the quality of child care for all children. The CCDF Plan is how states and territories apply for CCDF funding and is the primary mechanism that the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) uses to determine state and territory compliance with the requirements of the law and rule (98.16).

This plan describes and provides assurances regarding the CCDF Program to be administered by the state for the period 10/1/2025 to 9/30/2027. This plan will be effective after approval from the Office of Child Care.

Written Comments

The proposed CCDF Plan is available for public review at the FSSA, Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning, 402 W. Washington Street, Room W362, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. The full plan documents are also available to be viewed online at <https://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/index.html>.

Written comments regarding the CCDF Plan will be accepted through 5:00 pm EST on June 25th, 2024, and may be sent to the FSSA via mail at 402 West Washington Street, Room W362, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, Attention: Sue McKinney or via electronic mail at OECOSLproviderinquiry@fssa.IN.gov.

FSSA will publish a summary of the written comments, once compiled, for public review at <https://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/index.html>.