

32nd Annual BIA Tribal Providers Conference
November 29-December 1, 2022 | Anchorage, Alaska

**U.S. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
(HHS) OFFICE OF CHILD CARE**

Location: Tikahtnu D

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm **Afternoon Break**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

8:00 am – 8:30 am **Welcome and Introductions: HHS Office of Child Care PL 102-477 (as amended) Child Care Development Fund Training**
Presented by: Paul Noski, Catherine Jackson, Michael Kulbida

8:30 am – 9:45 am **Purpose of Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)**
Description: This session will provide a foundation for understanding the Child Care and Development Block Grant and the rules for administering the Child Care and Development Fund. Tribal Consortia will share and discuss best practices for providing services to consortium Tribes.
Presented by: Paul Noski, Catherine Jackson

9:45 am – 10:00 am **Morning Break**

10:00 am – 11:45 am **Improving the Quality of Child Care**
Description: This session will provide a framework for enhancing program quality and describe the intended uses of quality set-asides. Attendees will have an opportunity to share quality initiative successes, activities, and ideas for future planning.
Presented by: Catherine Jackson, Michael Kulbida

11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch Break**

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1:00 pm – 2:45 pm **American Rescue Plan Child Care Stabilization**
Description: The American Rescue Plan Act appropriated resources to states, territories, and tribes to protect the existing child care market through the distribution of stabilization grants to child care providers. This session will describe the requirements of the ARP Act and identify opportunities for Tribal Lead Agencies to support child care providers with grant funds.
Presented by: Michael Kulbida, Jessica Farley

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm **Afternoon Break**

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Eligibility for Child Care Services**
Description: In this session, 12-month eligibility criteria for determination and redetermination of families will be explored along with strategies for implementing these criteria.
Presented by: Michael Kulbida, Jessica Farley

Thursday, December 01, 2022

8:00 am – 9:45 am **Equal Access (Payment Rates and Payment Policies)**
Description: Ensuring for stable financial assistance and access to care for eligible children and families is a key component of CCDF and the final rule. In this session, the definition of equal access and methods to achieve it through provider payment rates and policies will be addressed.
Presented by: Michael Kulbida, Jessica Farley

9:45 am – 10:00 am **Morning Break**

10:00 am – 11:45 am **Health and Safety Standards and Training**
Description: This session will provide a framework for developing health and safety standards through a review of standards and CCDF requirements. Guidelines for training on the standards will also be discussed.
Presented by: Paul Noski, Catherine Jackson, Michael Kulbida and Jessica Farley

11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch Break**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Child Care Provider Health and Safety Monitoring**

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Description: This session will ground attendees in the requirements for monitoring all child care provider types based on the Tribal Lead Agency's health and safety standards.

Presented by: Paul Noski, Catherine Jackson, Michael Kulbida and Jessica Farley

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Monitoring Break-Out Sessions

Description: Tribal Lead Agencies will break out into small groups to discuss the development and use of monitoring tools.

Presented by: Paul Noski, Catherine Jackson, Michael Kulbida and Jessica Farley

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Afternoon Break

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Comprehensive Background Checks

Description: States, Territories, and Tribes are expected to have in effect criminal background checks of providers to assure for the health and safety of children through coordination with other State, Territorial, and Tribal agencies. This session will provide an overview of the requirements and the process for developing an alternative approach.

Presented by: Catherine Jackson, Jessica Farley

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Collaborating with Partners

Description: Tribal CCDF plans provide the avenue for a Lead Agency to share how their program is structured and how services are coordinated with other entities. This session will delve into strategies for collaborating with partners to develop and implement a CCDF program.

Presented by: Catherine Jackson, Michael Kulbida