

Child Care and Development Fund Plan for: New York State FFY 2010-2011

New York State
Office of Children and Family Services



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Overview of the Child Care and Development (CCDF) Plan

- The CCDF plan = the agreement between the Lead Agency and the Federal Government as to how CCDF programs will be administered
- 2-year plan: FFY 2010-2011 (10/1/09 - 9/30/11)
- Plan due date: July 1, 2009



What the Plan *Is* and *Isn't*

- The Plan *is*:
 - A compilation of what is
 - Written mostly in present tense – in response to federal questions
- The Plan *isn't*:
 - A deep look into the future



Administration

- Lead Agency: OCFS
- Child Care Administrator: Janice M. Molnar
- Estimated TOTAL Funding: \$961M
 - CCDF: \$352M
 - Administrative cost: \$26M (3%)



OCFS Partners

- 58 Local Social Services Districts
- SUNY
- CUNY
- NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets
- 36 CCR&Rs
- Other (incl. NYC DOHMH, WHEDCO, Consortium for Worker Education, Children's Institute, Workforce Development Institute)



Administration of the Program

Federal focus:

- Internal controls
- Reporting requirements, incl. fiscal reporting, data reporting, error rate reporting
- Matching funds
- Improper payments



Consultation and Coordination

OCFS engages with:

- Local Districts and Youth Bureaus
- Indian nations
- State agencies (e.g., OTDA, DOH, OMH, SED, NYFD)
- Non-profit agencies/consortia (e.g., NYSAN)



NOTE: Federal emphasis on:
-- Emergency preparedness
-- Early Childhood Program Coordination

Public-Private Partnerships

- New York State Afterschool Network (NYSAN)
- New York Welfare Fraud Investigators Association (NYWFIA)
- QUALITYstarsNY
(www.earlychildhood.org/qsny)



Child Care Services Offered

- Description of the child care certificate (voucher or letter)
- Licensing/registration function described
- Payment rates & market rates
- Eligibility criteria (incl. age, income, work/job training/education, protective services)
- Priorities for serving children
- Sliding fee scale



Parental Rights and Responsibilities

- How parents apply (incl. eligibility determination)
- Parental choice
- Parent complaints (800-732-5207)
- Parental access to their children (unlimited and on demand)



Activities to Improve Quality and Availability of Child Care

- Infant/Toddler Initiative
- Resource and referral activities
- Health & safety grants
- Professional development
- Quality rating system (QUALITYstarsNY)
 - Consumer education
 - Early Learning Guidelines
 - Professional Development



Health and Safety Requirements for Providers

- Requirements
 - Exceptions (e.g., legally-exempt)
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For more information about child care in New York State, see:

<http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/childcare>