What’s New in 2018?

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Presentation Overview

• Where is New York State with implementation of CCDBG provisions?
  o Updates
  o Waiver status

• What’s New?
  o Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) plan
  o Regional Operations
  o Inter-Rater Reliability overview
  o Regulator’s Training Institute Revamp
  o Provider Online Process
  o Non-traditional hours Inspections
  o Pyramid Model
Update of CCDBG Provisions
The Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014

- Reauthorized the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) through FY 2020
- Reauthorized CCDF for the first time since 1996
- Passed in Congress on November 7, 2014 and was signed into law by President Obama on November 19, 2014
- CCDF regulations were issued September 30, 2016
- CCDF is a $5.3 billion block grant and is one of four funding sources of CCDBG
- In 2017, NYS’s CCDF allocation was $328 million out of a total child care budget of over $1 billion
Where is New York State with implementation of CCDBG provisions?

- Submitted requests for waivers; approved for one-year waivers
- Health & Safety training provision – no waivers; implementation was required by September 30, 2017
- Homeless & Differential Rates regulations became effective March 1, 2017
- Anticipated additional waiver requests
What’s New?
Overview of the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan

• The CCDF Plan is an agreement between the Lead Agency and the Federal Government as to how CCDF programs will be administered
• Lead Agency in New York State is OCFS
• 3-year plan: FFY 2019-2021 (for the period October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2021)
CCDF Plan Timeline

• The deadline for the 2019–2021 CCDF Plan is **July 1, 2018**
• Revised draft template will be issued by the Office of Child Care this Spring
• New York’s draft Plan will be posted on the OCFS website early to mid-April
Public hearings (tentative)
  - New York City, May 1, 2018
  - Rensselaer, May 2, 2018
  - Rochester, May 8, 2018

Comments integrated into draft Plan
Submit to the Office of Child Care July 1, 2018
The new plan will be effective September 1, 2018
OCFS Districts & Counties

- Region 1 (Buffalo)
- Region 2 (Rochester)
- Region 3 (Syracuse)
- Region 4 (Albany)
- Region 5 (Spring Valley)
- Region 6 (New York City)
- Region 7 (Long Island)
Albany Regional Office

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Total of 1,418 programs

- DCC: 332
- SACC: 223
- GFDC: 364
- FDC: 498

Serving the counties of:

Registrars: in Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Otsego, Rensselaer and Schenectady
Buffalo Regional Office

Manager: Patricia Harper
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Total of 1,000 programs
- DCC: 320
- SACC: 179
- FDC: 228
- GFDC: 273

Serving the counties of:
Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming

Registrars in Allegany, Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara
Long Island Regional Office

Manager: Robin Beller, robin.beller@ocfs.ny.gov
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Total of 1,864 programs

DCC: 433
SACC: 243
GFDC: 931
FDC: 257

Serving the counties of:
Nassau and Suffolk

Registrars in Suffolk County
NYC Regional Office

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NYCRO does not provide direct licensing and inspection activities. OCFS contracts out the regulatory oversight of child care in NYC to the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Day care centers in NYC fall under NYC Health Code, all other modalities fall under OCFS regulations.

NYCRO provides oversight, technical assistance and support to DOHMH. NYCRO has a lead role in processing NYC enforcement referrals.
NYC Regional Office (cont.)

Approximately half of NYS’s regulated child programs reside in NYC.

DCC(NYC code): Approximately 2000
   SACC: 1,514
   GFDC: 5,352
   FDC: 1,648
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Total of 1,316 programs
- DCC: 235
- SACC: 125
- GFDC: 339
- FDC: 617

Rochester Regional Office

Serving the counties of:
Monroe, Wayne, Livingston, Ontario, Seneca, Yates, Steuben, Schuyler and Chemung

_Registrars_ in all counties listed above
Spring Valley Regional Office

Manager: Frances Franco-Montero
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Total of 1,814 programs
- DCC: 469
- SACC: 288
- GFDC: 648
- FDC: 409

Serving the counties of:
- Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester

Registrars in all counties listed above.
Syracuse Regional Office

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Total of 1,522 programs
- DCC: 288
- SACC: 223
- GFDC: 358
- FDC: 653

Serving the counties of:
- Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Tioga, Tompkins

Registrars in Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St. Lawrence and Tompkins
*New Training for Regulators

Child Day Care Regulatory Staff Training Institute

- SUNY Professional Development Program (PDP) together with home office and regional office staff
- Pilot session delivered last week
- Mandatory for all new regulators
- 2-session, 5-day training
- “Real Life”, customer service focused
Increased Inspection Presence

- Approximately 57,000 inspections conducted in 2017
- Goal: Quarterly inspections of all programs
- Based on research
- Overall positive outcomes
- Inspections during non-traditional hours of care
Inspections During Non-Traditional Hours of Care

- To monitor for safety
- Entering our fourth year
- Attempt at least 2-3 times per year
- Completed approximately 600 statewide
- Overall, outcomes positive
- Of programs cited, most for uncleared staff and lack of programming
Inter-Rater Reliability
Inter-Rater Reliability Study

OCFS Conducted an Inter-Rater Reliability Study in 2017

- As a first step to a Quality Indicators initiative
- The National Association for Regulatory Administration (NARA) provided consultation and evaluation of our study
- To assess consistency of inspectors
- To make sure our inspection practices yield the best outcomes
Inter-Rater Reliability Study

Outcome of the Inter-Rater Reliability Study

• There is not an overall Inter-Rater Reliability issue in our inspection process
• We will implement some targeted strategies to further strengthen the process
• NARA provided overall positive feedback to our study and our inspection oversight
Provider Online Process

• Automated online application system
• Currently under development
• Anticipated 2018 implementation for DCC/SACC applicants
• Potential future opportunities as communication tool
Pyramid Model
Opportunities for Family Based Child Care (G/FDC) in New York State
The Goal of the Pyramid Model is to Promote Children’s Success By:

**Environment**
Creating an *environment* where EVERY child feels good about coming to the program

**Engagement**
Designing an environment that promotes child *engagement* and success.

**Teaching**
Focusing on *teaching* children what TO DO!
The Pyramid Model:
Promoting Social and Emotional Competence and Addressing Challenging Behavior

- **Universal Promotion:** All Children
- **High Quality Supportive Environments**
- **Nurturing and Responsive Relationships**
- **Targeted Social Emotional Supports**
- **Intensive Intervention**
- **Tertiary Intervention:** Few Children

Assessment based intervention that results in individualized behavior support plans.
Resources Available

In-Person Training

- Infant/Toddler (4 modules)
- Preschool (3 modules)
- Parent sessions (6 modules)
- Master Cadre trainers in every region of the state
- New list available at the OCFS table

Since July 2016

- More than 450 trainings
- Over 8,000 attendees
Regional/Registration Office Involvement

• Awareness through overview sessions
• Some have taken Pyramid Model modules
• May refer program to Pyramid Model
Resources Available

Coaching

- Pyramid Model Master Cadre coaches
- Training and Technical Assistance Provider (TTAP) coaches
- OCFS training hours
- EIP eligible
- Look for policy statement
Resources continued…

Archived webinars

- ECETP.PDP.ALBANY.EDU
Find a Pyramid Training/Coach

https://www.nyworksforchildren.org/aspire/go
New York Pyramid Model State

Promoting Social & Emotional Competence in New York’s Young Children

http://www.nysecac.org/

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EVERYTHING
YOU ALWAYS WANTED
to KNOW about

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[BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK]
Top 5 Regulatory Violations cited in 2017 for F/GFDCs

Can you guess? How can you be sure your program remains in compliance?

5.  .15 (c) (13)

4.  .8 (a)

3.  .7 (1)

2.  .15 (c) (5) & (6)

1.  .5 (a)
Provider Appreciation Day is May 11, 2018

Thank you!!
Questions?
Comments?