



CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT FUND (CCDF) PLAN

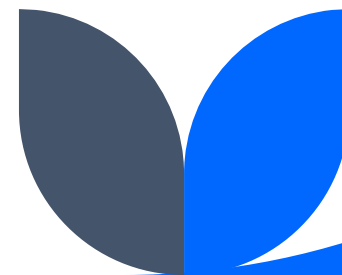
FY24 – 26 Application due January 31, 2023



CCDF Plan at a Glance

The Tribe is required to submit a plan with the following:

- Define CCDF Leadership and Coordination with Relevant Systems
- Establish standards and monitoring processes to ensure the health and safety of childcare setting
- Share continuous quality improvement goals; and
- What direct services will be provided



Introduction

LRBOI was awarded CCDF funding for 2019-2022. Due to the closure of the facility utilizing the funding, the Tribe filed an extension.

The 2019 CCDF Plan was posted under the Ogema's announcements on January 6, 2023 requesting comments from Tribal Members. Only Executive staff provided comments.

The CCDF Plan for 2024-2026 must be submitted by January 30, 2023

Purpose of CCDF

The CCDF requirements to receive the money - both assists and requires the applicant to strengthen the requirements to protect the health and safety of children in childcare; help parents make informed consumer choices and access information to support child development; provide equal access to stable childcare for low-income children; and enhance the quality of childcare and the early childhood workforce.



Requirement of Funds

Tribes with a small allotment, like LRBOI, must spend their CCDF funds in alignment with the goals and purposes of CCDF (defined on the previous slide) and comply with the health and safety, monitoring, background checks, and quality spending requirements.

These are functions and requirements that any daycare system would implement and provides funding assistance to protect children.



Areas of Plan

CCDF Leadership and Coordination with Relevant Systems

The LRBOI CCDF Administration team has been updated to reflect the staff changes in Family Services Department.

Upon approval and adoption of the LRBOI Sustainability Plan, the new Director of the Center will administer the grant.

The Administer of the Grant will work to coordinate with the Parent Groups and other community groups and resources to ensure that funding is used appropriately.



Service Area

The funds received from the CCDF can be utilized in the Tribal Service Area.

The Current CCDF Plan defines the 9-county service area.

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) specifically excludes identifying an entire state as a service area.

The Tribe can limit the services area within reservation boundaries or go beyond the reservation boundaries.

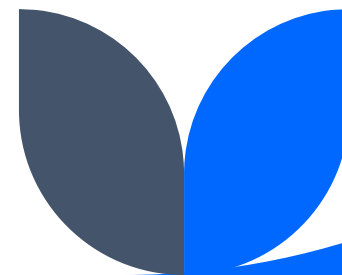
Differences between CCDF Plans

In addition to the before mentioned changes to the CCDF Plan, the plan will reflect the new direction of the center, with a focus on ____ age group based on the Tribes' demographics and will reflect that LRBOI is no longer partnered with funding and community organizations.



Remaining the Same

The CCDF Plan will continue to follow the LRBOI Children's Protection Code, LRBOI Policy and Procedure, require training of care providers – including CPR, inspections including Indian Health Services, background checks, fingerprinting, quality improvement plans that include indigenous cultural and language development, and culturally relevant activities.

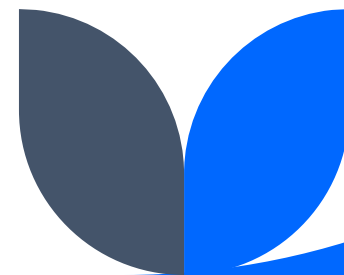


After Submission of the Plan

If the Tribe is selected, the Tribe will receive notice of funding and will be accepted by Tribal Council action.

If necessary, the Tribe is not obligated to accept the funding. The total amount of funding available now is \$85,883.00. The funds can be returned to the ACF.

As necessary, the CCDF Plan may be amended and approved by ACF based on the program established at LRBOI.





Questions?

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