

Iowa's Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan FFY 2025-2027

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is in the process of developing the 2025-2027 Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan. The CCDF is the primary federal funding source to support low-income families with child care and increase the quality of child care for all children. The State Plan which is submitted every three years is the State's application for CCDF funds and describes the State's compliance with federal CCDF regulations. The official 2025-2027 CCDF State Plan form was released on 3/18/2024 and is due on 6/30/2024.



Focus Groups

There will be four virtual focus groups for individuals to discuss their experience with child care.

Child Care Families

Families that are using or have recently used child care

Thursday, April 11
6:30 pm-7:30 pm



Child Care Providers

Child care providers

Friday, April 26
1:00 pm-2:00 pm



Child Care Support Professionals

Individuals from programs who directly support child care providers

Monday, April 22
11:00 am-12:00 pm



Child Care Stakeholders

Individuals or entities that are interested in child care

Tuesday, April 30
10:00 am-12:00 pm



Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan Public Hearing

The public hearing is a chance for interested parties to provide comments on the official draft of the CCDF State Plan. A draft of the 2025-2027 CCDF State Plan will be available to the public no later than May 15, 2024.

The public hearing will be held virtually and in-person on June 5, 2024 from 1:00-3:00 pm.

Any individual may submit comments on the draft regardless of attendance at the public hearing.

Additional details regarding the Public Hearing will be released at a later date.