

Notice of Public Hearing for North Carolina's Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan for Federal Fiscal Years 2019-2021

Members of the public are invited to comment on North Carolina's Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan. The Plan describes how the program will be administered by the NC Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE) during the period of 10/1/18 – 9/30/21. The CCDF is the major source of Federal funds for DCDEE. The funds are used to provide child care assistance for families and to fund initiatives to improve and support the quality of child care in North Carolina.

In North Carolina, the CCDF provides support for:

- Subsidized child care services for more than 120,000 children each year
- Child care resource and referral services for families
- Increased education and compensation for child care teachers
- Technical assistance and training for child care providers
- Monitoring of child care programs
- North Carolina's Star Rated License System for child care facilities

The projected amount of funding available through CCDF per federal fiscal year is over \$300 million.

- A Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 16 from 10:00 -12:00 p.m. at the Dorothea Dix Campus in the McBryde/Dix Grill Employment Center conference room, 1101 Cafeteria Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. We welcome attendance and comment on the CCDF Plan. For those who can't attend the meeting, written comments can be sent by the date of the hearing to dcdee.ccdfplan@dhhs.nc.gov or by U.S. Mail (addressed to):

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- The draft CCDF Plan will be posted on the Division of Child Development and Early Education website under [What's New](#) May 4.