

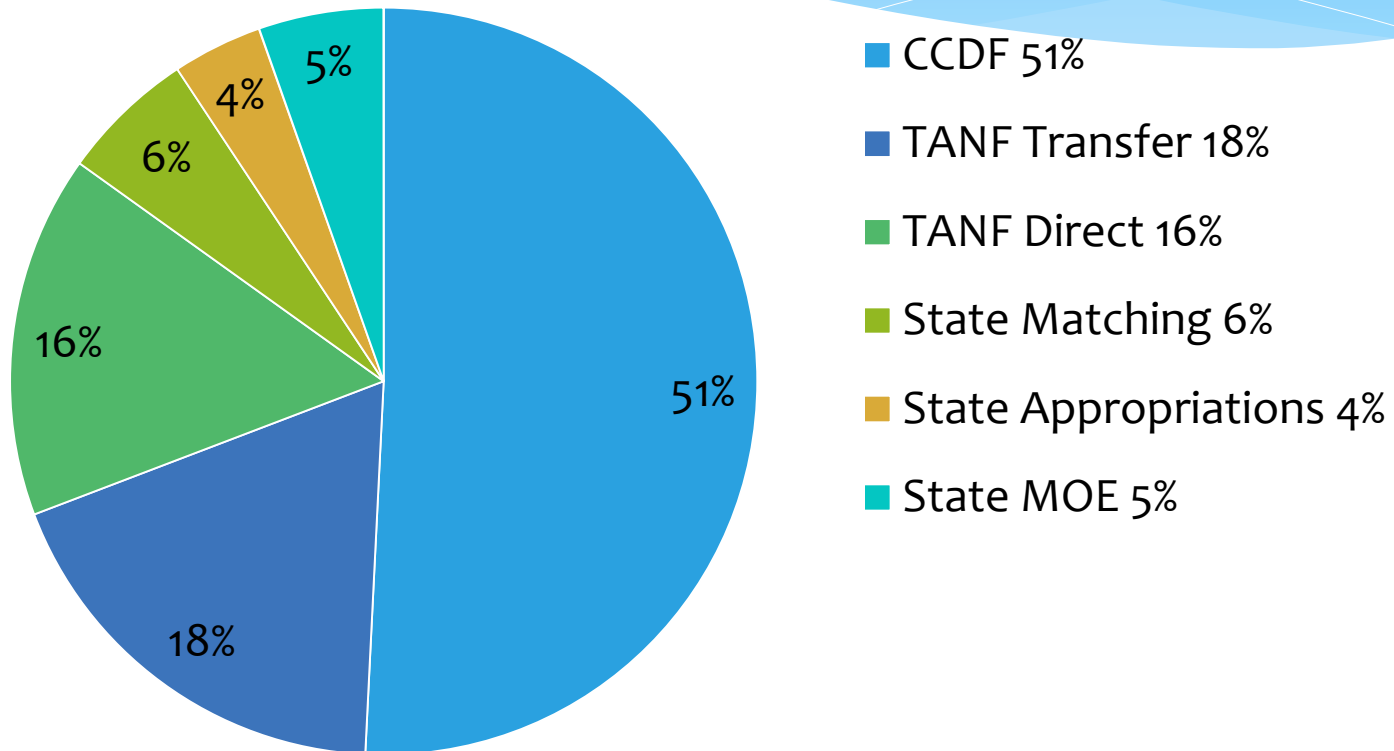
Oklahoma Child Care and TANF Coordination



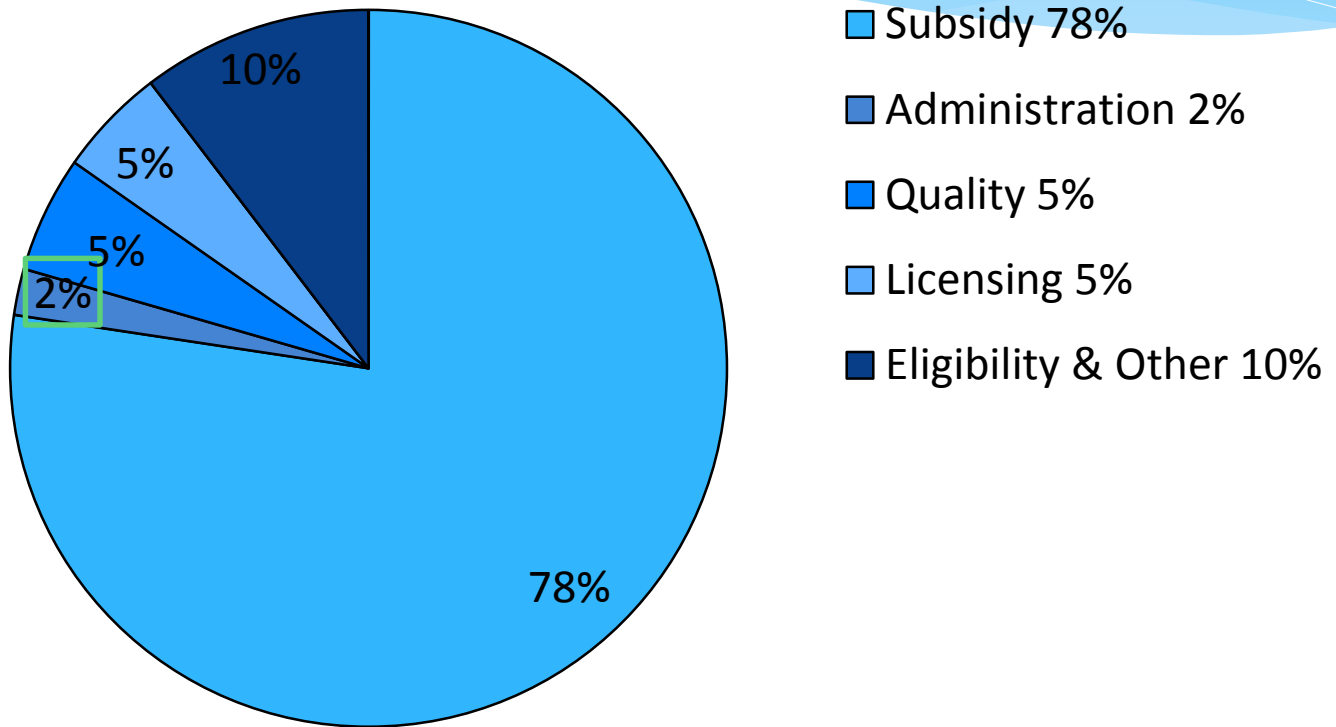
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Child Care Funding Sources FY 2015

(Total=\$160,489,180)



Child Care Expenditures FY 2015 (Total =\$160,489,180)



TANF and Child Care

- * Pooled funding – TANF child care meets CCDBG requirements
- * Same agency, Same division
- * Same eligibility system
- * One case number for all programs
 - * TANF, Child Care, Medicaid
- * One eligibility worker per case
 - * TANF worker handles all programs on a TANF case
 - * Non-TANF worker handles all programs on non-TANF case

Application process

- * Comprehensive application for all programs
- * Application for all programs made at local county office
- * TANF and non-TANF eligibility workers housed at same location

Policy Alignment

- * Comprehensive Policy Program Manager instrumental in coordinating and aligning policies across programs
- * Comprehensive Policy and Forms committees
 - * Comprised of Policy Program Manager, subject matter experts (housed at the state office) and eligibility staff from the field

Verifications

- * Same verifications required for TANF and Child Care
- * Verification only has to be submitted once since the same eligibility worker handles all benefits
- * All verifications are scanned into a centralized imaging system

Copayments

- * TANF clients do not have a copayment for Child Care
- * Non-TANF clients may have a copayment based on:
 - * Income
 - * Household size
 - * Number of children in care
- * Clients with income less than 75% of FPL do not have a copayment
- * Maximum copayment 10% of household income

New TANF Policy

Effective 9-15-15

- * 3 month income disregard when TANF case closes due to earnings (recipient receives grant for additional 3 months)
- * Recipient receives an additional 3 months of Child Care with no copayment.