



State Discussion on TANF and Child Care Coordination

Discussion Questions

- Have you met with your state Child Care agency to review policies, procedures, and practices in both child care programs and identify opportunities for improved services and service delivery? What was the tone of the meeting? What were the action steps and takeaways?
- How do you plan to train TANF front line staff about the new CCDF requirements and coordination opportunities?
- What challenges or opportunities do you see with the Minimum 12-Month Eligibility and/or Continued Assistance before Termination requirements?
- Do you intend to pursue the recommendation for cross-enrollment and other streamlining and alignment strategies for multiple benefit programs?
- How are you coordinating services for vulnerable and underserved populations?
- Knowing that CCDF/ACF has emphasized engaging rural communities, prioritized services for families experiencing homelessness, and highlighted Two-Generation Approaches, what are your thoughts on working with your TANF or CCDF partners in order to achieve your shared goals?
- How have aligned data systems supported families and streamlined eligibility determination and authorizations for services?