



ADMINISTRATION FOR
CHILDREN & FAMILIES

330 C Street, S.W., Washington DC 20201 | www.acf.hhs.gov

Laura Howard, Secretary
Kansas Department for Children and Families
555 S. Kansas Avenue, 4th Floor
Topeka, Kansas 66603

Dear Secretary Howard:

The Office of Child Care has completed its review of the proposed amendments to Kansas's approved Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan for FFY 2025-2027, submitted on April 08, 2026.

This letter is to inform you that the following CCDF Plan amendments were approved.

Equal Access: Affordability

- Plan Question 3.1.1a. Maximum percent of family's gross income charged as a co-payment. Amended to reflect changes that affect CCDF administration, procedures, and/or policies that affect parents and/or providers access to the program, effective 5/1/2026.
- Plan Question 3.1.2b. Sliding fee scale and percentage of income. Amended to reflect changes that affect CCDF administration, procedures, and/or policies that affect parents and/or providers access to the program, effective 5/1/2026.
- Plan Question 3.1.2c. Effective date of the sliding-fee scale(s). Amended to reflect changes that affect CCDF administration, procedures, and/or policies that affect parents and/or providers access to the program, effective 5/1/2026.
- Plan Question 3.1.2e. Providers charging additional amounts above co-payment. Amended to reflect changes that affect CCDF administration, procedures, and/or policies that affect parents and/or providers access to the program, effective 5/1/2026.

Please note the following amended Plan questions were complete.

- Plan Question 3.1.2d. Link(s) to the sliding-fee scale(s). Amended to reflect changes that affect CCDF administration, procedures, and/or policies that affect parents and/or providers access to the program, effective 5/1/2026. This question is now complete.
- Plan Question 3.2.1a. Family contribution calculation and assessment. Amended to reflect changes that affect CCDF administration, procedures, and/or policies that affect parents and/or providers access to the program, effective 5/1/2026. This question is

now complete.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact Doris Hallford, Regional Program Manager at (816) 426-2264 and doris.hallford@acf.hhs.gov.

We appreciate your efforts to meet the child care needs of eligible families in Kansas and look forward to our continued partnership in the administration of your Child Care and Development Fund Program.

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by ANNE-MARIE TWOHIE
Date: 6/2/2026 7:58 PM EDT

Anne-Marie D. Twohie
Deputy Director
Office of Child Care

cc: Carla Whiteside-Hicks, EES Director, Kansas Department for Children and Families
Nichelle Adams, Social Services Program Collaboration Deputy Director, Kansas
Department for Children and Families
Doris Hallford, Regional Program Manager, Office of Child Care
Lisa Fergus, Program Operations Liaison, Office of Child Care